



MAKECHRISTKNOWN

Title

NOTSunday Large Group Leader (Night of Transformation)

Purpose

Bringing up children in the Christian faith is a vital ministry in the church. The midweek program serves the children of the church and provides an effective outreach to the children of the community. The midweek program teacher is a Christian adult who guides, loves, teaches, and cares for the children in a specific class. The teacher prays for the children in the class, **desires to build relationships with them**, and thoughtfully and prayerfully plans and implements a ministry for them.

Responsible to

NOTSunday Program Director, Family Ministries Team

Description of duties

- Commit to be present at each midweek opening as scheduled.
- Prepare lessons in advance and come to teach thoroughly prepared.
- Lead the large group portion of the program.
- Pray regularly for your teaching ministry, and other volunteers on your team.
- Gather all needed supplies before children arrive.
- Arrange for a substitute teacher if you can't serve when scheduled.
- Attend training meetings.
- Follow all established safety and security guidelines for children's ministry programs, including submitting to the church's policies on screening, background checks, safety training, etc.

Time requirements

Most large group leaders spend less than 30 minutes preparing for the 30 minutes of large group time each time they're scheduled to lead, as well as a total of 30 minutes in the large group activity to welcome children, teach, send children to the appropriate class, and clean up after the session.

Term

NOTSunday program large group leaders can serve one term of four-and-a-half months (approximately half of the school year) or one school year (nine months).

Training and resources

- Attend teacher training meeting.
- Be familiar with safety and security procedures provided by the church.
- Use teacher's guides of curriculum provided by the church.
- Ask your supervisor for any other specialized training or resources you need to deal with needs in your class.

Qualifications, skills, and gifts

- A strong and growing personal commitment to Jesus.
- Strong interest and belief in the value of Christian education for children.
- A heart, passion, and love for children, particularly of those in the age group you'll be teaching.
- Committed to values and vision of the church and of the larger children's ministry.
- Organizational, planning, creative, and administrative skills.
- Ability to speak well in front of a large group of people.
- Strong commitment to teaching and learning in a **fun, active, and interactive** environment.
- **Enthusiasm.**
- Ability to work with other volunteers in a team environment.
- Dependable.

Benefits to you

Grow in your own knowledge of the Bible as you prepare lessons and teach classes; enrich your personal faith as you teach faith to others; feel satisfied in knowing that you're making a significant contribution to the spiritual formation and growth of children; get to know the children of the church as well as their parents.