



Children's & Youth Ministries' Volunteer Opportunities

Serving Christ by Serving Kids

Why Serve?

Thank you for prayerfully considering serving with CYM! In Ephesians 4:16 Paul writes, "Under His direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."

I love that! God wants our kids to be "healthy and growing and full of love," and they will be if we all do our part. We are called to serve, to love, and to give. When we follow that calling, not only are others healthy, growing, and full of love, but we will be too.

When you serve God, the blessings are infinite. You change the lives of those you

serve, the lives of those you serve with, the lives affected by those you serve, and you may just be changed yourself.

We also serve because Jesus commanded us to: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:34-35). Jesus' love was not an emotional, passive love. It was a sacrificial love that changed lives and history. When Jesus says to love, it is a call to action.

How will you respond to that command? My prayer is that it will be through WPC's Children's and Youth Ministries.

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"We were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children. We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us."

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

Weekly

<u>Position</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Children Involved?</u>
Sunday School Teacher	Join kids for large group time, lead games, crafts, and activities that reiterate the Bible story. Build relationships with kids.	10:00-11:00 Sunday mornings	yes
Large Group Leader	Teach the Bible Verse and Bible Story, receive the offering, and pray during the large group gathering.	10:00-10:25 Sunday mornings	yes
Sunday School Actor	Help to present the Bible Story through skits.	10:00-10:20 Sunday mornings	yes
Sunday School Musician	Lead the children and teachers in fun, kid-friendly worship songs.	10:00-10:10 Sunday mornings	yes
Youth Group Leader	Attend one of the youth groups and build relationships with teens. Assist Joy in leading games, lessons, and discussions.	Sunday evenings	yes
Worship Bags	Gather 3-4 coloring pages and colored pencils, and put them in a small bag, ready for the kids on Sunday morning.	any time before Sunday AM	no

Monthly

<u>Position</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Children Involved?</u>
Committee Member	Attend monthly committee meetings, help to plan CYM events, help to secure volunteers for events, and pray for CYM.	6:00-8:30 pm 2nd Thursday of month	no
Birthday Card Sender	Send birthday cards to students and teachers each month. (cards and postage supplied)	any time	no
Sunday School Sub	Looking over materials provided and presenting lesson for that week with the other regular teacher.	10:00-11:00 Sunday mornings	yes
Prayer Calendar Creator	Create and send a monthly CYM prayer calendar. (training available and postage supplied)	any time	no

Quarterly

<u>Position</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Children Involved?</u>
Children's Chapel Attendant	Walk with children to CR 6 from the sanctuary after the Children's Moment, read a devotional, start a pre-selected video, pray, and return kids.	8:30 am service	yes
Youth Group Support	Occasionally provide supplies, hospitality, chaperoning, chauffeuring, and other needed support.	varies	sometimes
Bulletin Board Decorator	Decorate the CYM bulletin board for each new series and/or season.	any time	no
Classroom Decorator	Decorate the CYM classrooms for each new series and/or season.	any time	no
Sunday School Prep	Shop for, collect, organize and distribute the needed supplies for each Sunday School Series.	any time	no
SHINE Leader	Help to plan and lead quarterly events for preteens.	TBD	yes
Vehicle Lender	Let WPC borrow your vehicle for CYM related trips.	varies	no

Annually

Campership/
Retreat
Auction

May 15

Reformation
Renaissance
Faire

October 30

Angel
Breakfast

November 27

What's required to volunteer:

- 1) Love Jesus;
- 2) Receive a successful national background check;
- 3) attend a CAPP volunteer training

Vacation Bible School

<u>Position</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>Time</u>
Planner	Attend monthly meetings to brainstorm ideas for inexpensive crafts, games, decorations, and supplies.	1.5 hours/ month
Set-up	Help with transforming WPC into Nazareth.	Friday 7/29 & Sunday 7/31
Music Team	Lead music during opening and closing celebrations each day.	8:30-12:15 8/1-8/5
Family Leader	Introduce “family” members to each other, keep the family members together through the various activities. Provide a nurturing environment for his or her family members, and demonstrate a love of God to the children in his or her care.	8:30-12:15 8/1-8/5
Assistant Family Leader	Assist the family leader to love and lead their “family” through the day.	8:30-12:15 8/1-8/5
Shop Keeper	Act as an ancient Nazarene, welcome kids and leaders into your shop, and lead them through historical crafts and activities.	8:30-12:15 8/1-8/5
Registration	Welcome parents and children to WPC, check them in each day, assign kids to “families”, and help children get to their “families”.	8:30-12:15 8/1-8/5
Preschool Family Leader	Introduce “family” members to each other, keep the “family” members together through the various activities. Provide a nurturing environment for his or her “family” members, and demonstrate a love of God to the children in his or her care.	8:30-12:15 8/1-8/5
Preschool Assistant Family Leader	Assist the family leader to love and lead their “family” through the day.	8:30-12:15 8/1-8/5
Mary	Welcome “families” into your home and share daily Bible stories of Jesus. (acting involved)	8:30-12:15 8/1-8/5