



## **Mentor Team Job Description**

A Mentor Team provides a JW Participating Family (Single Woman/Single Mother Family) with a social network of support, encouragement, accountability, and friendship. Each team is composed of individual mentors who work together in helping to restore the partner family back to God's good intent for their lives.

## **Need**

8-12 mentors per single mother family; representing generational, economic, and familial diversity

## **Key Staff Support Member**

JW Program Coordinator

## **Qualifications (each Mentor Team member)**

- A Christ follower, and an active member of a local congregation
- Must be 21 years of age or older (parental supervision required for underage team members)
- Ability to provide unconditional support and friendship to a participant/children
- Demonstrates a willingness to learn along with the Participating Family
- Patience and persistence through the inevitable "ups and downs" of mentoring
- Ability to meet the three key time commitments of the program
- Supports overall ministry, purpose, and vision of Jacob's Well
- Able to maintain formal commitment for minimum of 12 months (except for the Mentor Team lead/family liaison, whose commitment is 18 to 24 months)

## **Three Key Time Commitments**

- Weekly contact with the assigned Participating Family
- Monthly individual activity with Participating Family (such as watching a movie, play-dates with children, going grocery shopping or other things friends do together)
- Attend a quarterly gathering sponsored by Jacob's Well with Participating Family and whole mentoring team

## **Mentor Volunteer Support**

- Three and one-half hours of training prior to meeting the family
- A staff-facilitated "match night" at which mentors and the family meet
- Ongoing support and quarterly training by staff throughout the 18 to 24 month program
- Unlimited staff phone support for mentors

## **Application Process**

- Submit Application
- Interview with JW staff
- Satisfactory criminal background check
- Complete JW Mentor Training
- Placement into Mentor Team
- Matched with a participating JW family