

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

OVERVIEW

The Children's Sunday School Teacher 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

Volunteers should be prepared to:

- Study and present the Sunday school lesson in advance, utilizing the teacher's guide. Know the lesson well enough to share it with children in an engaging manner.
- Gather appropriate materials needed for the lesson if not provided by staff.
- Be confident in emergency response procedures and your role in them.
- Create a plan to regularly communicate with the families of your group.
- 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.

On Sunday mornings, volunteers should:

- Arrive in the classroom early to prepare, set up materials, and greet children as they arrive.
- Create a safe emotional and physical environment by maintaining classroom control.
- Provide time and space for the children to pray for and with one another.
- Take attendance per the established system.
- Return the classroom space as it was found before the children entered the room.

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. Volunteers may also mentor teaching assistants.

TIME COMMITMENT

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

1 - 1.5 hours 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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