

Derwood Bible Church - Children's Ministry

KidZone: 3's, 4's, and Kindergarten 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 present in classroom 15 to 20 minutes before class begins; 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 hours in the classroom to prepare, welcome children, teach, send children home with parents, and clean up after the class.

Length of Commitment:

- 12 months, 1 Sunday per month

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.