Interested in being a Teacher for Sunday School?

Sunday School Ministry

GREETINGS FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY!

A Sunday school teacher has a worthy and noble task – teaching the Bible and being a shepherd for each of their children. We are looking for teachers for toddlers (age 2) to ___th graders (age ____). This packet contains information about what being a Sunday school teacher entails. May God guide your decision.

-Sincerely, _______________________

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

1.) Christ-Follower. I acknowledge Jesus as my Lord and Savior and am striving to grow like Him through daily Bible reading and prayer.

2.) ______________________ Church Involvement (Mandatory)
   a. Baptized- I have received Christian baptism.
   b. 1 Year of Attendance at ______________________ Church- I have been worshipping regularly at ______________________ Church for at least one year.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?
The most significant commitment you’ll be making as a Teacher for Sunday School is your presence. By being there for your students week by week, you demonstrate your care for them and strengthen the Sunday School Ministry team as a whole.

1.) TIME COMMITMENT
   A.) Length of Commitment: _________ 20__ – _________ 20__

   B.) Sunday School: Teachers will serve in EITHER the Morning OR the Afternoon Session, NOT BOTH:
   
   Morning Session ___:___ am - ___:___ am OR Afternoon Session ___:___ am - ___:___ pm

   Additionally, teachers are expected to spend 1 hour each week to prepare for their Sunday school class and to pray for their students.

   C.) Teacher's Meetings - a ___ hour meeting the ___ Sunday of each month.

2.) CHRIST-LIKE CHARACTER
   While we all struggle against sin, Christians in teaching positions are called to be examples of Christ-like character in every part of our lives, and especially, as we minister to these young children.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1.) Fill out the Application Form, and to ______________________. (Due ____________)

2.) Interview with ______________________. (By Appointment)

3.) Applicants are submitted to be approved by the Deacon and Elder Board. (Early ____________)

If you’re still not sure... here are a couple of things you can do to check out Sunday School Ministry:
   a. Meet with the other teachers and ______________________.
   b. Check our website: ______________________.
   c. Visit us on a Sunday, either ___:___ am – ___:___ am or ___:___ am - ___:___ pm.
About Sunday School Ministry

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Vision (Our end goal)-
Sunday School Ministry exists to help children know Jesus and put their faith in Him.

Suffer the little children come to me, and forbid them not:
For of such is the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:14

Mission Statement (How we get there)-

1) Be a Friend. We seek to understand our children, and to embody God's love for them so that they feel empowered to learn, worship and ask kid-questions.

2) God's Word is the spiritual food for growing children. Teachers help their students to understand the word through Sunday school lessons, and helps children apply God's Word to their lives.

3) Prayer. Ultimately, it is God who works in the hearts of these children. We entrust these children to God by taking time each week to pray for each of our students.

20___ – 20___ Sunday School Schedule

Regularly Sunday Schedule
(Teachers serve in EITHER the Morning OR the Afternoon Session, NOT BOTH. )

Morning Session

___:___ am    Prep meeting
_____:___ am    Children's Worship
_____:___ am    Sunday School

Afternoon Session

_____:___ am    Children's Worship
_____:___ pm    Sunday School
_____:___ pm    Wrap up meeting

Fall Semester Events:
Hallelujah Night Oct ____, Sunday before Halloween
Christmas Worship Dec ____, Sunday before Christmas

Spring Semester Events:
Good Friday Service March ____, Good Friday
Spring Lock In April ____-____, Friday evening to Saturday lunch
Teacher Application Form

Sunday School Ministry

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: (Home) __________________________
(Cell Phone)_____________________ (Work Phone) _________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________________________________________________ 

Family: Married / Single Children (age): ___________________________________________________________

Please answer the following questions honestly. All responses will be kept confidential.

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2.) ________ (initial) ___________ Church Involvement
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   d. 1 Year of Attendance at ________________ Church- I have been worshipping regularly at ____________ Church for at least one year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1.) Do you have experience working with children? (e.g. teaching, parenting, extracurricular activities) Please list.

2.) What other ministry experiences and skills do you have? (e.g. mission team, small group leader, worship)

3.) Do you have a preference for what grade you want to teach? (pre-school, 1st grade, etc.)

4.) Do you give us permission to perform a background check? YES NO

NOW WHAT?

1.) Hand in this application to ___________________________________________. (Due ________________)

2.) Interview with ____________________________________________.
   d. To get to know you.
   e. To be in agreement with the purpose of Sunday School Ministry.
   f. To discuss teacher commitments.

4.) Training. If you are accepted as a Sunday School Ministry Teacher, we will have a Training Seminar on _____________.
   Teachers will be assigned small groups and Sunday School classes.

4.) Begin teaching! Leaders are assigned classes and Sunday school begins on ________________.