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**Job Title:** Ride-Along (Temporary- For Counties without Permanent Mentoring Center)  
**Department:** Minor Mentoring Program  
**Work Location:** Remote  
**Reports To:** Volunteer Coordinator  
**Status:** NA  
**Classification:** Non-Exempt

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**Reaching Above Hopelessness and Brokenness, Inc.**

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

**What You Will Do/Need (Job Summary)**

Volunteers are needed to assist the staff with planned activities and building relationships with the youth. You will join staff as they mentor youth in the community by “riding-along-along” to meet the youth and play a key role in building healthy relationships that encourage the youths, self-worth, value, and healing

**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)**

**Administrative:**

- Volunteers are needed Mondays through Thursdays, from 2pm-6 pm (*during the school year*) and 1 pm- 5 pm (*during the summer*)
- Persistence to continue to pray and build rapport with youth, even and especially when the youth do not respond or give the desired response
- Committed in daily prayer for staff, youth, and RAHAB Organization
- Willing to attend on-going trauma training as offered

**Direct Care:**

- Volunteers are needed to assist staff with creating a safe, and comfortable environment or youth to engage and learn new skills.
- Ride with staff to pick up the youth
- Engage and participate in mentoring activity
- Staff and Volunteer drive the youth home as needed



- Staff and Volunteer drive to meeting location, debrief about mentoring activity, pray, discuss ideas for next Ride Along
- Follow all safety protocols and procedures in order to maintain safety, security, and confidentiality of the youth you meet and their stories.
- 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](mailto:minormentoring@rahab-ministries.org) for any questions.*

#### **Coordination:**

- Work closely and communicate regularly with RAHAB Staff (Especially MMP Volunteer Coordinator)

#### **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 positive and encouraging environment
- Strives to maintain a culture of love and respect

### **Expected Hours of Work**

Willing to work 3-4 hours per week

### **Travel**

Local travel with the staff and mentees

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**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.

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### **Employee Acknowledgement**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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**Printed Name**