

Position Title | Small Group Leader

Ministry Area | Children's Ministries

Responsible to | Children's Ministry Staff

Purpose | Create an environment for specific group of children and their families to know God as Creator, Jesus as Savior, and Holy Spirit as Guide.

Responsibilities

Weekly Responsibilities:

- Pray for children and families
- Read through lesson and modify to fit the needs of your specific group
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to start of ministry for leader gathering
- Implement all policies and procedures appropriately
- Lead a small group of children through activities/experiences from provided curriculum (supplies provided)
- Clean up supplies and close room
- Complete ministry evaluation

Connecting:

- Connect relationally with Area Coordinator and peer Small Group Leaders
- Communicate challenges, celebrations, and prayers with Staff and Area Coordinator
- Connect relationally with children and parents during ministry and in between via emails (tips and updated email addresses provided regularly)
- Connect with peer Small Group Leaders quarterly

Training Provided

- Children's Ministry training throughout the year
- Shadow/observe a veteran leader
- Continued training and support from Area Coordinator and Children's Ministry Staff
- Quarterly grade level leader meetings

Time Commitment

- Approximately 30 minutes per week of preparation time; reading through curriculum, and praying for children
- 1.5 hours weekly
- Additional time required for leader trainings or meetings

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Personal relationship with Jesus Christ and passion to share God's love in cooperation with the Holy Spirit
- Ability to manage a group of children
- Advanced communication and interpersonal skills
- Passion for telling children about the Big God Story through storytelling