



## **KIDS KREEK** **ELEMENTARY (K-4)** **SMALL GROUP ASSISTANT**

You will have the privilege of growing children to believe there is a heavenly Father who loves them unconditionally, help them prioritize the core truths that can define who they become and engage their lives in a mission to the world that is much bigger than themselves.

### **Mission:**

Inciting wonder, provoking discovery, emphasizing passion and ultimately create FULLY DEVOTED followers of JESUS CHRIST.

### **Why be a SMALL GROUP ASSISTANT?**

Helping children see God for who He is and see themselves the way God sees them can be a growth opportunity not only for the children, but you too! They learn from us connecting them to a better story for their life by giving and showing them authentic faith in Jesus. We learn to remember a childlike faith that keeps us out of doubt and into a stronger faith life for ourselves.

### **Your role as a SMALL GROUP ASSISTANT:**

- Model Christ's love so they may see Jesus in you
- Get to know them, their stories, their lives and their struggles
- Assist the teacher in any preparation that is needed
- Greet and interact with the children as they arrive and during worship and the large group lesson
- Redirect any disruptive or inattentive children
- Help the teacher implement routines, structure and a safe environment
- Encourage memorization of the monthly memory verse and the use of the weekly take home activities

### **Expectations:**

- Be committed to The River Church and our values.
- Serving commitment:  
*MARION CAMPUS:* Serve every week or every other week for 90 days. Serve one hour, worship the other.  
*CHESTERTON CAMPUS:* Serve 1-2 times monthly for 90 days.
- Engage in team huddle prior to service(s).
- Find your own replacement, when needed, via the volunteer schedule on RiverConnect.

### **Next steps:**

- Complete the Children's Ministry Application including a background check on The River app or website under "Next Steps."
- If this seems like a good ministry fit, you will receive training and procedures from a Kids Kreek Leader and shadow a volunteer for at least one Sunday.
- Not sure where you want to serve? Check out the SAY YES form on The River app or website under "Next Steps" for all serving opportunities for your campus.
- Interested in leading a class? Meet with the Children's Director after serving in this role for 90 days.

### **Notes:**

You will be able to teach them three core truths through games, worship, simple activities, a story, and a craft.

I need to make the wise choice  
I can trust God, no matter what.

I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

Serving is a major part of your spiritual growth and health. We can't wait for you to JUMP IN and be a part of helping people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ!