

Sunday Morning Shine Buddy (1:1)

Ministry: Special needs Shine ministry

Staff Contact: Cindy Kydes

Team Leader: Cindy Chiriboga

Serving Term: As you are led

Time Commitment: 1.5/hrs week

Review Date: 6 months/1 year

Days and Time

- 8:45 am – 10:00 am
- 10:15 am - 11:30 am
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Importance of this role

- To spend 1.25 hours with a child/individual with special needs in the “Shine” room, age-appropriate Sunday school room or an appropriate area in the church.
- This role involves 1:1 consistent and constant attention to the individual in your care to help them interact and integrate with their peers and activities.

Sign up process

- Email team leader
- Speak to staff contact
- You will be added to the serving pathway if you agree to serve with Shine

Responsibilities of this role

- 1:1 care and safety of an individual with special needs
- Be prepared to modify individualized bible lessons each Sunday (provided via email)
- Carry a walkie talkie when leaving the Shine room
- Integrate individual with their peers in cove/uptown/thrive
- Report any difficulties a Shine individual has to the ministry leader
- Communicate with parents in a friendly and positive manner

Preferred Attributes

- Assertive
- Patient
- Gentle
- Good communicator
- Flexibility
- Perceptive

Prerequisites & Expectations

- Completion of the Volunteer Screening Process
- Must be attending BRC for at least 6 months
- Willingness to become a member within 6 months of serving
- Signing the Christ Follower's Lifestyle Agreement
- *Ability to work independently*
- *Have a deep desire to learn and grow as a leader in the Shine Ministry*

Training

- Shadowing team leader for 4 weeks
- 1-on-1 observation and training with team leader on a Sunday morning to get acclimated with ministry and individuals
- Training with Shine team of volunteers