



Imagine LA

Family Support Team Volunteers

Levels of Involvement

Team Co-Leaders

- Trusted members of the Faith Community who are very connected within the congregation
- Two year taskforce commitment with 2-3 hours weekly (more for initial 3 months)
- Recruit Family Support Team-“the face of Imagine LA”
- Interfaces with Clergy and staff
 - Clergy involvement is to support the Team’s and the Family’s spiritual growth and interpersonal dynamics. Staff involvement is to facilitate communication within the congregation.
- Primary liaison between Imagine LA and the Faith Community
- Participates in Imagine LA conference calls
- Facilitates communication with congregation
- Highly organized and excellent interpersonal skills

Budgeting Mentor

- Trained by Imagine LA
- Meets with family every two weeks for 2-3 hours
- Calls in on weekly conference

One-on-one Mentors (one for each family member age 5 and up)

- Traditional nurturing / coaching
- 1-3 hours per week
- Plus participation in regularly scheduled conference calls

Technical Mentors – based on needs of Family members

- Teach a skill or help attain a goal (e.g. budgeting, GED prep, computer training, tutoring)
- 1 hour per week for limited time (usually 3-6 months)
- Participation in regularly scheduled conference calls

Mentors/Resource Team(monthly or as needed)

- Apartment Search and Move-in Teams
- Viable Career and Education Team
- Transportation Team (on call for rides)
- Health, Nutrition and Meal Planning Team
 - Ensures that every member of the family is getting regular needed health and dental care
 - Meal Planning and Cooking – Family Dinners
- “Give Mom A Break” Team (periodic play dates)

***Team leaders are invited to participate in regularly scheduled conference calls.**

VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE HOMELESS SENSITIVITY & MENTORSHIP TRAINING