

God's Garden Volunteer Opportunities

	Time Commitment	Preparation Commitment	Support
<p><u>Preschool/Kindergarten Teacher</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and teach Sunday School lesson each (or every other) Sunday Build relationships with children and their families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Program year (Sept-May) Every Sunday except Sanctuary Sundays (less if job sharing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the lesson material in advance and prepare to teach it. Set up room and materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching resources/supplies Teacher's meetings 1-2 times per year Ongoing support from Director of Children's Ministry
<p><u>Preschool/Kindergarten Helper</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist teacher & children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Program year (Sept-May) Every Sunday except Sanctuary Sundays 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work under direction of classroom teacher
<p><u>Preschool/Kindergarten Music Leader</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose music for Preschool & Kindergarten music time Lead music for 15 minutes for all Pres/Kind children at your Sunday School hour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Program year (Sept-May) Every Sunday except Sanctuary Sundays 15 minutes per Sunday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose music that correlates with church season and/or Learning Units Prepare needed materials Occasionally meet with Dir of Children's Ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music resources/supplies Teacher's meetings 1-2 times per year Ongoing support from Director of Children's Ministry
<p><u>Gardener</u> (1st – 4th grade small group leader)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead a group of children all year (single or team leaders) Build relationships with children and their families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Program year (Sept-May) Every Sunday except Sanctuary Sundays (less if co-Leaders) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read lessons to be used by workshop teachers Plan "Gardener Sundays" for your group (4 times a year) Keep in contact with children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching resources/supplies Gardener meetings 1-2 times per year Ongoing communication and support from Director of Children's Ministry
<p><u>Workshop Leader</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach 1 lesson in an area of your interest (lesson plan and all supplies provided) for 3 Sundays, adjusting for the age differences of students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One rotation (3 Sundays) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the Bible Story and lesson material in advance and prepare to present it to kids. Set up room and materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson plan w/ age adaptations Teaching resources/supplies Training Support from Director of Children's Ministry
<p><u>God Squad Leadership Team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with a team of leaders to build relationships with 5th and 6th graders Teach lesson once or twice a month Be a champion for the unique ministry needs of kids this age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Program year (Sept-May) Every Sunday except Sanctuary Sundays Shared with a team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare lesson materials on a rotating basis Attend planning meetings with team members Set up room and materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching resources/supplies Planning meetings 2-3 times per program year Ongoing support from Director of Children's Ministry
<p><u>Hall Host</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a welcoming presence on Sunday Mornings to answer questions & provide info Register new students Collect & count offering Odd jobs as requested by Dir of Children's Ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a shared and self-scheduled position about once a month or less 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing support and communication from Director of Children's Ministry Needed forms and information regarding Sunday School
<p><u>Substitute Teacher/group leader</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be available to teach or lead a small group if a teacher or gardener, or workshop leader is unable to teach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the lesson material in advance and prepare to present it Set up room and materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching resources/supplies Support from Director of Children's Ministry
<p><u>Children's Church Leader</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan & Lead opening activities (including music, skits, object lesson) for 15 minutes for the 1st – 4th graders at your S.School hour Work with Director of Children's Ministry to plan opening time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Program year (Sept-May) Every Sunday except Sanctuary Sundays 15 minutes per Sunday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose music, activities, skits Prepare needed materials Meet with Director of Children's Ministry to plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening resources/supplies Ongoing support from Director of Children's Ministry Training/enrichment opportunities

<p><u>Children's Ministry Committee Member</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide direction and support for the Director of Children's Ministry • Provide support for Children's Ministry programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-Monthly meeting • May choose other projects to do as a part of the committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend meetings! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing support from the Director of Children's Ministry and the Church Council • Training/enrichment opportunities
<p><u>Rainbow Bag Team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with the organization and upkeep of the Rainbow Worship Bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet 5x a year to organize and switch out bags 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direction and support from MaryKay Copp
<p><u>Nursery Helper</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help the Nursery Caregiver with child care on Sunday mornings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled once every 6-8 weeks 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support from Director of Children's Ministries • Scheduler is MaryKay Copp

Here's how I will help with Children's Ministry in 2016 – 2017

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

- Preschool/Kindergarten Teacher/Team Teacher Substitute Teacher (PreK/K)
 Preschool/Kindergarten Helper (Confirmation age and up)
 Preschool/Kindergarten Music leader
 Lesson Bucket Materials Prep (Wednesdays)
 Workshop Materials Gathering
 Gardener: 1st – 4th gr. small group leader Substitute Gardener/workshop teacher (1st – 4th)
 1st – 4th workshop teacher (3 week commitment)
 God Squad (Grade 5/6 Pre-confirmation)
 Teacher Team
 1st – 4th Children's Church Leader
 Sunday morning Hall Host
 Children's Ministry Committee Member
 Rainbow Bag Team
 Nursery Helper
 Nursery Cleaning Volunteer

Adult volunteers who have direct contact with children will be asked to give permission for a background check.

If you have questions please contact:
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