**Become a Military Youth Sponsor**

Do you enjoy getting connected with new student who are moving to your area and who attend your school? Do you enjoy helping others to feel more comfortable in their new environment by building relationships and having fun? If so, then you would make a great Youth Sponsor. Here are a few other things that youth sponsors do:

**Become a friend:**
You will be a familiar face to a new student, and help to introduce them to some new friends.

**Share information about your school and the installation via email, text or phone call:**
You will be paired up with another student your age, which is moving into the same area where you live and will be attending the school you attend. You can help your new friend to become familiar with the local culture, youth activities, hangout hotspots, and school information prior to arriving!

**Answer questions:**
You can help to answer the new students’ questions about; your town, school, sports, teen centers, activities and anything else that's on their mind.

**Give a first day tour:**
Take the new student around school and introduce them to teachers, show them their locker location, where their first class is located and introduce them to some new friends as well!

**Meet for lunch:**
Having your youth sponsor sit with you at lunch, can really help to make a new student feel welcome.

**To get started:**
If you are interested in becoming a youth sponsor to an incoming military student, contact Tina Holty, NAVSTA Everett School Liaison Officer at 425-304-3688 or tina.holty@navy.mil and I will help you get started in the process.

**Youth Sponsors Receive:**

- Sponsorship Appreciation Award & Recognition from the U.S. Navy to add to Community Service Requirements for College
- End of the year Appreciation Awards Ceremony
- A new friend who appreciates you immensely!

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