

FRESHMEN FELLOWSHIP 2020

We are excited to announce we have opened registration for **the Freshmen Fellowship 2020**. We began the Freshman Fellowship last year and saw how it helped our freshman grow in their walk with God and how it helped them with the challenges they face in their first year of high school. This group is open to all RBC freshmen who have a desire to know Jesus and make Him known to their peers. We are also seeking RBC upperclassmen who are living on mission with Jesus and who desire to mentor a small group of freshmen over this new school year.

The freshman year is a time of great transition. It is our heart to come alongside our freshmen in this important year and help them walk it out with Jesus. Upperclassmen mentors will be selected from those who apply and who we discern are spiritually healthy to be able to pour into the life of another. We are thankful that God continues to raise up students who are ready to serve and use what God has been doing in their lives to benefit others.

The Freshmen Fellowship will meet once a month as a whole group (freshmen, mentors, and youth staff). This will usually be on the second Saturday of the month. This gathering will include the following: (a) Dinner - we will start with a simple meal to help the group reconnect (b) We will have some fun together by doing things that will help us know each other better (c) We will have one key focus for each month that the mentors will teach the freshmen about - ie: the first focus in October will be on how to write out your personal testimony (d) We will have a time of group sharing - where upperclassmen and staff will share from their life and give the freshmen opportunities as well (e) We will close in prayer for each other the things God spoke to us about.

It is our goal to have the Upperclassmen Mentor who will be paired with 1-3 freshmen as “their group” - to meet with their freshmen at a second time during the month to help them with the assigned focus and to pour into the personally. We recommend these groups meet at one of their homes on either a Sunday after the second service or a day that works for them. Mentors will also seek ways to support their freshmen in sharing who Jesus is with their friends. We realize that this will involve parents to make this happen practically. The youth staff will meet with the parents of the freshmen who choose to be a part of the Freshmen Fellowship and talk about how we can team up with them to make it successful.

Freshmen - if you want to register you can click [here](#) and fill out the application with your parents. The youth staff will then get back to you to confirm your registration.

Upperclassmen who are interested in being a Freshman Fellowship mentor can click [here](#) to register. The Youth Staff will get back to those who apply to review their application with them and confirm their status as a mentor.

If you have any questions - please contact Bob Shull at bobshull@restonbible.org