

Grade 11 Mentorship @ TDChristian, 2022-23

The Mentorship Program was launched in 2009-10 and is designed to connect each Grade 11 student with an adult (or mentor) from the broader community. The mentor will serve as a guide, resource, and contact to the student during a work experience usually scheduled between first and second semester. Below is an overview of the rationale, assignment, specifics, and due date for mentorship.

PERMEABLE WALLS: Learning for Service in the light of God's Word

Rationale: God has given us each particular gifts and talents. He expects us to use these to contribute creatively, productively, and usefully to the fulfillment of His plan for the redemption of the world. Christian education is not meant as a bubble or a shelter from the realities of the world, but as a way to align faith and work holistically, to graduate students who see the way they use their talents as inextricably linked to their beliefs.

Assignment: In Grade 10 Careers, students have done much to discover your gifts and talents. In light of our call to learn for service in the light of God's word, students are to connect with a mentor who can help to facilitate and supervise an exploration of a career, a volunteer opportunity, or another avenue of service where their passion might meet the needs of the world.

Specifics: Students are to:

- Connect with a mentor outside their household
- Spend fifteen to eighteen hours at a workplace, in online discussion, or in a volunteer situation where they can explore your gifts and interests
- Work with their mentors to divide this time up between conversation, experiences, little projects, and debriefing
- Have their supervisor fill in an Evaluation Sheet the school provides
- Write a two-page, double-spaced Experience Journal
- Using a prop and a slide show, share their experience in a 3-minute presentation
- Take photos while at their placements to include in their slide show
- The three assignments comprising the mentorship experience will count for 3-4% of students' final marks in each of their second semester Grade Eleven courses

Note: *Students will be provided direction and support to help them successfully complete the items above.*

Date Due: The third week of second semester

Questions about the Mentorship Program? Please e-mail vaneerden@tdchristian.ca.

Many parents, guardians, and alumni serve as mentors. We desire mentors from all walks of life. If you wish to be considered as a mentor, please send an email to vaneerden@tdchristian.ca. For your participation in this program, you may qualify for up to 18 hours of volunteer time