

IN SEARCH OF: **MENTORS** FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

In the upcoming 2019-2020 school year, Sweetwater Middle School will be launching a mentorship program called "Thermostat." The goal of Thermostat is for our school to partner with community members to help develop our young men and women into room changers. Thermometers copy their environment. Thermostats change their environment. We want our students to become people that change the climate of classrooms, schools, and communities in a positive way. We are looking for upstanding men and women in our community that are interested in shaping the future of Sweetwater. You do not have to be a parent of a middle school student, or a parent at all, to participate. In fact, we are hoping that this program will connect our students with people from all corners of our small town. If you are fully committed to making Sweetwater a great place to live and work, you are the type of person we are looking for! Men will be paired with a male middle school mentee, and women will be paired with a female middle school mentee. The minimum requirements are as follows:

- Attend a Meet and Greet at SMS to meet your mentee
Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:00pm
- Eat lunch in the SMS cafeteria with your mentee at least once a quarter (4 times during the school year)
- Accompany your mentee to all 4 Thermostat Workshops (held once a quarter) throughout the school year at SMS
WORKSHOP #1—Tuesday, October 1st 6:00pm
WORKSHOP #2—Tuesday, November 12th 6:00pm
WORKSHOP #3—Tuesday, March 3rd 6:00pm
WORKSHOP #4—Tuesday, April 28th 6:00pm

We will provide details about our workshops at the Meet and Greet.

If you are interested in being a part of the life-changing work of the Thermostat Mentorship Program, please contact Brittany Smith at Sweetwater Middle School. Brittany.Smith@sweetwaterisd.net

Thanks for your consideration!