



Together We Transform Lives

WHAT IS TEAMMATES? Tom and Nancy Osborne founded the TeamMates Mentoring Program in 1991 in an effort to provide support and encouragement to school aged youth. The goal of the program is to see youth graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education. To reach this goal, youth meet one hour per week with a caring adult who serves as a mentor. Mentors give youth a sense of hope, purpose and vision.

WHAT IS A TEAMMATES MENTOR? TeamMates Mentor is someone who provides a young person with support, friendship, and a positive example. TeamMates Mentors want to help young people reach their full potential.

Mentors come from a every walk of life. As long as you can give one hour per week and have the willingness to share your gifts and talents, you can be a mentor.

WHERE DO TEAMMATES MEET? Students and mentors meet at school so you have a safe place to meet. During this time they might: Take time to talk, play a game, share a hobby, or work on a puzzle.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS? Both youth and mentors benefit from the mentoring relationship. Youth benefit by receiving encouragement and guidance from a caring adult. Mentors report building a sense of morale, teamwork and productivity.

WHAT KIND OF STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED WITH TEAMMATES? Any student who would like to spend time with an adult for encouragement, fun, and support.

To become a mentor call Travis Lightle at Gretna Elementary @ 402-332-3341 or apply online at teammates.org

To inquire about your child becoming a mentee, contact Shelli Wolverton at Thomas Elementary @ 402-332-5578 or swolverton@gretnadragons.org.

*Info taken from the TeamMates pamphlet