

Christ's Haven
For Children

FAMILY MODEL
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NORMALCY
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HOPE

Advanced Screening Volunteering at Christ's Haven



Babysitter



- From time to time our Houseparents need a short break to attend to personal appointments, family commitments, or even have a Date Night.
- We utilize volunteer babysitters just like many families do.
- This is a volunteer position with no compensation and requires the following:
 - Background Check & Fingerprint Verification
 - Waivers & Duty to Report
 - Approximately 7 hours of online training

**If interested, please contact Jaimee Kraft,
jaimee@christshaven.org.**

Back-Up Caregiver



- A Back-Up Caregiver fills in for Houseparents when emergencies arise or Houseparents have an extended leave.
- Back-Up Caregivers must complete all paperwork and training prior to serving in this role.
- This is a paid position and requires the most extensive screening and training including:
 - Background Check & Fingerprint Verification
 - Drug Screening
 - Tuberculosis test
 - Waivers & Duty to Report
 - Christ's Haven For Children's Statement of Faith
 - 20 hours of in person & online training

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Mentor



- Each of the youth living at Christ's Haven is matched with a volunteer mentor. Our hope is this friendship will develop over time and turn into one more person as a support in their life cheering them on along the way.
- We have a high demand for male mentors.
- This is a volunteer position with no compensation and requires the following:
 - Background Check & Fingerprint Verification
 - Complete waivers & duty to report
 - Complete mentorship questionnaire
 - Provide proof of car insurance
 - Approximately 5 hours of online training
 - Home visit by Christ's Haven staff

If interested, please contact Dan Franks,
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House Sponsor

- Sponsoring a house is a unique & individualized way to provide help and build a relationship directly with houseparents and youth at Christ's Haven.
- House Sponsors can include a variety of volunteer types:
 - Corporate or Church groups
 - Families/Couples/Individuals
- Two ways to help as a House Sponsor:
 - Financial support
 - Volunteer
- Financial Support Examples:
 - Purchase fun events/activities for the family to attend
 - Purchase meals for the house
 - Monthly contribution for utilities
 - Purchase back to school clothes, school supplies, summer camps, birthday gifts/parties, sports leagues
- Volunteer Support Examples:
 - Babysitting (8 hours or less per month)
 - Backup caregiver (overnight or weekend), workdays
 - Household help like preparing meals, laundry, house projects/decorating, etc.
 - Spending time with kids in the house



- This is a volunteer position with no compensation and requires the following:
 - Meeting with houseparent & Christ's Haven staff
 - Complete the volunteer application online
 - Attend an info session online or in-person
 - Monthly call or check in with houseparents
 - If spending time in house, a background check for anyone 14 years old + and same training as babysitters

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Family Model

- Houseparents as Caretakers
- Neighborhood of Homes
- Siblings Stay Together
- Reunification Goals
- Mentor Match

Trauma-Informed Model

- Staff Trained in TBRI (Trust-Based Relational Intervention)
- Mental Health Counseling
- Sensory Strategies

Normalcy

- Extracurricular Activities
- Typical Childhood Experiences
- Local Schools & Education Support

Dignity

- Individualized Case Management
- Personalized Bedroom Decoration
- Empowered to Own Their Own Story

Hope

- Life Skills Training
- Education & Career Planning
- Faith-Centered



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Your support makes a difference.