

Dear student,

Mr. Tolson, School Counselor at Newtown High School and Newtown Youth and Family Services are looking for student mentees for FUSION 2017-2018! Fusion is a program, sponsored by a CSC Prevention Grant through Newtown Youth and Family Services, which matches juniors and freshman to help make the transition to NHS great. Students work in pairs (male/male and female/female) together throughout the year, enhancing relationships, positively shaping choices and attitudes while having fun! In addition to meeting every morning during the advisory period (which is homeroom), FUSION has planned activities as well. **This is a full year program.** Fusion will participate in some weekend voluntary activities. If you are interested in joining us for a great year of friendship and connectedness please complete the form below and return it to Mr. Tolson at Newtown High School (12 Berkshire Road Sandy Hook, CT 06482) or by email at [jefftolson@gmail.com](mailto:jefftolson@gmail.com). Due to space restrictions, we can only take a certain amount of students in the program so we will work on a first come first serve basis.

## Mentee Responsibilities

Responsibilities:

- Report to FUSION daily with your mentor
- *Must* volunteer minimum of (2) shifts at Newtown Youth & Family Services community related events. By signing here, I understand the responsibilities of being a Mentee for the FUSION program and if I do not fulfill the responsibilities, I too understand that I will no longer be a Mentee for the FUSION program. I understand that I will be randomly surveyed, my responses will remain anonymous, and however, the information from all surveying will be combined together with other FUSION students and reported to members who are working on implementation of the CSC Grant.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Mentee Parental Consent

By signing here, I understand the responsibilities/eligibility of my child being a Mentee for the FUSION program and if my child does not fulfill the responsibilities, I too understand that they will no longer be a Mentee for the FUSION program. I understand that my child will be randomly surveyed, their responses will remain anonymous, and however, the information from all surveying will be combined together with other FUSION students and reported to members who are working on implementation of the CSC Prevention Grant.

**Please choose below:**

☐ I give the FUSION Program permission to photograph my child. The photographs may be used in any of the media used by **Newtown Youth and Family Services, Inc** for promotion including website, newsletters, social media, leaflets, posters. Any photographs taken will be used only to promote Newtown Youth and Family Services, Inc.

☐ I DO NOT give the FUSION Program permission to photograph my child.

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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# Mentee Application

*Part I:*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email: (this is how you will know if you have been selected for FUSION)**

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*Part II: Respond in the spaces provided only*

**Why do you want to become part of the FUSION program?**

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**What are some of your favorite things to do?**

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**What clubs/sports/activities are you involved in and out of school?**

**Fall:**

**Winter:**

**Spring:**

**Summer:**

**What are your strengths?**

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**What are your weaknesses?**

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**What are some things you can do that are fun and will also serve the community?**

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**Anything else we should know about you?**