

## **Mentor Profile: Amanda**

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**Age: 22**



### **@ Tell us about yourself:**

I don't really have any specific hobbies. I'm not very athletic or creative. However, I enjoy trying anything once, and I try to make anything that I am doing fun. I love to read, hang out with friends, eat, cook, and listen to music. I am basically up for anything. I have a dog named Snickers, no kids (although I baby sit so often I sometimes refer to them as "my kids"). I'm not married, but my boyfriend and I are planning marriage, just waiting for God's timing to be right, especially in the area of finances.

### **@ Why did you want to be a Restored by Love Mentor?**

I am currently studying youth and counseling in college, and feel God pulling me to a career working with teenage girls, specifically. I am excited to get any opportunity that I can to minister to teenage girls now, and to help them in any way that I can.

### **@ What do you think you can contribute as a mentor?**

I try to remember I have 2 ears and 1 mouth, so I try to use those in proportion. I will always try to listen completely first and never make snap judgments of anything that I am told. I try to be as understanding of people's situations as I can be, even if it's something I've never been through or understand completely. Everyone experiences and deals with pain differently, and I try to keep that in mind.

### **@ What are some lessons you've learned that you would like to share with the girls of Restored by Love Ministries?**

I've learned to trust in God, because He is so much bigger than us or our problems. He always will get us through them, even when there seems to be no hope in sight. God also loves us for just being us; not for how we look, act, or things that we do. He

simply loves us.

🕒 **What are some mistakes that you've made that you want RBL girls to avoid?**

I regret trusting in my own power instead of God's. I'm so puny compared to Him. Sometimes you just have to get out of your own way and let God act. Also, giving in to God's will and plans for your life could be the hardest thing you will ever have to do... but the results are amazing!

🕒 **Is there anything else you'd like struggling young women to know?**

That they are NOT alone. Someone cares. That's why RBL was started. That's why I am a mentor for RBL. That's why Jesus Christ died on the cross for the entire world. YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

🕒 **What is your favorite bible verse and why?**

Romans 5:8 "God demonstrated His love towards us that while we were sinners, Christ died for us." ... God's love. Wow. It's amazing. Again, I say: YOU ARE NOT ALONE