



KIDS HOPE USA

Position Description

PRAYER PARTNER

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

1. Make a commitment to faithfully pray for a KIDS HOPE USA mentor and the KIDS HOPE USA child he/she is assigned.
2. Communicate with the KIDS HOPE USA mentor on a regular basis to get a progress report on:
 - a. Mentor/child relationship
 - b. Child's strengths and weaknesses
 - c. Any other prayer needs including joys and concerns

HOW OFTEN DO YOU NEED ME?

Prayer is the foundation for all we do through KIDS HOPE USA. Your willingness to keep the mentor and child supported through your prayers is critical for the success of the relationship. We ask that you pray on the day that your child and mentor meet as well as other times throughout the week.

HOW LONG WILL THIS POSITION LAST?

Your initial commitment is one year. Our hope is that you would be willing to follow this child through elementary school. You may well be the only person praying for this child.

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS JOB?

Love for the children and the conviction that prayer changes things.



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Volunteer Application

Today's Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____
Last First Middle

Cell Phone _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

E-mail Address _____

If you have lived at your current address less than seven years, provide information on all addresses during that period.

Address _____ City _____ Country _____ State _____ Zip _____

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List all other names by which you have ever been known. _____

Date of Birth _____ DL# _____

Length of membership/attendance at church _____ T-shirt Size _____

Emergency Contact _____

Name Relationship Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? _____yes _____no

Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to a crime other than a minor traffic violation?
_____yes _____no If yes, please explain.

References (Required for mentors and substitute mentors. Optional for prayer partners, unless they will be having regular contact with children)

List at least two references from places of employment or prior volunteer service, especially concerning previous work with youth. References must meet the following criteria: must be over age 18; must not be a relative; must have known you for at least one year.

1. Name _____ How do you know this person? _____

Length of time you've known this person _____ Address _____ City/ State _____

Home Phone () _____ Work () _____

Cell () _____ Email Address _____

2. Name _____ How do you know this person? _____
 Length of time you've known this person _____ Address _____ City/ State _____
 Home Phone () _____ Work () _____
 Cell () _____ E-mail Address _____

Please indicate for what role you would like to volunteer:

- _____ Regular mentor (If so, please identify who you will ask to be your prayer partner): _____
- _____ Substitute mentor
- _____ Prayer partner
- _____ Occasional special projects

Please indicate the days and times you are available to give one hour:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

Please list previous volunteer activities:

Volunteer Pledge

If I am assigned as a school volunteer, I accept the responsibility to serve in support of the educational program and supplement the work of the professional staff under their guidance. I understand that it is important to be reliable, channel suggestions constructively, keep information confidential, and comply with school rules. As a member or regular attendee of this church, I agree to be accountable to the leadership of this church regarding my Christian life and witness according to the biblical witness of this church and in all aspects of conduct and performance related to this volunteer position.

I hereby represent and warrant that the information contained in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references, or any other person or organization, whether or not identified in this application, to give you any information (including opinions) regarding my character and fitness for volunteer service. I understand that a very positive benefit, when working with children, is the relationship developed between the volunteer and child. I take seriously the relationship that will be formed. I agree to a criminal history check (national and/or state level). My signature on this form authorizes you to make such checks and to disclose results to both church and school personnel as part of the KIDS HOPE USA program.

 Date Signature of Applicant