

Confirmation Mentors (2024-2025)

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.

Mentor responsibilities

- 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. Confirmation Class meets during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45) each week October through May.
- Attend the Confirmation Retreat in the fall with your Confirmand. The fall retreat this year is at Soapstone Friday evening October 25 and all day Saturday, October 26.
- Attend our Spring events. For 2025, we will be using Kaleidoscope (NC Conference UMC middle school retreat) as our spring retreat, and you may sign up to staff through NCCUMC youth website (beginning in January). We will also have a stole-making day on a Saturday in the spring.
- Spend some time with your Confirmand outside of Confirmation Class throughout the year. Some examples would be 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 service on May 4, 2024

Mentor Sign-Up for attending Confirmation Class:

