



## **Deaf Teen Quest Mentor Volunteer Job Description**

Mentors serve to shepherd Deaf or Hard of Hearing youth and help them navigate life issues, while sharing the joy and hope of the Gospel of Christ. Mentors work at the direction of the Deaf Teen Quest Director and may be brought into the relationship at point of entry, or at any time along the student's care as needed. Mentors should be proficient in American Sign Language, in order to communicate with the youth in the program.

### **Pre-requisites:**

- A passion for the mission of Deaf Teen Quest
- Prior point of entry attendance (i.e. Deaf Teen Quest Info Session, Deaf Teen Quest Lunch/Dinner)
- Proficiency with American Sign Language in order to communicate with the youth in the program
- 1:1 training with Deaf Teen Quest Director

### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Spends time with the students who are in Deaf Teen Quest care for a time specified by the Deaf Teen Quest Director
- Serves as a positive role model and friend
- Builds the relationship by planning and participating in activities together
- Shares the hope of the Gospel with youth in their care
- Help set goals and work toward accomplishing them
- Works closely with the Deaf Teen Quest Director to determine what support will be required

### **Length of Service:**

Mentors will provide care and support for an individual student for a pre-determined time period individually determined by student's needs and mentor's availability. Mentor has the option to complete one term with student, renew another term with student, or to help in other ways.