



About PFE Visits

Requirements

Students visit for one hour, once per week, each week during the time span your school has been approved for.

Vacation, illness, and other excused absences must be communicated with the PFE Coordinator.

Students must submit one reflection for each weekly visit made. These are due by your school-designated weekly deadline.

Activity Suggestions

Bake or cook together

Homework help

Work on fun hobbies

Teach each other something new

Have fun or deep conversations

Light housework

Light yardwork

Miscellaneous Visit Rules

Time that students spend with mentors during a school function is not to be reported for PFE scholarship. While we encourage this as it is evidence of a relationship, students and mentors are to find time to connect outside of these situations.

Students are encouraged to spend time with their mentors, but students may not submit reflections for visits that occur during Sabbath hours.

Students conducting visits in nursing homes should not be serving as “general staff”: washing dishes, cleaning up after a meal, shredding papers in the office, etc.

Train your students to choose individual over group activities. When visiting in facilities, students are not to be leading out in bingo, sitting at a table and mingling with everyone, etc. This is a time for students to be connecting with their specific mentor.

The Assist and PFE Programs were not created to prop up the nursing home industry. If a nursing home or other facility makes it difficult for you and your students to abide by Assist and PFE guidelines, then the placement is not a good fit.

Safety

A parent must accompany their child on every visit, and stay for the entire duration. Parents are ultimately responsible for their children during PFE visits.

Students should not be engaging in unsafe or age-/situation-inappropriate activities.

Comply with your conference’s policies for safety and background checks.