



Junior Volunteer Application

If you are 3rd – 9th grader and interested in serving in Children's Ministry, please fill out and return the following form. Please see the attached agreement

Full Name: _____

Full Home Address: _____

Home or Cell Phone Number (w/area code): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

Parents Cell Phone Number (w/area code): _____

Parents Home E-Mail Address: _____

What is your age? _____ When is your birthday? _____

Junior Volunteer Policy

It is our mission to give older children the opportunity to serve the younger children of the church. We believe that serving in this way will equip the older students in grace and love toward others. In order to ensure the safety of our children and junior volunteers the following policies will be observed:

- Junior volunteers must be in the 3rd Grade or older
- 6th–12th graders may serve in our Nursery, Sprout and Seedling classrooms
- 3rd–5th graders may serve in our Sprout and Seedling classrooms
- Junior volunteers are always paired with an adult volunteer
- Junior volunteers may be paired with parent volunteers if desired
- Junior volunteers and their parents must read and sign the Junior Volunteer Guidelines (below) before they can serve in one of our classrooms
- Junior volunteers are not to serve more than once a month (this will be tracked by the Children's Ministry Director and the Welcome Station Volunteers)

Junior Volunteer Guidelines

We're excited to offer grade school and high school students an opportunity to participate in a fun-filled, challenging and important serving experience in our Children's Ministry. As a volunteer you are a valuable resource in God's hands and we are looking forward to serving alongside you and watching you grow, learn and connect with the God who loves you immensely. Always remember that you are serving God first - give Him your best!

The families and children at Christ Community are going to be impacted in a very real way when you remember that you are serving God by serving them. Just bring your smile and your great attitude and we promise to train and coach you to become a great volunteer. We're so glad to have you on our team!

Here are some general guidelines we ask that you follow in order to be part of our team. Please read through this sheet with your parent and then you both will need to sign at the bottom.

Age Requirement

Junior volunteers must be in the 3rd Grade or older. In addition, 3rd - 5th graders may only serve in our Sprouts and Seedling classrooms. 6th grade and up may serve in our Infant, Sprout and Seedling rooms

Frequency of Service

Junior volunteers may only serve once a month. While we believe service in the church is important, we feel it is more important that our students are also worshipping with their family and the church body. Students may choose to be put on a true rotation schedule or they are welcome to check in with the Children's Ministry Coordinator (CMC) on duty to see if help is needed. If a Junior Volunteer serves the CMC will mark it on our Junior Volunteer chart so that a student isn't serving more than once a month.

Friends

Volunteers may not bring friends not approved to volunteer with them. Please remember you are there to serve and work with children.

Bathrooms and Diapers

Bathroom policies: CCC has a safety policy in place to protect volunteers and children. All children must use the Family Bathroom, this allows for youth or adults to walk the children to the bathroom and children may go into the bathroom one at a time alone. At CCC we are never one-on-one, meaning one volunteer and one child. In the Sprouts and Seedling rooms there is a little potty in the classroom and only Adult Volunteers may help children who need assistance. This always takes place with the door open. Only our hired Childcare Specialists or female adult volunteers may change diapers.

Technology

Cell phone use, texting, and picture taking are not permitted while serving. Please no texting or calling. It is distracting and an interruption for the children and for the teachers trying to lead instruction. In addition, you may not take pictures of the children and post it on any of your social media sources (Facebook, Instagram, etc.).

Physical Play

Physically handling children is rarely a good idea. Junior Volunteers need to remember that small children are unpredictable in their behavior sometimes. You may not discipline children by spanking or yelling. In addition, never grab or jerk a child in an effort to remove them from a situation. If there are problems with a young child we encourage you to always seek the help of an Adult instead of taking on the issue yourself.

We are so excited to have you serving the babies, toddlers and preschoolers at CCC! Please let the Director know if you have any questions about serving.

I have read and understand the above. I am ready to serve!

Junior Volunteer _____

Date _____

Volunteer Parent _____

Date _____