

Potential Ministry Opportunity

FCUMC / Shawnee School Mentor Program

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It is the only source of love and support for some children.

It is the only source of encouragement for a child.

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For their sake and the child's sake, they need a helping hand.

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The Ad Board Outreach Sub-Committee of our church is looking for those who would be interested in becoming volunteers for just a few hours a week who can support the current mentor program. Like in our Vacation Bible School many children are impacted by the attention of a compassionate adult. Please pray and consider being a mentor volunteer. If interested, please fill out the form on the reverse side and either place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the office.

Name: -----

Email: -----

Telephone: -----

Availability:

How many hours are you available in a week?

What are your best days?

Best Day __Mon __Tue __Wed __Thu __Fri

Do you prefer: ----- Morning ----- Afternoon

Mentor: ----- Boy ----- Girl ----- Either

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