

OVERVIEW

The Sibling Baptism Class Volunteer supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by adapting the environment to best integrate the child with the service, while providing individual attention, allowing the child the fullest opportunity to experience God's love in community.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Effectively include your assigned child in the various service elements.
- Create a safe and welcoming environment for the child to learn and connect with others.
- Creatively adapt the environment to best include the child. This may mean creating space away from the group environment at times.
- Come prepared each week by reviewing the lesson and having adaptation ideas ready.
- Build a relationship with your assigned child and with his/her parents.
- As possible, assist the class or small group leader.
- Find someone to apprentice in this role.
- Meet one-on-one with the ministry leader once every four months.
- Attend ministry training.
- Know and follow the guidelines in the children's ministries volunteer handbook.
- Be confident in emergency response procedures and your role in them.
- Complete the required safe church training and background check.

RELATIONSHIPS

The one-on-one buddy is served by the Director of Children's & Family Ministries who ensures the support needed to thrive in this role. This volunteer serves within the children's ministries team, interacting mostly with Sunday School group leaders.

TIME COMMITMENT

1.5-2 hours weekly on Sundays, with 30-45 minutes prep during the week. A weekly commitment is ideal to support the priority of relational connection with your assigned child.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Discernment, helps, mercy, teaching. Special Education training is helpful but not required

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

Safe church training. Reports to Director of Children's & Family Ministries for support and resources.

Curious? Interested in this ministry?

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