



## Kinship Mentor Volunteer Description

**POSITION:**

Mentor Volunteer

**PURPOSE:**

Healthy role modeling and companionship with a child

**DUTIES:**

- Responsible for initiating contacts with a child (minimum of 2x/month)
- Be consistent in meeting date; contacting the child or parent with changes in planned meetings
- Maintain ongoing monthly contact/consultation with Kinship staff; sharing concerns, highlights, ideas

**SKILLS REQUIRED:**

- Dependability and enthusiasm
- Wide variety of interests
- Transportation and time to spend weekly/2x monthly with a child
- Non-judgmental attitude
- Love for children

**TIME REQUIRED:**

Average of 2-4 hours per contact 2x/month

**LENGTH OF COMMITMENT:**

Minimum of one year

**REQUIREMENTS:**

At least 18 years of age

Valid driver's license

Completion of required background checks

**TRAINING PROVIDED:**

Ongoing support and consultation with Kinship staff

**SUPERVISOR:**

Directly responsible to the area Kinship coordinator

**BENEFITS:**

- Experience the fulfillment of seeing a child develop self-confidence
- Help a child discover his/her strengths by being a reliable and dependable friend
- Experience the satisfaction of guiding a child with positive values
- Become part of an ongoing experience by reaching out and personally shaping another life