



# KIDS HOPE USA PROGRAM

## CHURCH RESPONSIBILITIES

### IMPORTANCE OF THE CHURCH

In a Kids Hope USA mentoring program, the church takes ownership and responsibility for the program's operations and success. Led by a director, a church's program brings important responsibilities to make the program a success.



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The church holds the majority of responsibilities in a Kids Hope USA program. As a way to support the school, the church works to coordinate the program to help students and mentors thrive. Here are some key responsibilities the church holds for a thriving one-on-one mentoring program in partnership with their neighborhood elementary school.

Identify and screen a director or co-directors to lead the program.

Pastor provides vision, support, and encouragement.

Recruit and screen volunteer mentors from your church according to Kids Hope USA Best Practices.

Mentors complete brief progress report after each session.

Provide annual partnership fee and a one-time implementation fee for training & launch.

Provide liability coverage for program participants.

Train mentors with provided Kids Hope USA training and orientations.

Complete short Annual Renewal form each year.

Maintain and keep track of records of students and volunteers.

### SUPPORTED IN EVERY STEP

With all these responsibilities, know that the Kids Hope USA team is here to support and guide you as you begin your program and continue to make it thrive.