

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTANT

OVERVIEW

The Children's Sunday School Assistant supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by creating a safe, loving, and nurturing learning environment that promotes age-appropriate faith development.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Read through the lesson in advance to support the Sunday School Teacher through knowledgeable conversations and interactions with the children.
- Arrive in the classroom early to help the teacher organize the space, set up materials, and greet children.
- Support the teacher in creating a safe emotional and physical environment by maintaining classroom control.
- Assist the teacher with attendance per the established system.
- Be confident in emergency response procedures and your role in them.
- Assist the teacher in returning the classroom space as it was found before the children entered the room.
- Communicate dates you'll be gone with your ministry leader as early as possible. If a "week-of" emergency arises, text your ministry leader.
- Participate in scheduled trainings. (1-2 per year)
- Complete required safe church training and background check.

RELATIONSHIPS

The Children's Sunday School Teacher is served by Cate Jones, who ensures the support needed to thrive in this role. This role serves with other members of the children's ministries team.

TIME COMMITMENT

1 - 3 Sundays per month, committing 1.5 - 2 hours per Sunday

30 minutes weekly preparation

Yearly training

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Teaching, discernment, hospitality, love for children, ability to relate to children, fun-loving

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

Safe church training, quarterly ministry-level training

Curious? Interested in this ministry?

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