

Sharptown Church

Children's
Ministry



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'I want to be your hands ... I want to be your feet ... where you need me!'

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**Children's Ministry—
Opportunities to Serve**



Sharptown Church has an excellent comprehensive children's ministry program lead by our Director of Children's Ministry, Kristen Raine, and a committed team of dedicated volunteers. Our desire is that the children who participate in our many programs will come to Jesus as their Savior and friend and that their character will reflect that relationship.

Interested in 'Joining the Team, the Children's Ministry Family'? We continually welcome and appreciate new volunteers! There are many opportunities to serve in children's ministry with varying degrees of time, responsibility and commitment.

Sharptown North

- Leadership Team:** Team meets 4 times year (or as needed) to evaluate, make suggestions and set the trajectory of our program.
- Graceland Teacher:** Volunteers serve once a month teaching and leading either the PK/K class or the 1st-4th grade children's church class.
- Graceland Helper:** Volunteers assist the lead teacher once a month.
- Nursery Helper:** Volunteers help the Nursery Directory as needed.
- VBS Team:** Volunteers serve with our summer VBS program (3 days) as group chaperons, game leaders, craft directors, music leaders or Bible teachers.

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- Graceland Teacher:** Volunteers serve once every 6 weeks teaching and leading either the PK/K class or the 1st-4th grade children's church class.
- Graceland Helper:** Volunteers assist the lead teacher once every few weeks.
- Sunday School Teacher:** Teach weekly age/grade level Sunday School class. (HIGH LEVEL OF COMMITMENT!)
- GodSquad Teacher:** Teach and lead weekly age/grade level class on Wed.
- GodSquad Helper:** Assist GodSquad lead teacher on Wed. evening for specific 6 week blocks during the school year.
- SPIN Leadership Team:** Teach, lead, serve and help with our 5th & 6th grade youth group program year-round on Wed. evenings. Chaperon off-site trips and events.
- VBS Team:** Volunteers serve with our summer VBS program (5 days) as group chaperons, game leaders, craft directors, music leaders or Bible teachers.

Children's Ministry Volunteers— Basic Essentials



Sharptown Church takes seriously the scriptural mandate of 'training up a child in the way he should go' in a safe and loving environment. To that end, we ask that volunteers affirm and commit to the following:

PROCLAMATION:

As a candidate to serve in Children's Ministry at Sharptown Church, you affirm

- Jesus Christ is Lord.
- That you have asked Jesus to be Lord of your life.
- A desire to glorify God with your talents and skills.
- A willingness to accept the responsibility of being part of the team.

DETERMINATION:

As a member of Sharptown's Children's Ministry Team, you will

- Strive to do your very best to be a positive example for kids to follow in lifestyle, dress and conduct.
- Do everything with excellence and use your creative abilities to honor the Lord.
- Be on time and prepared for all responsibilities and make a phone call to leader in the event that you are unable to serve.
- Commit to attending bi-yearly training sessions (possibly including first aid, CPR, skills enhancement, etc.).
- Attend worship regularly and support Sharptown Church with your time, talents and finances.
- Accept the authority of those who serve over you in ministry including our Pastors and ministry staff.
- Complete the required Safe Sanctuary screening forms and background authorizations from the United Methodist Conference.

Children's Ministry Volunteers—My Commitment to You ... Kristen

I will support you by

- Consistently praying for your, your family, your walk with Christ and your ministry.
- Giving you opportunities to use your talents and gifts in Children's Ministry.
- Providing you with teaching materials, lesson plans, schedules and resources promptly and regularly.
- Maintaining an open door communication policy—accessible by phone, email and office visits.
- Serving alongside you as we strive to develop 'young disciples'.

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