

## Confirmation Mentors (2023-2024)

We ask each Confirmand to have a mentor. Mentors are adult members of the Soapstone congregation who walk beside each student through their Confirmation journey. We want mentors to participate in as much of Confirmation Class and related activities as possible, but you certainly do not need to be there every single week. The most important thing is for each Confirmand to have another adult voice speaking into their journey. Mentors also do not need to have “all the answers.” If you love Jesus and like young people, you are qualified to be a Confirmation mentor.

We will have a mentor meeting on September 24, 2023 at 9:45 to look over the calendar and talk about what it means to be a confirmation mentor. Please attend if you are able, but an overview of mentor responsibilities looks something like this:

- Come to Confirmation class a few times during the year so there are a couple of adults in each session. There is a signup at <https://bit.ly/3ttHhQJ> or at the QR code below and Confirmation Class meets during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45) each week October through May.
- Attend the two Confirmation Retreats with your Confirmand.
- Spend some time with your Confirmand outside of Confirmation Class throughout the year. Some examples would be to go for ice cream, go to one of their sports games, see a movie, sit together in worship some week, or something that you’d both find enjoyable. This looks different for every Confirmand/Mentor pair, but the idea is to just have some opportunities to get to know each other outside of a classroom setting.
- Be present for the Confirmation Service. This year it will be at the 11:00 worship service on May 19, which is Pentecost Sunday.

Mentor Sign-Up for attending Confirmation Class:

