



KIDS CHURCH VOLUNTEER

Ministry: Kids Ministry

Staff Contact: Kids Ministry Staff

Team Leader: Small Group Leader

Serving Term: one year (renewable)

Time Commitment: Weekly, Sundays, 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, 10:00-11:30 AM, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Days and Time

- Must be at the church on Sunday mornings for your scheduled time slot, 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, 10:00-11:30 AM, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
- Attend huddles at 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM or 11:30 AM for instructions and pray with the team.

Importance of this role

Children experience a first impression of their Heavenly Father through loving care. Your responsibility is to help kids know God's love and meet God's family. You will assist the Small Group Leader as they facilitate discussions about the weekly lesson with a small group of children. You will also forge a mentoring relationship with the kids so that they learn more about Jesus and grow in their faith.

Top 4 on Sunday

Oversee **Safety** of all children in our care

Ensure a great **Experience** for children and their parents

Foster **Connection** of children and parents to our ministry

Support the Small Group Leader as they lead children through Sunday morning programming

Responsibilities of this role

- Arrive 30 minutes early and pray with other volunteers.
- Create a safe and welcoming environment for children to learn.
- Come prepared each week by reviewing the planned curriculum lesson that is emailed to you. Everything will be ready and waiting, but make sure you know what you need to do.
- Connect relationally with the children in your group.
- Assist the Small Group Leader as they lead children in your group through weekly elements of curriculum.
- Devote the time you are here on Sunday morning totally to the kids in your group – give them all of your attention. Make this the best hour of their week!
- PRAY with and for the kids in your group and their families.
- READ out of the Bible when you read scripture with the kids.
- SHARE your faith and your love for the Lord with the kids in your group.



- Assist the Small Group Leader in taking attendance on the paper roster. In case of an emergency, we need an accurate record of children.
- Accompany the kids to Large Group when the music starts. Sit with them and worship with them. Help direct them and engage them in the lesson, if necessary.
- Attend to the needs of the children.
- Communicate and partner with parents of children in your group.
- Sign-in and wear a nametag. Volunteer lanyards should always be worn when serving.
- If a parent needs to be contacted due to an emergency, contact the Kids Ministry Coordinator.
- Mentor and train new volunteers.
- Assist in maintaining a clean and safe environment.
- Attend the appropriate training events and meetings.
- Follow practices and procedures as outlined in the BRC Kids Volunteer Handbook.
- Find someone to apprentice in this role.

Preferred attributes

- Love children and have a desire to see them become whole-hearted followers of Jesus.
- Are willing to assist with discussions and activities that help children apply the Bible to their lives.
- Commitment and vision for kids ministry.
- Good communicator.

Prerequisites & Expectations

- Completion of the Application Process & Volunteer Screening Process.
- Agrees with Black Rock Church's Statement of Faith and lives out our Lifestyle Statement.
- Must be attending BRC for at least 6 months.
- Successful interview process.

Training

- Attend the Sunday morning group huddle for instructions.
- Shadow a team member.
- Meet one-on-one with the Kids Ministry Coordinator every six months.
- Attend the appropriate training events and meetings.