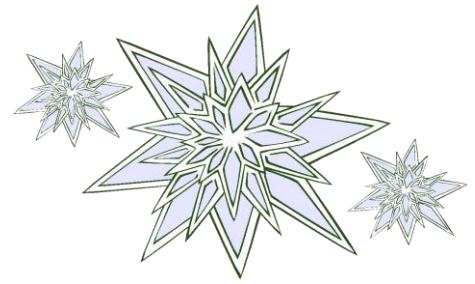


# Shop With A Mustang 2016 Mentor Application

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It's hard to believe, but the holiday season is already upon us: a time for family, relaxation, but most of all, generosity. Every year, hundreds of families in the KMHS community are unable to afford gifts for their children due to their financial situation. Here at the Mountain, we have changed that. Shop with a Mustang was started by the class of 2004 to ensure that these underprivileged children in our feeder program have the best holiday season possible. Through this program, students at KMHS raise money so they can take these kids shopping for holiday gifts. It is just one small way that we can give back to the Mustang Community.

This year we are planning to take around 250 underprivileged future Mustangs shopping at the Avenue at West Cobb on **December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. In order to make Shop with a Mustang possible we need two things: first of all, we need donations. The money raised for Shop with a Mustang comes directly from our students, a tradition we are proud to uphold. As a potential mentor, we expect you to help us in this endeavor.

**A mentor should be a student of the highest level of character at KMHS**, who will be responsible for and shop with the little Mustangs on December 17<sup>th</sup>. You have already taken the first step to becoming a SWAM Mentor by picking up this application. We hold our mentors to **the highest standards** and will review the applications rigorously. The goal for Shop with a Mustang is to make a positive difference in the lives of the children we will be assisting. This extends beyond simply giving the child Christmas gifts. **The children we take shopping look up to the mentors as role models, and as members of our community, and future mustangs, we want to make sure that they have a POSITIVE ROLE MODEL.** This will be a demanding, but rewarding, experience for not only the child you assist, but yourself. The event needs your absolute commitment. In order to become a mentor, you need to attend one of the two mentor training sessions. Listen to the announcements for further dates in regards to the training sessions. If you do not attend one of these training sessions you will not be able to participate in Shop with a Mustang. Shirts will be distributed at these training sessions, after the end of the meeting, so be sure to be present. Please bring your student ID to the meeting which you attend.

If you are **unable to attend for the entire event**, there are still ways in which you can help out with SWAM. We need gift wrappers from 1:00 pm to 4:30pm on December 17<sup>th</sup>, and need people to help set up on Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> after school (3:45 – 9:00pm)

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Part 1 of the application is due on **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. There is a **\$25** non-refundable fee for EVERY mentor. This covers your shirt and helps pay for a small portion of the events expenses. Applications will be accepted Monday through Wednesday of the following week (**November 28<sup>th</sup>-November 30<sup>th</sup>**) for an **additional** fee of \$5. The fee will remain **\$30.00** until we reach our goal of mentors. We Need 2 mentors per tem of the same gender or 3 mentors to a team. In toltal we need 600 mentors. Fees must be turned in with the application. Applications are to be turned into the Mane Link Desk during lunch or to Rm. 316 after school. **Please do not leave your money or form unattended.** Each Mustang Mentor will be paired with 2 to 3 other Mentors, which means you will have the option to choose one or two other KMHS students to mentor with. At least **two in the group need to be of the same gender.** This is a safety precaution!

In order to ensure that we are providing a positive experience for our young shoppers, we will be requiring each mentor to obtain 4 teacher recommendations. The recommendations are required for all participants and must be received the day you turn in your application.

**We cannot guarantee that every group will receive a child due to variables beyond our control. However, last year we did not have enough mentors and several groups had two children.**

#### **SWAM Responsibilities**

- **I understand and agree to take on the responsibilities inherent in being a Shop with a Mustang mentor.**
- **I understand that I must attend one training session, and that if I do not then I will not be permitted to participate.**
- **I also understand that children will be given out on a first come first serve basis on December 17th, that the latest I may arrive is 7:00 am, and that I must arrive with my entire group.**
- **I understand I am personally responsible for the funds provided to my group and I am accountable for every cent. The card will have \$0.00 at the end of the day. Spend it ALL!!!!!!**
- **I understand I must spend all the money given on the child I am mentoring**
- **Furthermore, I understand that I must remain at KMHS until Shop with a Mustang is over, and the entire cafeteria is clean. This saves money**
- **In addition I agree to aid in fundraising for Shop with a Mustang using all means available to me. Each child costs \$215**
- **I understand that I am expected to exemplify only the highest character, and anything I do to jeopardize this reputation will also jeopardize my status as a Shop with a Mustang Mentor, and may result in school disciplinary action.**
- **I agree to pay the application fee and understand that this is non-refundable.**
- **I understand that the CCSD and KMHS Policies are in effect during this event**

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Please remove this sheet and keep it for your information.

**Shop with a Mustang 2016**  
**Mentor Application due November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Please Print Legibly**

**Mentor Information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Level:** (9) (10) (11) (12)

**Gender:** (M) (F)      **Home #:** (   )      **Cell #:** (   )

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of days in ISS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OSS:** \_\_\_\_\_      **# of days absent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Potential Partner:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Shirt Size**      (S) (M) (L) ( XL) (2XL) (3XL)

**I will be attending the ONE of the following MANDATORY meetingsg:**

**TBD --MORNING MEETING @ 7:45 in the Theater**

**TBD —AFTERNOON MEETING @ 3:45 in the Cafeteria**

**Do you speak enough Spanish to work with a Spanish-speaking Shopper?**

(Y)      (N)

**Fall Schedule**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>1st</b>			
<b>Advisement</b>	-----		
<b>2nd</b>			
<b>3rd</b>			
<b>4th</b>			

**Why do you want to Participate in the Shop with a Mustang Program?**

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**Mentor Signature**

**Date**

**I have read and understand the duties of a SWAM Mentor and give my child permission to serve.**

**Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guardian Cell # (\_\_\_\_\_)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Shop with a Mustang 2016  
Teacher Recommendations**

Mentor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers: In order to ensure we are providing a positive experience for our young shoppers, we are asking each mentor to obtain four teacher recommendations. By signing your name on the line below, you have agreed that this student has the integrity and responsibility to fill the position of being a SWAM mentor. If you have any comments or concerns, please list them below. Thank you so much for taking the time to evaluate this student mentor and helping us make such a difference in the next generation of Mustangs!

I \_\_\_\_\_ believe that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Teacher name) (Mentor name)  
will be an excellent mentor and can be trusted with duties of a SWAM Mentor including managing funds to benefit the child they adopt for the day.

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