

Children's Ministry Volunteer Roles

It takes a number of different volunteer roles in order to maintain a thriving children's ministry! Descriptions of each role are below, remember that all volunteers working with children at St. Luke's are required to pass a national background check.

Small Group Leaders are on the "front line" of ministry each week, focusing their care on a small group of children (12-15 students). SGLs serve in teams, the commitment is for at least twice a month; ideally SGLs will serve weekly in order to become a consistent presence in their students' lives.

Small Group Assistants are those who have the desire to support children's small groups on Sunday morning but may not be able to serve from week to week. Classroom Assistants help small groups run smoothly and can serve as substitutes when needed.

Nursery Caregivers provide care for our littlest ones (birth-3 years-old) on Sunday mornings. By providing a warm and safe place for children, caregivers help young parents worship free of worry!

Large-Group Presenters serve during the 9:15 worship hour in both the elementary and preschool worship environments, presented the Bible story in humorous, engaging ways. We are looking for those who can command the attention of a large group and who don't mind being silly or getting messy (and maybe even look forward to it!).

Hospitality Volunteers serve as the first face of St. Luke's on Sunday mornings. Their job is to help welcome new families and walk them through the process of settling their children into classrooms. We are looking for people with warm hearts and outgoing personalities, who can serve for the half-hour before worship begins!

Special Needs Ministry Buddies are matched one-on-one with children who might need extra attention and assistance during Sunday School. An ideal Special Needs Ministry Buddy is anyone with a heart for individuals with disabilities and a desire to see them included in the body of Christ.

Administrative Volunteers serve throughout the week in order to help prepare for Sunday mornings. Roles vary from preparing materials for Sunday school classes, to decorating worship & classroom environments, to organizing promotional mailings and supplies for large events.

Summer Volunteers provide a season of rest to our full-time volunteers while maintaining the quality of our programs for children throughout the summer. Because the summer is more of a short-term commitment, it's a great way to "test drive" serving in Children's Ministries.

The Children's Leadership Team is the backbone of our children's ministry. Our members are diverse in age, gender and interests, but they hold with one thing in common: making our children's ministry the best it can possibly be! We meet bi-monthly in the evening and also helps to plan and execute events throughout the year that serve the children and families of St. Luke's.

To learn more about an above role, provide us with your name and contact info and we'll connect!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Volunteer Role: _____