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## 2019-2020 ASPIRE Request to Participate Form

**ASPIRE** (*Access to Student Programs in Reach of Everyone*) utilizes adult volunteers from our community to assist high school students to plan, prepare, and achieve their post-secondary education goals. **All students in all grade levels are encouraged to participate!**

The ASPIRE Advisor volunteer will assist your student in:

- ❖ Developing a post high school education plan
- ❖ Information and technical assistance for financial aid and admissions applications
- ❖ Keeping a positive mindset with encouragement and support

ASPIRE Advisors meet with students on a regular basis during the school year at the school with staff present. School staff members screen (including a criminal history check) and select the volunteers. The Oregon Student Assistance Commission provides training for the ASPIRE Advisors.

Participation in all ASPIRE programs and the program evaluation is voluntary and confidential. You are free to withdraw your consent and discontinue participation at any time.

**Yes, I would like more information on participating in the ASPIRE Program.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are interested in becoming an ASPIRE Advisor, please provide your email address below:**

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Questions? Contact Kelli Maddox, LHS ASPIRE Coordinator  
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# ASPIRE

Encouraging higher education for everyone.



## WHAT IS ASPIRE?

### Access to Student assistance Programs In Reach of Everyone (ASPIRE)

The ASPIRE program is administered by the Oregon Student Access Commission (OSAC) and is the official mentoring program to help students access college options, admission, and financial aid information. Trained ASPIRE volunteer mentors work one-on-one with students throughout the year.

### ASPIRE STUDENTS

ASPIRE is an all-comer's program and serves the entire student body. ASPIRE ensures that all Oregon students have options for a fulfilling future beyond high school.

### ASPIRE MENTORS

Volunteer ASPIRE mentors are parents, guardians, professionals, and retired community members. Share your life experience and mentor a high school student!

## BE A VOLUNTEER MENTOR

Planning for life after high school, applying for college, figuring out financial aid and scholarships, deciding what to study -- remember how hard that was?

Here's your chance to help a high school student plan for life after graduation.

**No experience is needed.**

- You receive **invaluable training** about education options, financial aid, scholarships, and more.
- You have access to **free advice** about your own educational options, or your child's.
- You have the chance to **make a difference in your community.**
- You decide how much time to commit.

If you have the desire to work with youth, you can volunteer on-site at a school or community based organization in your community. Volunteers do not have to have prior college experience. Applicants will need to pass a background check.

**To apply to be a mentor, contact:**

**Kelli Maddox**

**LHS Aspire Coordinator**

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