MINECRAFT MENTORS

Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Are you interested in honing your Minecraft and leadership skills? Consider joining the Minecraft Mentor Club.

The Minecraft Mentor Club meets *Fridays from 3:15-4:15pm* in the Library Lab. As a group we work on developing our Minecraft skills by working with redstone and command blocks, potions and enchanting tables. This year we also hope to spend some of our time learning how to develop mods.

Recognizing that all of us have expertise but none of us are experts, part of the role of a Minecraft Mentor is to teach others. Minecraft Mentors might lead workshops for other students or teachers and to develop lessons on using Minecraft in the classroom. Minecraft Mentors will also help develop instructional resources, such as screencasts and tutorials for others to use in developing their skills. Minecraft Mentors do not have to be Minecraft experts, but should demonstrate the following characteristics:

- Responsibility
- Honesty
- Kindness
- Curiosity & Creativity
- Leadership Skills

If you are available on *Fridays from 3:15-4:15pm* and interested in joining the Minecraft Mentor Club please complete the two step application process.

Step 1: Complete the Letter of Reference and provide it to a teacher by *Tuesday, September 15th.*

Step 2: Complete the application by *Thursday, September 17th.*

Due to space limitations the Minecraft Mentor Club will only be able to take approximately 30 members. Preference will be given to 8th grade students.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Allison at kallison@rcsdk8.org.

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Application

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Grade _____

Parent's email address: _____

Home Phone
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Why I want to be a Minecraft Mentor:
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Parent Signature: _____

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Letter of Reference

Dear _____,

I am interested in joining the Minecraft Mentor Club. As part of the application process I need to get this letter of reference signed by one of my teachers. I have chosen you as my reference because I thought you might be able to speak to my leadership skills. If you could sign this letter and place it in Mrs. Allison's mailbox by **Friday, September 18th** I would be very grateful.

Sincerely,

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Student Name

About the Minecraft Mentor Club & Candidates

Minecraft is a videogame and creative digital tool that allows students to develop virtual worlds and structures. It is also an application through which users can build programming and basic circuitry skills.

The Minecraft Mentor Club is a group consisting of approximately 30 students that meets weekly after school to hone their Minecraft and leadership skills. This group of students will also be assisting teachers and other students in developing their own Minecraft expertise. Minecraft Mentors might lead workshops for staff members and peers, developing lessons using Minecraft. Ideal candidates should be honest, responsible, kind, and supportive. They should also be leaders and creative individuals who like to solve problems and test out new solutions.

- ❑ Yes, this student would make an excellent Minecraft Mentor.
- ❑ This student would make be a strong candidate with some coaching and support.
- ❑ This student does not meet the criteria of a Minecraft Mentor.

Any Additional Information or References Regarding this Candidate

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Teacher Name   Teacher Signature