



Academy 4 equips communities and churches to build lasting relationships with schools and families through mentoring 4th graders. Academy 4 volunteers come together for 90 minutes one Friday per month to mentor fourth graders in economically disadvantaged schools in and around DFW, Austin, and Memphis, TN.

Why 4th Grade?

- ★ 4th graders' thinking is changing from concrete to the ability to understand abstract thoughts.
- ★ 4th graders are becoming INDIVIDUALISTIC – their values, ethics, and morals are forming.
- ★ Research shows 4th graders respond better to mentoring than 5th graders. Why, you ask? 4th graders are more receptive to the influence of a positive adult!

Sign Up to Mentor

Invest in tomorrow's leaders today!



Each month, you'll work with your 4th grader on a new leadership trait in our LEADERS acrostic.

Got 90 More Minutes?

Check Out These Additional Volunteer Opportunities:

Be a Spark Club Leader!

Expand students' horizons in art, cooking, financial literacy, music, science, sports, and more! We provide the curriculum, and you get to inspire!

Be Part of the Crew

Come early and help your site coordinator set up for the day. Or stay late and help clean up.

Be a Sub!

Fill in for us when a mentor is absent! You can also fill in as a Spark Club leader.

Visit **academy4.org** for more details and ways to get involved!

Proven Impact

Our mentors have served thousands of 4th graders since our founding in 2012! In fact, Academy 4 is a recipient of the Governor's Community Champion Award!

Busy Schedule?

You can still make a Big Difference! All it takes is:



Here's the plan:

- ★ We serve together at local elementary schools for 90 minutes, one Friday a month (you'll be part of a group of caring adults).
- ★ We train you with an easy-to-access online course. You will also receive monthly refreshers when you arrive at the school each month.
- ★ We provide a simple-to-follow research-based curriculum and engaging activities.
- ★ If you miss, we provide a substitute.



Transform a 4th Grader, Your Community, and You!

Enjoy a rewarding experience as you inspire hope in a future leader!

Sign up Now!



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Impact,
Mentor a
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