Dear Student,

Jeffrey Tolson, School Counselor at Newtown High School and Newtown Youth and Family Services are looking for student mentees for FUSION 2018-2019! FUSION is a program, sponsored by a CSC Prevention Grant through Newtown Youth and Family Services, which matches juniors and freshmen to help make the transition to NHS great. Students work in pairs (male/male, female/female) together throughout the year, enhancing relationships, positively shaping choices and attitudes and just having fun! In addition to meeting every Monday morning for twenty minutes in the Advisory Period (which is our homeroom at Newtown High School), FUSION has planned activities as well. 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. Jeffrey Tolson at Newtown High School (Jeffrey Tolson 12 Berkshire Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482). Due to size limitations for FUSION, we can only take twenty freshman girls and twenty freshman boys and will work on a first come, first served basis. Please email Mr. Tolson if you have any questions

(tolsonJ@newtown.k12.ct.us).

**Mentee Responsibilities:**

• *Must* volunteer minimum of (2) shifts at NYFS community related events with your partner outside of NHS

• Attend advisory every Monday with FUSION partner in A107 (the lecture hall)

By signing here, I understand the responsibilities of being 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 PFS Prevention Grant.

Mentee Signature Date

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**□** 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. If at any time you wish your photo to be deleted from the photo library, please contact Newtown Youth and Family Services at

203-270-4335.

Parent/ Guardian Name(s): Parent/Guardian Phone:

Parent/ Guardian Signature Date

**Please complete application and send it in ASAP. Space is limited and we’d love to have your student join us!**

*Part I:*

**Mentee Application**

**Name:**

**Age:**

**Cell:**

**Email (THIS IS IMPORTANT! This is how we will stay in touch with you**

*Part II:* Respond in the spaces provided only

**Why do you want to join the Fusion Program at Newtown High School? What might you be able to add to our program?**

**What are you looking forward to at NHS?**

**What are you looking for in a mentor?**

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

**Winter: Spring:**

**What are your interests (what do you do in your spare time) not mentioned in the question above? What are your strengths/weaknesses?**

**Circle One: Would you rather a mentor who is more quiet or social and loud? What is one thing your mentor should know about you?**