

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SERVING

Our Sunday morning Kids QUEST ministry has many spots for people to serve. Whether you're gifted in crafts, music, games, teaching, or simply helping, we've got a spot for you!

- ☆ What ages of children have Sunday morning classes? We have classes for all children ages 2 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ★ When do Sunday morning children's classes meet? We meet at 9:45 am & 11:15 am.
- ☆ Do I need to be a Parkside member to serve with children? We do ask that you are a Parkside member if you are the classroom teacher; however, we need over <u>90 helpers</u> in Kids QUEST, and we encourage non-members to serve (at least 6 months regular attendance at Parkside, please).
- How often would I serve on Sunday morning? We ask that you commit to serving on a team with 3-4 other adults <u>each Sunday</u> during <u>either</u> the 9:45 am or 11:15 am service from September-July. Adult LIFE Group members serve as substitutes in August.
- ★ Why do you ask for an eleven-month commitment? Our desire is to provide stability to the children, as well as an opportunity for adults to "get connected" through serving. Your Sunday morning team is somewhat like a mini-LIFE Group—providing fellowship, opportunity for personal growth, and a regular place of service. Many of our workers have said that their teams have developed meaningful friendships with one another and grown tremendously in Christ through their service in Children's Ministries.
- ☆ I'm interested in serving, but what happens if I can't be there every Sunday? While we ask that you commit to serving regularly on a team, we do understand that there will be times when you are unable to be in attendance (due to illness, travel, etc.). This is why we have <u>TEAMS</u>! When you are unable to be in your classroom, it is usually not a burden for you or your team because there are 3-4 other adults who will be in attendance.
- ☆ Is there curriculum that is provided? Yes! Each class has its own age-appropriate curriculum with a lesson plan and ideas for each week.

## CAN'T MAKE A COMMITMENT TO SERVE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS? Consider these other

Children's Ministry opportunities:

- ☆ Mission Kids (Sunday evenings; 3 wks on/3 wks off)
- ☆ Nursery Team (once/5 weeks)
- GEO Kidz Small Group Leader (midweek, 2x/month & special events occasionally during year)
- ☆ Helper in Children's Music Ministry (Sunday mornings, 9-9:30)
- PNO Caregiver (respite care for families with children with special needs, dates TBA)

## **QUESTIONS? READY TO JOIN A TEAM?**

- Contact Kelly Coy at kcoy@parksidechurch.com or 440.708.2112
- ☆ Sign up online under "Children's Sunday Morning Volunteer"

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