


Children's Ministry Volunteer Handbook



Philosophy of Ministry



In Proverbs 22:6 it says, "Train up a child in the way they he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." By presenting the Word of God to children in an exciting way that they can understand, we are leading them into a relationship with Jesus. Through weekly services, special monthly events, camps, and retreats, etc. there can be a generation that grow up to be diciples who make disciples.

Teaching children about ministry is not enough. By involving them in service to others through effective ministries that they enjoy, children can see that Jesus can use them. They are important to Christ now! Children are not only the church of tomorrow, they are the church of today.





The following guidelines are required of any person who volunteers in the Children's Ministry.

1. Have a personal relationship with Jesus.
2. Be in agreement with the core beliefs of our Church.
3. Complete a Children's Ministry Volunteer Application.
4. Agree to a background check.
5. Be loyal to the pastors and leaders of this Church.
6. Be faithful to your assigned position.
7. Attend all scheduled meetings and workshops.
8. Be faithful to attend regular church services.
9. Be in your assigned room and ready for kids 20 minutes before starting time.
10. Be neat in your appearance.



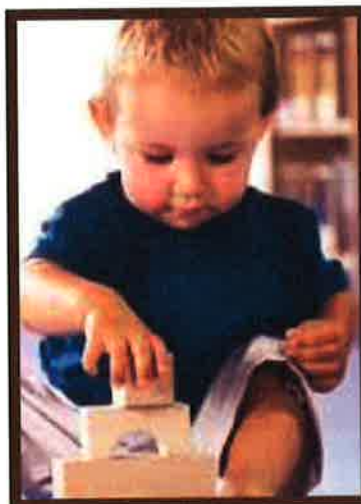
Guidelines



We appreciate our teens' willingness to serve in the Children's Ministry Department. We believe God can use young people to minister now, not only in the Youth Department, but also in the Infant, Tinytown, Toddletown, Clubhouse Kids and Kid City Classes.

The following guidelines are given to help clarify our policies:

- to volunteer in the Infant, Tinytown, or Toddletown, you need to be at least 14 years of age.
- to volunteer in the Clubhouse Kids and Kid City Classes, you need to be in 7th grade or 12 years old.
- all teens who work in the Children's Ministry Department are required to be active in the youth ministry and faithful to attend youth services and activities.
- all teen volunteers are required to complete a Children's Ministry Volunteers Application. This application must also be approved by a parent.
- all teens who volunteer in the Children's Ministry Department are expected to attend all meetings and trainings, as well as abide by all policies and procedures as stated in our Volunteer's Handbook.



General Job Responsibilities

Kid City; Downtown Kids; Midtown Kids; Flyte 45



Loving the kids and meeting their needs are the reasons why we are involved in Children's Ministry. Always make the kids feel welcome and important. Be friendly, talk to them before and after class. Let them know you care about them by asking about their interests, sports, hobbies, where they've been, etc. Be sure to communicate needs or potential problems to the Children's Director. (Many times kids will reveal to you problems at home, needs and prayer requests. Be sure to pass this information on.)

- Faithfulness and punctuality are required by all volunteers. You are expected to be at your assigned post 20 minutes before starting time.
- Get involved with what is going on in the service. Be an example of a worshiper and don't forget to take part in the action songs.
- Pray for the service. Your sensitivity to kids needs can make a big difference in the accomplishment of each service.
- Because of our multiple service schedule, please help pick up papers and straighten chairs after each service to get ready for the next class.
- If you know you are going to be absent. Contact the ministry director over that area and let them know of the change.
- No men are allowed to help with bathroom breaks at any time!
No exception!





Spiritual Guidance Tips

Be a worshiper of God
Matthew 15:21-28

Be quick to forgive
Hebrews 12: 14-15

Don't skip church
Hebrews 10: 2-25

Guard your family relationships
Ephesians 5:21-33

Learn to share your faith
Proverbs 11:30

Obey God in your giving
Malachi 3:10

Guard against being critical
Romans 2:1

Develop regular prayer and study habits
II Timothy 2:15

Choose your friends carefully
II Corinthians 6:14

