

# Become a Big Buddy-Little Buddy Youth Mentor!

Our cross-age mentoring program matches up a high school student with a younger student for support and guidance.

## Mentors Make A Difference!

This mentoring opportunity is perfect for motivated high school students looking to become part of a unique and established program. We will be running two sessions this year, one for Rocky Point students in the afternoon and one for students in outside districts in the evening!

- \* Gain experience working with youth of different ages
- \* Develop skills as a leader like commitment, responsibility, compassion, and problem-solving
- \* Help encourage and guide younger peers
- \* Build confidence and self-esteem in youth
- \* Set a positive example and become a role model
- \* Strengthen family, peer, and community relationships
- \* Have fun in a safe, supervised and interactive environment
- \* Earn volunteer/community service hours



Buddies spend meaningful time together in a structured, fun, and safe environment! Big Buddies train under the guidelines of the Long Island Mentoring Partnership and engage their Little Buddies in a variety of group activities intended to demonstrate and reinforce important life skills. Social distancing, face coverings, and health screenings will be in effect.

**Interested in joining us?  
We have open enrollment and we are always accepting new mentors into the program!**



### *For Rocky Point District:*

Buddies will meet once a week for an hour at their designated school. FJC will meet at 2:10PM, JAE will meet at 2:45PM, and the Middle School will meet at 2:30PM.

### *For All Other Districts:*

Buddies will meet once a week for an hour at the NSYC Rec Room. The program will meet at 5:00PM on Wednesdays.



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