

WHY MENTOR?

Empower Sioux Falls is committed to engaging many more Christians in the incredibly important role of mentoring. In partnership with many congregations and several nonprofits, we are striving to ensure that every child and adult in Sioux Falls who requests a mentor will have this opportunity. At the same time, we are encouraging Christ followers to express their love of Jesus Christ by giving their time and talent as a mentor. By partnering together, we can narrow the gap between hopelessness and hopefulness in the life of a person who is facing adversity.

Fortunately, being a mentor is not as difficult as it seems. Most adults have the basic skills needed to serve as a mentor. Volunteer mentors receive training and support throughout their mentoring experience. And while time commitments vary, some mentoring programs require less than 1 hour per week. That is enough time to read a book, have lunch, take a walk, play on the playground, assist with homework or to simply visit with one another.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Sioux Falls is blessed to have some nonprofit organizations that have well-developed mentoring programs with a history of success. Empower Sioux Falls is proud to lift up four of these programs.

The need for mentors within these four partnering organizations is great. As of September 2016 there is a combined need for approximately 600 new mentors. That seems like a large number. But it is a relatively small number compared to the size of the faith community in Sioux Falls.

Please consider becoming a mentor with one of our four partnering organizations.



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THE BIBLICAL CALLING

As Christians, we are called to love our neighbors as ourselves and care for those who are struggling and in need. One way to show mercy and love to our neighbors is by walking alongside someone and to spiritually lead and influence them on their life journey. Jesus showed his followers this example as he taught and walked alongside his disciples.

For more information about how you can become a mentor, visit the "Serving Opportunities" page on the Empower Sioux Falls web site at www.empowersiouxfalls.com and complete the online registration form



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