

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE COST OF MENTORING



While the spending for each mentor comes from his/her own pocket, **Flow Ministries sponsors each mentee \$10 for each mentoring session that he/she attends.** This is to help alleviate the mentor's financial burden of his/her mentee's spending on top of his/her own spending in each mentoring session. At the end of the year, **the mentor could request a reimbursement for the mentee's spending** from Flow Ministries with an original or a copy of the receipts. Or, **instead of a reimbursement, the mentor could choose to receive a donation receipt** for the mentee's spending.

Flow Ministries understands and respects that each person's financial situation is different and does not want money to hinder anyone from serving as a mentor. If money does become an issue, please do not hesitate to contact to the Stream Mentoring Program Director for support.

How Does the \$10 for Each Mentoring Session Work?

Each mentee is allotted \$10 to spend on food, activities, or items. Food is something that the mentee may eat during the mentoring session or take home to enjoy later. An activity is something that the mentoring group is doing together that requires a fee, like a museum, amusement park or arcade. Items are things such as stationary, games, or toys that the mentee gets to keep.

What if the Mentee Spends More than \$10?

We encourage the mentee's spending to be within \$10, but also understand that there are some foods, activities, and items that are over \$10. In this case, the mentoring group is advised to save for a bigger spending.

How Does Saving \$10 Work?

If both mentees agree not to spend their allotted \$10 for the mentoring session, they would each have \$10 saved towards the next mentoring session. It is important to note that both mentees must be in agreement to save together. In other words, one mentee cannot save while the other one spends. When the time comes for the bigger spending, both mentees must be in agreement on the mentoring session that they want to spend more.

What if the Mentee Spends Less Than \$10, What Happens to the Rest?

If the mentee spends less than \$10, the remainder of the money does not carryover to his/her next mentoring session. **Each mentoring session starts fresh with \$10 for each mentee to spend and not \$10 plus whatever was leftover from the previous session.**

Still got questions about the cost of mentoring?
Please feel free to connect with the Stream Mentoring Program Director for answers.