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**When would you meet?** The hope is that each pair would meet together on their own at least once a month (it could certainly be more). These gatherings are scheduled by the two families, and they are meant to be informal times of spending relational time together.

**What could the families do for their time together?** The possibilities are endless here! It might depend upon the ages and interests of the children and their families. Some suggestions are the following: eating at each other's houses, going out to dinner, playing games, going to the park, going bowling, going golfing, going to the pool, or whatever else you can come up with!

**How will the families get paired together?** After you fill out the form, the Family Ministry team will put the families into pairs based on the ages of the children and the families. To be a mentor family, you don't have to have children in your home! They certainly can be grown.

**How do I sign up?** If you want to be a mentor family or if you would like your family to be mentored, there is a form to fill out on the back table in the gym. Once filled out, please place it in the folder marked "Family Mentor Program" at the Welcome Center. Additionally, you can also fill out the form online. It will be posted to our church Facebook page and also on the church website.

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