



TEENAGER CORE TEAM

EXPECTATIONS



CHRIST
COMMUNITY

Hello Young Leader!

(Y)OUR MISSION

MAKING GOSPEL-CENTERED DISCIPLES AMONG ALL PEOPLE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

WELCOME TO THE TEAM! We are so excited you are serving in Kids Community with us. Before you step into serving, we wanted to go over a few expectations that we have as a team. Everyone who serves has a specific role and that means so do you! No matter your role, discipleship is the mission!

THE COMMITMENT

- **Serve.** Come with a servant's heart, ready to disciple kids to know, love, and serve God.
- **Commit.** Commit to serve with a whole heart for the entire time.
- **Attend.** Attend one adult worship service every Sunday you serve. Serving should not replace your involvement in the main Sunday morning worship service.

BEFORE SERVICE

- **Pray** throughout the week for the kids you will serve. Pray that God prepares your heart to serve.
- **Wear** your Christ Community Kids OR Core Team shirt. If you do not have one, please ask.
- **Arrive** 20 minutes before the service starts. Go straight to your serving area.
- **Check-in** at the iPads in the lobby to print your tag. Attach this where kids can easily see your name.
- **Ensure** the classroom is prepped prior to service starting.

DURING LARGE GROUP

- **Welcome and engage kids with a smile as they enter.** Talk & play games them, inviting any kids who are alone to join you. Your role is to make them feel excited about church! DO NOT miss this opportunity to connect! Only people assigned to the tech area should be in the tech area.
- **Engage in worship with the students.** Encourage kids to sing along, do hand motions, and dance during worship. Kids will match your energy, so ensure you are engaged during worship.
- **Help kids to stay organized and attentive.** Quietly redirect anyone who is distracted. Help distribute materials for the speaker if necessary.
- **Pay attention.** Put your cell phones and any other distractions away. If you are asked to serve on tech, please continue to pay attention to the leader and the lesson as there will be parts where a visual/ video will need to be shown on screen for the kids.

DURING CLASSROOM TIME

- **Be Proactive and Forward Thinking.** Do not wait to be asked to help. Always be looking for ways to assist the adult volunteers or keep the kids engaged. Be attentive to the needs of the classroom. Help teachers execute activities and games well.
- **Follow Through.** Help kids gather their belongings during dismissal. Stay in the room until **ALL** kids have left or students are being walked back to the large group room. Confirm with the adult volunteer before leaving.
- **Help clean up.** We want to make sure that our classrooms continue to be organized and kept clean. As kids are leaving, please pick up any papers left behind, snack cups, or materials that are still laying out. If there is another service after yours, please leave the room better than you found it.

SAFETY & SECURITY

- **Be Prepared.** Follow the instructions of the adult volunteers in case of emergency. Know the emergency exit route(s).
- **Be Safe.** Understand and adhere to safety policies. There should always be two adults in every room. Teenagers should never enter the bathroom when children are present. You should never be alone with a child. If a child needs assistance tell an adult.
- **Communicate.** Report any activity
- **Discipline.** It is not your responsibility to discipline children. If your efforts to engage or redirect a child fail, communicate with the adult volunteers. Adults will handle any behavior management needs.

NURSERY

- Only 16 and older females may change diapers.

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

We have high expectations for our Teenager Core Team because we believe you have a unique opportunity to have an eternal impact in these kids' lives. Your servant leadership will serve as a model for them and as an important way for you to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

- I have received and read a copy of Christ Community Teenager Core Team Expectations and understand the importance of the material in the manual. I agree to abide by these guidelines while serving or working at Christ Community.
- I understand the manual may be modified, and that any guideline may be amended, revised, or eliminated by Christ Community.
- I understand it is my responsibility to review new guidelines which may be created and distributed.

Please provide your signature below along with a parent signature. Parents, please review this document and ensure you and your teenager understands its significance and their responsibilities while serving in Kids Community / Little Community.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name (Print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name (Print) _____

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. – 1 Timothy 4:12