

Family Mentor Team

The goal of the family mentor team is to create a positive experience for each new family joining Oakland Christian School and to help them feel quickly connected in our community.

A mentor family is a current OCS family that is willing to make intentional connections with 2-4 new incoming families. A mentor family will be responsible for contacting their new families periodically throughout the school year. As a mentor family, you will build relationships and community with new Lancers and are also eligible to earn family service hours (FSH) upon completion of ongoing responsibilities.

Responsibilities	Service Hours
Contact your new family at key times during the year, quarterly at a minimum	6
Make yourself available to answer questions and help connect them to others	
Invite and attend various school activities (September BBQ, coffee event, etc)	Per Event
Complete program surveys to provide feedback on the program/team	1

Q: What is the commitment level of being a mentor family?

A: The commitment would be for the school year, at minimum connecting once a quarter with each new family you are assigned. The Admissions department may provide email templates, additional touch-base talking points, and other gathering opportunities for you to consider.

Q: What if I am not connecting well with a family that I am paired with?

A: We try to pair families with children of similar age and any other information that we may know about the new family and current family. While we hope it will be a fit, it may not always be the case. We are always here to help answer questions and support you however we can. If the relationship with the new family is not going well, please let us know right away so we can help find the right fit for you!

Thank you for your interest in positively representing the OCS community, sharing your time, and serving our new families!

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