



Nursery Volunteer- Job Description

Purpose

To provide a safe, calm, nurturing, and joy-filled environment for children ages 0 through 3 during Sunday worship services. While most children remain in worship at Redeemer, we provide a loving and safe environment every Sunday for parents who want it or need to drop off their children.

These roles are crucial in ensuring the safety of children through responsible and godly oversight. Whether on check-in duty or in the nursery with children, Nursery volunteers play a vital role in maintaining the standards of godly care of children and volunteers, following the Redeemers Child Protection Plan.

Duties

- Volunteering in the nursery involves appropriately interacting with children, such as playing, reading, and singing.
- Be willing to comfort distressed or restless children appropriately. Often, children have trouble being away from their parents. Use wisdom to discern when to text parents (generally after 5 minutes of crying and not settling down).
- Follow Redeemer's Child Protection Plan, completing the necessary abuse prevention training and screening process.
- Willing to change diapers (unless requested by parents not to), appropriately assist in children using the restroom, cleaning toys, and resetting play area.
- Arrive 15 minutes before the service you are serving and remain with the children in the nursery until all children are picked up by their parents.
- If you are at the check-in station, welcome families as they come into the nursery check-in area. Check-in children, hand the correct identification stickers to parents and place the correct stickers on children. If the family is new to Redeemer, set up their children correctly and give some brief guidance about the check-in and pick-up process. Ensure you have all the correct information regarding their children: allergies, appropriate snacks, diapering preferences, etc. When parents are picking up, receive identification stickers and ensure children are being picked up by their parents. You must be willing to enforce this rule for the safety of children.

Who is a fit?

- You must enjoy working with young children!
- Someone willing and able to serve children and families while not being in service.
- Must be a member of Redeemer for six months before service with children.

Commitment

- One service per month (Four per year).
- Agree with and follow Redeemer's Child Protection Plan, including abuse prevention training and screening.
- Whenever possible, if unable to fulfill volunteer duties, give 24-hour notice.

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