



# CHAMPS

Churches as Mentoring Partners with Schools

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## The Commitment to be a CHAMPS Mentor:

- I commit to working with a young person in a mentor relationship for at least one year with the possibility of continuing the relationship on a long-term basis.
- I commit to weekly in-person meetings, or contact by phone, e-mail, or postcard if necessary. (1-3hrs per week)
- I commit to completing the initial mentor training and attend additional mentor training sessions when asked by the CHAMPS directors.
- I commit to regular supervision and evaluation.
- I commit to assisting the young person build Developmental Assets into their life and achieve their academic, personal and spiritual goals.
- I commit to base my relationship with my mentee on respect for them as an individual and for their families.

Experience shows that Mentees often become frustrated and discouraged when their Mentor does not come consistently or drops from the program. Since many of our Mentees are already having some social or academic difficulty in school, this kind of disappointment may have a negative impact on their school work future direction in life.

“Being there” consistently for your Mentee is the single most important thing you can do as a mentor.

Your consistent presence says, “You are important to me and I care about you.” Meeting with the Mentee, as you said you would, also models for them responsible behavior.

This is not something that will be easy.  
It is something that will be worthwhile for me and the young person!

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_