

PYP Exhibition Mentors Needed!



The 5th Grade PYP Exhibition is coming soon! We are in need of a select group of mentors who can help guide our 5th grade scholars through the inquiry process during the PYP Exhibition.

Our mentors benefit from the process in several ways:

- Mentors are given the opportunity to support our scholars and share their expertise in many different areas as they guide a small group of scholars through this culminating event.
- Exhibition Mentors receive volunteer hours towards their yearly commitment.
- Mentors are directly involved in developing our scholars academically, socially, and intellectually.

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, here are a few important requirements to keep in mind:

- ❖ Mentors must be available during the school day (exact dates and times will be shared soon, but the time commitment will be 1-3 hours a week from February to March).
- ❖ Mentors should be able to effectively manage, supervise, and monitor a small group of 5th grade students.
- ❖ Every mentor must have a current background check on file.
- ❖ Mentors are required to attend a Mentor Training session near the end of January or the beginning of February prior to working with a group of students.

We have much more exciting information to share about this opportunity, but these are just a few highlights! If you have ANY questions or if you're interested, but you need to clarify anything, please reach out to us and we will answer your questions.

Thank you for your time and interest!

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What is the PYP Exhibition?

The Exhibition is the culminating project of the Primary Years Programme (the International Baccalaureate program for children ages 3-12.) Our scholars participate in six Units of Inquiry every year from Kindergarten through 5th grade; by the time they reach the end of their 5th grade year, the teachers guide them through a 6-week long inquiry known as the Exhibition. This is their chance to “exhibit” what they have learned along the way, and to take action on something they are passionate about. Every student and staff member at our school plays an important role in the Exhibition, as well as the Mentors who help to guide a small group of students during the process. The Exhibition is also a rite of passage from the PYP to the MYP (6th-10th grade), as well as a celebration of what our students have learned in previous years. This year, the Exhibition will take place on **Thursday, May 7th**. Parents, community members, friends, and family member will be invited that evening to be a part of this exciting event.



If you are interested in becoming an Exhibition Mentor and you meet the requirements on the other side of this flyer, please fill out the form below, cut it off, and **return it to school by Friday, January 23rd**. If you have any questions before making a commitment, please email Julie Hills at jhills@uplifteducation.org.

YES! I am interested in becoming an Exhibition Mentor!

Your Name: _____

Student's Name and Teacher: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Your email address: _____