



Job Title: Selah's Place Volunteer
Department: Minor Mentor Program
Work Location: Selah's Place, In the Community
Reports To: Volunteer Coordinator
Status: NA
Classification: Non-Exempt

Reaching Above Hopelessness and Brokenness, Inc.

RAHAB Ministries strives to share the hope of Jesus Christ with broken and undervalued women and children, including survivors of human trafficking.

What You Will Do/Need (Volunteer Summary)

RAHAB's Minor Mentor program spends time mentoring youth who are victims of or at-risk-for human trafficking. We invite youth to spend time after school at Selah's Place (Mentoring Center) with staff and volunteers. Selah's Place serves as a safe and fun environment for youth to come and find rest and a judgement-free space during the week. A Selah's Place volunteer should be willing to come in and engage with whatever the youth feel like doing that day whether it's playing a game, painting nails, looking for clothes in the Clothing Closet, or sitting down and just talking. **Your role is to enable a safe and fun environment for youth to come and find rest and a judgment-free space during the week.**

We hope for the relationships you make at our mentoring center to be opportunities to demonstrate the love of Jesus to the youth who attend. The relationship that you build with the youth will develop through the following: intentional listening, building trust, engaging in activities that create a space for them to learn new skills, build self-worth and value, understand what healthy relationships look like, and grow in healing by being loved unconditionally.

GOAL- *The goal is to build a transformational relationship with the mentee, where the mentor embodies the love of Christ and exemplifies how God desires His children to be loved and treated. To Serve the youth without Personal Expectation or Agenda; Simply serve as Jesus served; Humbly and Selflessly*

Responsibilities (Essential Duties and Responsibilities)

- The goal is to build a transformational relationship with the youth at Selah's Place, where the volunteers embody the love of Christ and exemplifies how God desires His children to be loved and treated.
- Volunteers are needed to assist staff with creating a safe, and comfortable environment or youth to engage and learn new skills.
 - This may include but is not limited to; setting out meals and food for the youth, setting out material for the weekly activities, praying, and building healthy relationships with the youth.
- Volunteers can commit to as much as once every week or as little as once a month to volunteer Selah's Place
 - *The more often you attend, the quicker you may build rapport with youth.*
- Volunteers are needed Mondays through Thursdays, from 2pm-6 pm (*during the school year*) and 1 pm- 5 pm (*during the summer*)
- Able to transport youth to and from Selah's Place in youth own vehicle, as needed.
- Committed to pray for the youth you meet at Selah's Place
- Follow all safety protocols and procedures in order to maintain safety, security, and confidentiality of the youth you meet and their stories.



- Communicate with Volunteer Coordinator as needed to coordinate your availability to volunteer, as needed.
- Volunteers are asked to be patient, persistence, and self-motivated to build rapport with youth, since many of our youth take time to trust new people.

**Interested persons must go through a process to determine eligibility. Please contact minormentoring@rahab-ministries.org for any questions.*

Minimum Qualifications (Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required)

- Mature relationship with Christ
- Humble heart, team player with strong integrity
- Passionate about advocating for youth
- Willingness to lend a listening ear to a teenager who wants to be heard
- Non-judgmental – Someone who accepts people as they are and is patient with their journey
- Someone who is consistent, honest and committed
- Desire to invest in the next generation by being present in the life of a teenager to show them they matter and giving them hope for their future
- Adaptable to changing schedules and plans that come with the nature of the role
- Trauma informed and the ability to perform trauma informed care
- General knowledge of human trafficking field and effects of sexual exploitation
- Must attend required RAHAB Trainings to become a Selah's Place Volunteer
- Must be 21 years of age or older
- Must have a valid Ohio Driver's License
- Must submit and pass a Federal Background check and BCI Check
- Must have a reliable vehicle

What Will Make You Special (Preferred Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities)

- Trauma informed
- Previous experience and knowledge in human trafficking field

Characteristics of the Position (Competencies)

- Seeks to foster a safe and encouraging environment for youth to grow, heal, and see their value and potential
- Strives to maintain a culture of love and respect among the staff and youth

Physical Demands and Work Environment

Light physical demands.

Position Type and Expected Hours of Volunteering

Willing to volunteer a flexible shift, according to when you and your mentees schedules align.

Travel

Local travel within the Northeastern Ohio area using personal vehicle



Note: This job description in no way states or implies that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee(s) in this position. Employees will be required to follow any other job-related instructions and to perform any other job-related duties requested by any person authorized to give instructions or assignments. All duties and responsibilities are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities. To perform this job successfully, the incumbents will possess the skills, aptitudes, and abilities to perform each duty proficiently. Some requirements may exclude individuals who pose a direct threat or significant risk to the health or safety of themselves or others. The requirements listed in this document are the minimum levels of knowledge, skills, or abilities. This document does not create an employment contract, implied or otherwise, other than an "at-will" relationship.

Employee Acknowledgement

Signature

Date

Printed Name