

Connection Studio Greeter

Purpose/Mission

Create a safe, welcoming, predictable and sacred space for kids to encounter and wonder about God.

Scope of Position

Build relationships by assisting the Connection guide/teacher, quietly moving about the studio preparing for specific duties and observing the kids. Also as a Connection Studio team member build relationships with co-volunteers, and help assimilate and train new volunteers.

Position Duties

Before the kids arrive:

Check art materials and supplies on the shelves, making sure there is water for painting and for cleanup

Prepare the feast and place it out of the way – trays, cups, napkins

Determine who will be the child helper that day

As the kids arrive:

Stand or sit by the door

Meet the kids and parents at the door, know each child by name. If child is very excited, talk with them a little bit to help them make the transition in the Connection Studio

When new kids come, learn their names and briefly tell the kids and parents what happens in the Connection Studio. Pair up new child with an older experienced child.

After the kids have arrived:

Remain at the door. This helps you welcome any latecomers and observe the group
When the story begins, quietly join the circle.

If a child gets disruptive take the appropriate actions to help the child get ready to listen again.

Support the guide/teacher at other times, such as during singing, signing & prayer time

Gifts/skills

Teachable, Strong verbal communications skills, loving open heart

Patient, reliable

Serving Dates/Times

Serve a minimum of 2 sessions a month

Approximately 2.5 hours a session

Serve on special occasions (C'xmas eve, Good Friday, etc.)

Reports to: Connection Studio Director(s)

Prerequisites

Following Jesus and shadowing God's work, desiring to deepen that relationship

Attend Fusion regularly

Healthy relationships and community (satellite or another group)

WW owner (or headed that direction)

Training/mentoring

Complete and pass the Kids Application

Review the volunteer manual with mentor

Trained specifically for the greeter position