

Children's Ministry Youth Staff

The Children's Ministry Youth Staff can be one of the most valuable resources in our Children's Ministry program here at Fairview. By reading this, I hope you understand that you can be a major part in the growth of the Children's program and the spiritual nurturing of those who are younger than you. Kids look up to youth and get excited when walking into a room where you are.

The following are expectations and things you should know before agreeing to be part of the Children's Ministry Youth Staff:

A. Personal

1. Must be a born-again believer in Jesus Christ, who exhibits a consistent testimony and Godly walk.

2. Complete the "Personal Information Sheet" and the "My Covenant" sheet concerning service in the children's ministry.

3. Attend worship services and youth meetings regularly.

4. Spend regular time in the Word of God.

B. Assist your department or class by...

1. Knowing the lesson before coming to class.

2. Arriving fifteen minutes before activities begin.

3. Listening to instructions carefully.

4. Assisting the teacher with the children, crafts or other activities.

5. Be faithful to be present with your assigned class each week.

6. If you'll be absent, let Pastor Jill know at least three days ahead.

7. Not bringing any friends to class.

C. Show personal concern to students by...

1. Exhibiting appropriate behavior as a role model to younger children.

2. Having a genuine interest in younger children.

3. Coming with a neat personal appearance.

D. Time involvement...

1. Length of term is normally one year.

2. Two to four hours a week.

3. Attend training meetings.

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Birthday (day/month): _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Are you a Christian? _____ Please describe your spiritual journey:

What is your length/level of involvement in this church?

How long have you attended?

Sunday worship (regularly) _____ (occasionally) _____

Sunday School (attend) _____ (teach/help) _____

Other participation: _____

Other service: _____

Please describe any previous experience in children's ministry.

I am particularly interested in working with ...

_____ 2's & 3's _____ Kindergarten

_____ 1st-2nd grade _____ 3rd-5th grade

My Covenant

Name: _____

Age: _____ **Birthday:** _____

Email: _____

Grade level or class you want to work with: _____

I desire to help weekly: _____ **bi-weekly:** _____ **monthly:** _____

I am interested in being part of the internship program: _____

I have prayerfully considered working in children's ministry in the above position. Realizing the importance to the children to maintain continuity and security in their lives, I am committing myself for a period of _____, from _____ to _____. At the end of this, I will re-evaluate further commitment.

I agree to be present with the exception of illness and out-of-town vacations. If I cannot be present, I agree to contact Pastor Jill as soon as I know I will be unable to be there. In addition, I will faithfully attend staff meetings and trainings.

Signed: _____

Parents' Signature: _____

Date: _____