

you remember how hard it was to navigate life in middle school and high school. Cliques, dating, unbelievable pressure to fit in, and the sometimes overwhelming feeling that you're going through it all alone.

We don't think teenagers should ever feel alone.

By entering into a mentoring relationship, young adults will have an opportunity to walk beside a student. To talk and listen. To engage in opportunities to learn and grow.

But mentors will need help, and that's where you come in. As a mentor coordinator, you'll guide mentors as they help teenagers learn more about themselves, God and others. You'll help mentors connect with each other and with students. You'll help make mentoring a transforming experience for everyone involved. Mentors need mentors, too.

Be a mentor coordinator. Your story is unique, and you have experiences to share. Share them. Add to them. Learn. Grow. Stretch.

Be a mentor coordinator.



next generation

The Next Generation mentoring program is a ministry model that aims to holistically serve students by focusing on their social and spiritual development. The program consists of a mentoring relationship for each student and scheduled weekly experiences that will consist of either learning environments at Open Door or opportunities to serve in the community.

your role

The role of a mentor coordinator is to support and guide mentors as they build intentional relationships with students. Based on availability, each mentor coordinator will be assigned one to three mentors to coach throughout the mentor/student relationship. Mentor coordinators are also the primary contact for parents throughout the year.

mentor coordinator application process

- + Complete online *Mentor Coordinator Application*.
- + Participate in screening interview.
- + If selected, submit online background check.
- + If selected, complete driver verification process.

criteria

- Commit to at least one complete school year (fall–spring)
- Age 25+
- Connect with each mentor on a weekly basis in order to monitor and encourage the development of the mentor/student relationship (via email, phone, etc.)
- Commit to a one-hour, one-on-one meeting with mentors once a month outside of weekly programming
- Establish and maintain communication with parents of mentors' students throughout the school year
- Attend monthly mentor coordinator meetings on Sundays from 9-10:15am
- Attend mandatory training session, either July 30 or August 13, from 9am-3:30pm at Open Door

essential qualities

- Active follower of Jesus
- Basic understanding of adolescent development
- Maintains and facilitates program integrity
 - + Fulfills responsibilities listed in criteria
 - + Understands overall program structure and flow throughout the year
 - + Takes initiative and follows through in relationships
 - + Timeliness
 - + Willingness to hold mentors accountable
 - + Willingness to take direction
 - + Practices appropriate confidentiality
- Leadership skills with both mentors and parents
 - + Utilizes creative problem-solving skills
 - + Ability to communicate clearly
- Exhibits an acceptable level of social and emotional maturity
 - + Demonstrates active listening skills
 - + Attitude of openness and empathy

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