

## OVERVIEW

The Sunday School Assistant supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by helping the Sunday School teacher and engaging with students relationally as they more about the God we serve and how he loves us.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sunday School Assistants are needed for 7th Grade, 8th Grade (Confirmation), and High School Sunday School classes.
- The Sunday School Assistant supports the Sunday School teacher in a variety of ways, including:
  - Familiarize yourself with each week's Sunday School lesson plan prior to class.
  - Arrive to your Sunday school classroom each Sunday at 9:50am to review lesson with the teacher.
  - Take attendance using the Realm Connect app.
  - Aid teacher in classroom management (e.g. sitting amongst students, helping them pay attention, participating in activities/games, etc.)
  - Facilitate discussion amongst students in a small group setting about the given topic for each week (Small group questions are provided).
  - Invest relationally with students during the Sunday school hour, learn names, and make them feel welcomed and loved!
  - Clean up classroom and place all materials together.
- Sunday School Assistants may occasionally be asked to fill in a teach a class if the teacher is unable to be present.
- Communicate feedback and input about how classes and students' well-being with Youth Ministry staff.

## RELATIONSHIPS

Sunday School Assistants will work closely each week with their Sunday School class teacher and will also communicate with the Director of Youth Ministries who will prepare lessons and supplies prior to each class and communicate any changes.

## TIME COMMITMENT

Weekly commitment is approximately 60-90 minutes including preparation and class time. Assistants commit to serving for a school year (September to May), with an average of 3 to 4 Sundays per month. (Teachers are excused on Combined Sunday School weekends or holiday breaks where there is no Sunday School).

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Teaching, facilitating discussion, spending time with students, building relationships, knowledge of Scripture, consistency, collaboration with staff

## **RESOURCES AND TRAINING**

There will be a mandatory volunteer training for youth volunteers in August, and all youth volunteers must complete Safeguarding God's Children.

*Curious? Interested in this ministry?*

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