

God's Garden Volunteer Opportunities

	Time Commitment	Preparation Commitment	Support from Children's Ministry
<p><u>Gardener</u> (Preschool/Kindergarten Teacher)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach Sunday School lesson each (or every other) Sunday Build relationships with children and their families Help kids make personal connections with the Bible story 	<p>High</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Program year (Sept-May) Every Sunday except 3rd Sunday of month (less if job sharing) 	<p>Medium to high</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the lesson material in advance and prepare to teach it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching resources/supplies ready for you each week Training/orientation at the beginning of the year Ongoing support from Director of Children's Ministry
<p><u>Gardener</u> (1st – 4th grade group leader)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach Sunday School lesson each (or every other) Sunday Build relationships with children and their families Help kids make personal connections with the Bible story 	<p>High</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Program year (Sept-May) Every Sunday except 3rd Sunday of month (less if job sharing) 	<p>Medium to high</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the lesson material in advance and prepare to teach it. Plan "Gardener Sundays" for your group (1-2 times a year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching resources/supplies ready for you each week Training/orientation at the beginning of the year Ongoing support from Director of Children's Ministry
<p><u>Helper</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist teacher & children Confirmation age and up 	<p>Medium to high</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Program year (Sept-May) Every Sunday except 3rd Sunday of month 	<p>None</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work under direction of classroom teacher Training/orientation at the beginning of the year Ongoing communication and support from classroom Teacher and Director of Children's Ministry
<p><u>Large Group Leader</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead large group opening to PreK/K or 1st-4th grade (including videos, games, worship aspects, etc.) Work with Director of Children's Ministry 	<p>Medium to high</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Program year (Sept-May) Every Sunday except 3rd Sunday of month 15 minutes per Sunday 	<p>Medium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the opening material in advance and prepare to lead it. Occasionally meet with Director of Children's Ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening resources/supplies Training/orientation at the beginning of the year Ongoing support from Director of Children's Ministry
<p><u>God Squad Leader</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teach lesson each (or every other) Sunday Build relationships with children and their families Help kids make personal connections with the Bible story Be a champion for the unique ministry needs of kids this age 	<p>High</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Program year (Sept-May) Every Sunday except 3rd Sunday of month (less if job sharing) 	<p>Medium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the lesson material in advance and prepare to teach it. Have some fun games or other options on hand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching resources/supplies ready for you each week Training/orientation at the beginning of the 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 Director of Children's Ministry 	<p>Medium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a flexible position and does not require hands-on work with kids 	<p>None</p>	<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 if a gardener is unable to teach 	<p>Low</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As needed 	<p>Medium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the lesson material in advance and prepare to teach it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching resources/supplies ready for you each week Training/orientation at the beginning of the year Ongoing support from Director of Children's Ministry
<p><u>Lesson Material Prep Team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet once a week during the week to gather and prepare materials for Sunday School 	<p>Medium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly 	<p>None</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direction and support from Director of Children's Ministries

<u>Children's Ministry Committee Member</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide direction and support for the Director of Children's Ministry Provide support for Children's Ministry programming 	Low to Medium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly meeting May choose other projects to do as a part of the committee 	Low <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
<u>Rainbow Bag Team</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help with the organization and upkeep of the Rainbow Worship Bags 	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet 5x a year to organize and switch out bags 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direction and support from Director of Children's Ministries
<u>Nursery Helper</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help the Nursery Caregiver with child care on Sunday mornings 	Low <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
<u>Nursery Care Team</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help clean the nursery 	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nursery is cleaned once a month – come when you can 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direction and Support from the Director of Children's Ministry

Here's how I will help with Children's Ministry

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

- ___ Gardener: Preschool/Kindergarten
- ___ Substitute Gardener (PreK/K)
- ___ Preschool/Kindergarten Large Group Opening Leader
- ___ Gardener: 1st – 4th gr. small group leader
- ___ Substitute Gardener (1st – 4th)
- ___ God Squad Leader
- ___ 1st – 4th Large Group Opening Leader
- ___ Small group Helper (Confirmation age and up)
- ___ Sunday morning Hall Host
- ___ Children's Ministry Committee Member
- ___ Lesson Material Prep Team
- ___ Rainbow Bag Team
- ___ Nursery Helper
- ___ Nursery Cleaning Volunteer

All Children's Ministry volunteers (ages 18+) 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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