

THE COMMUNITY MENTOR

A mentor for the Senior Project should be chosen with great care since the Mentor oversees the Senior Project and is the *expert* in the field the student is exploring. The choice should be directly influenced by the topic of the Senior Project. An ideal mentor, for example, would be an instructor in the academic area of choice, a respected member of the community, or a business man or woman who is willing to help the student achieve his/her goals. Help in locating a mentor will be given if requested.

The Mentor provides three essential services for the student.

1. Guides the student through the project phase
2. Helps the student organize information and gain experience in the field chosen
3. Signs both the mid-project and final project verification forms

The Mentor also:

1. Must be at least 21 years of age
2. May not be a family member
3. May be a faculty member of the school you attend (one student per teacher).
4. Must be willing to help the student on a volunteer basis
5. Will sign the appropriate forms