



Mentor Protocols

When you have questions of any sort never hesitate to call Carolyn Thomas at 210-788-6201 or Sarassa Inglis at 210-324-7042.

- **Social Media**
 - Do not post pictures of the girls
 - Do not tag yourself at an event when we are with the girls (can be tracked)
 - Girls can tag you in their pictures - not the other way around

- **Safety**
 - We can NOT have the girls spend the night with us
 - If you have family/husband come to events - they must also be background checked
 - Do not pick up "friends" of the mentee
 - Drop off mentee at their home OR wherever the parent gives your permission to (speak directly with parent)
 - When dropping off - watch her until she is inside the house
 - We are NOT to check girls out of school - we are to encourage them going to school and not disrupt that
 - Do not let them go anywhere alone

- **Curfew**
 - Our girls have a curfew because they are on probation
 - If taking out somewhere that will be late - check with their parents for a curfew
 - Talk directly to parents - not through the girls
 - If there is a language barrier, seek the help of a **trusted** adult.

- **Rescue**
 - We are NOT a rescue agency
 - If a girl needs help - What do you do??
 - Get the address & call the police
 - Call the Human Trafficking Hotline - a database to compile all the reports (888-3737-888)
 - Call Carolyn or Sarassa to report it for Ransomed Life
 - There are agencies that help in rescue that you can volunteer with BUT Ransomed Life is NOT part of rescuing

- **Transportation**
 - Make sure they're buckled up
 - Engage in conversation - you have their captive attention in a car
 - Set boundaries on music from the beginning

- **Attire**
 - We require that our girls to not dress provocatively
 - We bring extra T-shirts just in case
 - As their role model, do not wear anything provocative around them
 - Dress modestly

- **Their story**
 - Do not ask them to share their story
 - When they do share - do not act like it is horrific
 - They need you to listen and not over-react or start crying

- **Contact**
 - Be in contact with your girl during the week - whatever that may look like
 - Meet with them once every 2 weeks
 - Attend at least 1 group event every month

- **Juvenile Probation**
 - Carolyn is our contact with Juvenile - she is in contact with the POs
 - You have to contact Carolyn to contact juvenile/POs - they don't want 30 different mentors to have to talk to
 - Only certain mentors can go into juvenile - we had to build a team because they do not want everyone going in
 - If your girl has run and you are trying to meet up with her, be in contact with Carolyn (if their PO doesn't know their location - we can't hide it)

- **No mentee yet?**
 - Come to the Saturday events and meet/spend time with all the girls
 - We want to see how you interact with the girls
 - Engage

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