



Juvenile Justice Ministry (JJM) 1:1 Mentor

One-on-one mentors are short-term volunteers that serve for a specific youth or season during the youth's stay at the facility. One-on-one mentors are **Christian Mentors** who engage in relational ministry with an individual youth under the direction of the JJM Director. He or she may be brought into the relationship at point of entry, or at any time along the youth's stay at the facility as needed.

Pre-requisites:

1. A passion for the mission of JJM; to reach every incarcerated youth in North East Ohio and provide a Christ-centered, one on one relationship to each youth
2. Prior point of entry attendance (i.e. JJM See the Story Tour)
3. Patience, consistency and flexibility.
4. A completed volunteer application and must have completed orientation training

Roles and Responsibilities:

1. Must participate in developing authentic Christ sharing relationships with lost young people and aiding in the discipleship of these young people as they yield their lives to Christ.
2. Would work with youth one-on-one or one-on-two basis
3. Serves as a positive role model and friend
4. Builds the relationship by planning and participating in activities together
5. Builds up the youth's self-esteem
6. Works closely with the JJM Director to determine level of participation and engagement

Length of Service:

Mentors will provide short term support for an individual youth for a pre-determined time period individually determined by youths' needs and volunteer's availability. Mentors have the option to complete one term with youth, renew another term with the same youth, or to help other ways.