

K6 Kids' Shepherd

Purpose/Mission

Build relationships with our kids and create a safe, nurturing and sacred space for with our kids ages kindergarten through 6th grade, to encounter and wonder about God.

Scope of Position

Shepherds are people who are passionate about being with the kids and developing strong relationships. While shepherds have no lesson prep work they do need to prepare their hearts! There is a lot of ownership and responsibility. Also as a shepherd team member build relationships with co-volunteers, and help assimilate and train new volunteers.

Position Duties

Arrive 25 minutes prior to the start of your session.

Touch base with studio teacher to see how you may assist him/her

As kids enter the studio, make sure they have a security badge with name on it and are in the age appropriate studio,

Greet kids as they enter the room and say goodbye when they are leaving (using the proper procedure to release kids)

Call them by name (they have name tags on ☺) and ask them about their week.

Assist kids as they interact with the curriculum

Assist kids in cleaning up the studio

Help re-direct kids who may be distracting other kids

Become a person of influence in the kids' lives – drop kids a note in the mail or call and leave a message of encouragement on their phone

Help welcome visiting kids and pair them up with kids you know will make them feel included

Help welcome and integrate new shepherds with mentoring, training as well as friendships

Help build your ministry team and hold yourself accountable to them

Gifts/skills

loving, patient, reliable

encouraging, good verbal communications skills

Serving Dates/Times

Serve a minimum of 2 sessions a month

Approximately 2.5 hours a session + **.5-1 hours a week for notes, calls, etc.**

Serve on special occasions (Fifth Sunday, Good Friday, etc.)

Reports to: K6 Shepherd Team Leader

Prerequisites

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

Attend Fusion regularly

Healthy relationships and community (satellite or another group)

Moving towards becoming an owner

Training/mentoring

Complete and pass the Kids Application

Review the volunteer manual with mentor