



THE BRIDGE YOUTH CENTER

# Bridge to Excellence

PROGRAM YEAR: 2018-2019

## THE BRIDGE MISSION

To provide a place where all students are safe, loved, and valued, surrounded by caring community members who introduce them to Christ's love in all that they do.

## THE B2E MISSION

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A small group mentoring program designed to improve kids' school engagement by increasing opportunities to complete school work and develop positive relationships with other students & caring mentors of all ages.

## WHAT HAPPENS HERE

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At B2E kids have time to eat, hang out, and engage in a short devotional time. Students then split into mentoring groups where they complete homework, play games, and build relationships. Once a month mentoring groups participate in service projects.

## SCHEDULE

AFTER SCHOOL – 5:00PM

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

## PERKS OF B2E

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- An awesome mentor that cares and is invested their students.
- An opportunity to stay on top of school work.
- Consistent community of adults and kids who care.

## CONTACT US

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# CONTACT SHEET

STUDENT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Home/Cell

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Attend a Church: Y or N (Circle)

If Yes, Which Church? \_\_\_\_\_

GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Home/Cell/Work

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Home/Cell/Work

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

PORTAL

Infinite Campus User Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Infinite Campus Password: \_\_\_\_\_



# EXPECTATIONS & AGREEMENTS

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The following expectations and agreements ensure the development of strong mentoring relationships and allow staff to provide quality programming.

## We ask students to:

- Bring all school materials needed to complete homework: textbooks, iPad, worksheets, projects, etc.
- Stay with mentor groups until 5:00 pm so that relationships can grow.
- Come to The Bridge every Monday/Wednesday/Friday, unless excused by a parent or guardian. Please contact us prior to the start of the day's programming to inform us if your child will be absent.
- Take part in activities specifically designed for the Bridge to Excellence program, including community service.
- Strive to achieve the following goals and agree to review goals at various times throughout the year.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_

## We ask parents to:

1. Provide permission for staff and AmeriCorps members to communicate with school staff regarding educational purposes and to fill out surveys regarding classroom behavior as it relates to my child.
  2. Grant permission to allow survey information, both from teachers and my student, to go into The Bridge's database and be shared with AmeriCorps reporting services.
  3. Allow staff to follow-up with student(s) both in school and at other Bridge programs.
  4. Provide infinite campus login to be used by staff to obtain academic information. This information may be shared confidentially with mentors in order track and meet academic goals.
  5. Provide permission to transport students for program purposes.
  6. Grant my permission for the rights to use and record my child's image and/or voice on film, photograph, print, and other media to be used on social media, websites, and any other form of print.
- I am unable to provide consent to use my child's image or likeness for media purposes.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this agreement, you agree to the expectations and permission listed above.  
This agreement is in place until the beginning of the following program year.

