

Our Mission

ASPIRE is Oregon's statewide career and college readiness program that offers education, resources, and mentoring for students.



We Need Mentors

Flexible

ASPIRE Mentors will work with site coordinators to volunteer during times that work best for your schedule and fits your strengths and interests.

Mentor Support and Training

ASPIRE Mentors are trained and prepared to help students with the plans they choose to follow. You don't have to be an expert; you just need to want to make a difference in a student's life.

Career and College Readiness

ASPIRE Mentors support the Career and College Readiness (CCR) foundational pillars:

Engage... in career and college learning

Plan... next steps

Implement... the plan for future career

Mentor Opportunities

1:1 or Group Mentor <i>(Community or Staff)</i>	Episodic/Project Support
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build relationships• Coach and support• Explore careers/college• Grade level checklists• Timely information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career presenter• FAFSA/ORSA• Oregon Promise• Scholarship research• Essay support
Administration	Team Lead
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visual displays• Project organization• Creates mentor and student files• Newsletter/Social Media posts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist with mentor recruiting and training• Assists with mentor training• Visual displays• CCR expertise

Many people want to contribute to their communities in one way or another; ASPIRE provides a unique opportunity to contribute to the future of a community. – ASPIRE Mentor

My mentors have been absolutely incredible, and I never doubted they were there to help me. I feel as though I made two new friends who encouraged me to do my best and wanted to watch me succeed. I hope to stay in contact with them both as I don't think I'll ever be able to tell them how much their help gave me clarity and confidence and prepared me for the future. – ASPIRE Student

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