Altar Server Mentoring Program

We are starting a new program for altar serving. The program is designed for kids to serve as much as they would like and also have other servers help them build confidence.

There are two types of servers: Mentor Servers and Altar Servers

Mentor Servers do the following:

* They introduce themselves to the other servers before Mass
* They give each altar server a task
* They answer questions and correct altar servers after Mass
* They model prayerful and attentive serving at Mass to help the congregation pray

Altar Servers do the following:

* They arrive early and meet the mentor server
* They ask questions and learn from the mentor servers

Who can be a Mentor Server?

* There is no age requirement to be a mentor server
* They need to be encouraging and positive to provide a positive atmosphere for the others

Service Hours?

* Only the mentor servers are given service hours. Regular altar servers can become mentor servers with permission of the pastor or coordinator of serving.

Who can be an altar server?

* There are no age requirements to serve.
* Altar servers can serve as much or as little as they want.
* There is no schedule for altar servers. Only the mentoring servers are on a schedule to assure that there is one at each Mass.
* New servers need to come early so that there is no rush for the mentor server to help them serve.

What happens if there are too many servers at a Mass?

* There is no such thing as too many servers :)
* The mentor server will have to be creative to find ways to give each server a task. If they need help thinking of new ways to accommodate additional servers, the mentor servers can ask the coordinator or the pastor.