



You're excited to volunteer but still have a few questions?

As volunteers we impact the youth world one student at a time. Students today connect to people who invest in their lives more than any one program. The most effective way to impact students is through significant relationships with caring adults in their lives.

Common **MISCONCEPTIONS** are...

- You must be young
- You must have adequate Bible training
- You must be a perfect example of a Christian
- You must be a captivating communicator
- You must feel secure
- You must be able to act like one of the students
- You must have plenty of free time
- You must know everything about the latest youth culture
- You must be wild, crazy and dynamic
- You must be liked by all students

Here's the **TRUTH** about what students need.
Students need adults who will...

- Love God and live for Jesus
- Be interested in their life
- Take initiative to spend time with them
- Pray for them
- Be real
- Say encouraging things
- Believe in them
- Laugh and have a good time
- Remember their name and care for them
- Share God's love through personal experience
- Be consistent in their attendance
- Be patient