



Amazing Grace Volunteer Application

2020 Camp - Sunday, August 23 to Friday August 28

return to: Amazing Grace Cape Cod

P.O. Box 636 Centerville, MA 02632

Thank you for applying to volunteer. We are recruiting adults (18 years and older) to mentor children from the Cape and southeastern Massachusetts whose family member/s is or has been incarcerated. Mentoring occurs during a week-long camp experience as well as at monthly activities and events designed to maintain relationships with Amazing Grace campers throughout the year. The week-long residential camp experience is at the YMCA's Camp Burgess in Sandwich, **Sunday, August 23- Friday, August 28.**

Name:	Email address:
Mailing Address:	City/Zip:
Home phone:	Cell phone:
Emergency Contact (name, relationship and phone number):	
Any Dietary Restrictions:	T-shirt Size:
How did you learn about Amazing Grace?	
What motivates you to be a mentor?	
First Time Mentors: Provide 2 references (name, email, phone and how you are connected- preferably at least one who knows your connection/work with children/youth: 1. 2.	

MENTORS are adults who work with Amazing Grace campers (7-11 years old) throughout the day and/or overnight. To ensure a safe and fun environment for all, all mentors agree to background checks and are expected to read and adhere to the policies, procedures and practices described in the Mentor Handbook. There are also mentor trainings:

- **June Forum pm Incarceration and Its Impact on Families.**
- **Optional seasonal Mentor Trainings.**
- **Expert Online Safe Camp Training** to help maintain a safe environment for the campers. This series of on-line videos involves an estimated 4-6 hours spread out over time. Needs to be **completed by the end of July.**
- **Mandatory Policies, Procedures, and Practices Training- Saturday, August 22, 10:00-6:00** for all who will be at Camp. Mentors are encouraged to spend the Saturday night at Basecamp.

In order to develop deeper relationships with the children and provide greater continuity, mentors are scheduled in Morning, Afternoon & Overnight **shifts Sunday-Friday**. During your shift/s, a mentor is assigned to a group of campers. Our goal is to have mentors who can commit to a shift for the whole week. Recognizing that this may be a challenge for some, we ask you to indicate at least 3 days that you can participate and will match volunteers to ensure the children have a consistent group of adults.

SCHEDULE: (Please mark the shifts that you can attend)

SHIFTS	Morning (7:45 am – 1:45 pm)	Afternoon (1:30 – 7:00 pm)	Night (6:45 pm – 8:00 am)
Sat. Aug 22 10:00am-6:00 pm Mandatory Training			You are welcome and encouraged to stay overnight!
Sunday, Aug 23 NOTE: All mentors are asked to be present on Sunday to greet campers and their families, and participate in community building and tent activities. (1:00-about 6:00 pm).			
Monday, Aug 24			
Tuesday, Aug 25			
Wednesday, Aug 26			
Thursday, Aug 27			
Friday, Aug 27	All volunteers are encouraged to attend the closing ceremony at 9:00 am until approximately 11:00	<i>Staying later to assist with clean up, break down of camp is so appreciated!</i>	

Comments about availability (Anything we need to know to help us schedule you):

***Much of our programming is run by the Camp Burgess Y Staff. In those cases, mentors are in more of a supportive role. There are other times when Amazing Grace offers and runs the program and mentors can lead or co-lead projects. Please let us know if you are interested in leading something. Do you have any special skills, hobbies or interests you'd like to share?

Skill/Hobby/Interest	Describe Your talent/skill	Skill/Hobby/Interest	Certification
Art		Swimming	
Craft		Canoeing	
Photography		Kayaking	
Music		Other – What can you lead:	
Mindfulness Relaxation			
Nurse	RN: __ LPN: __ EMT: __		