

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CONFIRMATION MENTOR (VOLUNTEER)  
MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**



**Objective:** *You will help FUPC to glorify God through these: meaningful worship, active discipleship, faithful service and nurturing fellowship by providing for the spiritual formation of youth by developing relationships with them, modeling an authentic Christian faith, and teaching them the essentials of following Christ.*

**Result #1:** Confirmation students are prayed for regularly.

**Result #2:** Confirmation mentors know the names and faces of all youth who are currently participating in confirmation.

**Result #3:** Confirmation mentors are investing the time that is necessary to thoroughly prepare for assigned tasks.

**Result #4:** Confirmation mentors are receiving encouragement, support, training as well as time for prayer and trouble-shooting with the Director of Youth Ministries and Director of Christian Education.

**Result #5:** Confirmation mentors are informed about any special victories, concerns or challenges being faced by the confirmation student and their families and, as often as reasonable, pass that information on to the Youth Director or Christian Ed Director.

**Result #6:** Confirmation mentors attend confirmation classes and Session based on the schedule coordinated with the Youth Director and Christian Ed Director.

**Result #7:** Confirmation students are welcomed, sought after, and approached by Confirmation mentors at First United Presbyterian.

**Result #8:** Confirmation mentors are regular participants in the weekly worship service at First United Presbyterian.

**Result #9:** Confirmation mentors are adhering to the Safe Church policy of First United Presbyterian.

**Result #10:** Confirmation students receive support and encouragement during and after the confirmation process.

**Result #11:** Confirmation mentors meet with confirmation student once a month outside of class for an hour.

**Team Composition (number):** 1 Mentor per Confirmand

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour on the first Sunday of each month (9:15-10:15am)  
1 hour once a month meeting with Confirmand

½ hour videos

1 Session meeting (6:00pm-8:30pm)

Confirmation Sunday

½ hour contact with student each month outside of Confirmation. This could include:

- Attending student events (games, meets, concerts, ceremonies) as time allows
- Celebrating important times in a student's life by sending a card, a text, a voicemail, etc.
- Other creative means of building friendships with the youth and their parents have been sought.

Total monthly commitment: approximately 3 hours minimum

**Special Talents and Skills Preferred:** Any of the following: Passion for youth, Organized, Leadership

**Spiritual Gifts:** Any of the following: Exhortation, Leadership, Mercy, Teaching, Faith, Wisdom, Shepherding

**Support and Accountability:** Director of Youth Ministries and Director of Christian Education

**Resources and Training Provided:** Attend volunteer training events and monthly check in meetings with the Director of Youth Ministries.

**Requirement:** Active member of FUPC, at least 6 months; willingness to undergo a background check

*Thank you for considering this important ministry.*