

Derwood Bible Church - Children's Ministry

KidZone: 1st through 4th Grade Teachers

Purpose:

- The KidZone teacher is a Christian adult who guides, loves, teaches, and cares for the children in a specific class. The teacher prays for the children in the class, desires to build relationships with them, and thoughtfully and prayerfully plans and implements a classroom ministry for them.

Responsible To:

- Pastor of Community Development

Ministry Description:

- Commit to be present each Sunday morning scheduled.
- Prepare lessons in advance and come to teach thoroughly prepared.
- Teach the Sunday school class.
- Pray regularly for each child, your teaching ministry, and other volunteers on your team.
- Be ready in the school hallway when kids are dismissed from the main service to KidZone to lead kids to their class; remain until last child has been picked up.
- Ensure that classroom is clean and set up properly before the main worship service begins.
- Gather all needed supplies before the main worship service begins.
- Swap schedule with another teacher or arrange for a substitute teacher from the approved list of subs if you can't serve when scheduled.
- Work to include and involve parents in your classroom.
- Attend teacher training meetings.
- Follow all established safety and security guidelines for children's ministry programs, including submitting to the church's policies on screening, background checks, safety training, etc.
- Attend training on child protection, health issues, and other procedures.

Time Required:

- 1-2 hours preparing for class. 1.5 hour in the classroom to lead children to class, welcome children, teach, send children home with parents, and clean up after the class.

Length of Commitment:

- Each Sunday for 3 months

Training Provided:

- Use teacher's guides of curriculum provided by DBC.
- Ask your director for any other specialized training you need to deal with needs in your classroom.

Qualifications/Special Skills:

- A strong and growing personal commitment to Jesus.
- Strong interest and belief in the value of Christian education for children.
- A heart, passion, and love for children, particularly of those in the age group you'll be teaching.
- Committed to values and vision of the church and of the larger children's ministry.
- Organizational, planning, creative, and administrative skills.
- Strong commitment to teaching and learning in a fun, active, and interactive environment.
- Enthusiasm.
- Ability to work with other volunteers in a team environment.
- Dependable
- To be a praying, joyfully giving, participating member of the church.

Benefits to the Volunteer:

- Grow in your own knowledge of the Bible as you prepare lessons and teach classes; enrich your personal faith as you teach faith to others; feel satisfied in knowing that you're making a significant contribution to the spiritual formation and growth of children; get to know the children of the church as well as their parents.