

K!DS JR. LEADER

The role of the Jr. Leader is to assist adult leaders, develop relationships with the children through small group discussion questions and prayer, and support activities for the Bible lesson taught in Celebration Service. The Jr. Leader participates on a team with other volunteers planning and preparing for their small group.

Expectations during Service:

- Wear your K!ds t-shirt and name badge every time you serve in K!ds.
- Be in the K!ds auditorium at least 30 minutes before your service begins with all preparation complete.
- Pray with your team before service starts.
- Create a welcoming and exciting environment by greeting children as they come into Celebration Service.
- Participate in worship and the word with the children.
- Address the kids and other volunteers with acceptance, encouragement, and love (call them by name).
- Report to your service overseer before and after church for placement and directions.
- Set expectations for your children, clearly communicating to them that you expect them to participate in class, show respect for you and others, and be obedient.
- Refer all discipline problems to your team leader.
- Submit to your team leader and other adults on your team.

Communication Expectations:

- If you are unable to come to a service, contact your team leader as soon as possible.
- Participate in activities planning with service team, team leader, and other small group leaders.

Ministry Expectations:

- Be a freshman in high school.
- Be faithful in your relationship with God; spend time with Him daily.
- Attend a "Big Church" Celebration Service and/or attend Student Ministries on a regular basis.
- Be spiritually prepared with the lesson each week.
- Seek the Lord on behalf of the children.
- Be prepared to minister to children in classes and Celebration Service and report to your team leader, as follow-up is needed.
- Attend all once-a-month jr. leader hang outs.
- Complete all available training.

Appearance and Behavior Expectations:

- Be an example at all times and display wisdom in the way you portray yourself in public as a representative of Christ and K!ds ministry. (This includes social media)
- Always wear a smile and welcoming helpful attitude.
- Appearance should be modest, moderate, neat, clean and well groomed.
- Any part of your clothing or hairstyle that might be distracting, suggestive, revealing, or otherwise draw attention to you should not be worn when you are serving as a jr. leader. If you are unsure about whether a certain look is appropriate or not, it is best to choose something else that you are confident is appropriate.

After the Jr. Leader has served for 6 months, the Jr. Leader will meet with a pastor and service leader to discuss their progress and the possibility of future opportunities and responsibilities in K!ds.