

The Big Book of Children's Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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Jump On Board

....Help Kids Grow in their Faith

Team:

Sunday Morning

Superstars

....Serving on Sunday Mornings

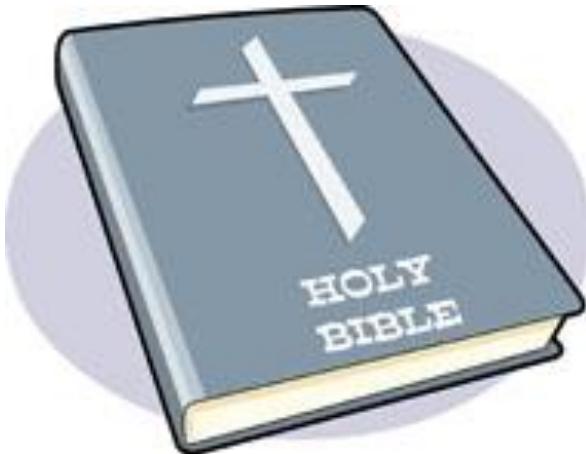
Sunday Morning Superstars: Team Opportunities

- ◆ Children's Church Teacher
- ◆ Children's Church Helper
- ◆ Bible Bucks Champion
- ◆ Snack Coordinator



Sunday Morning Superstars

Children's Ministry



Children's Church Teacher

- Help kids grow in their faith by teaching exciting Bible stories and foundational Bible truths.
- For our Sunday morning service we are currently providing two

classes:

- **"Little Worshippers Class"** - ages birth through 5 years. This class will meet in the nursery and toddler area.
- **Elementary Class** (grades K-5th) meets in the Youth Room.
- Kids will sit with their parents during opening worship and announcements. Before the start of the sermon, the pastor will dismiss the children to their ministries.
- Children's Church is normally 45min long.
- Curriculum provided

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Children's Church Helper

Teacher's assistants and children's church helpers are an invaluable asset to our Sunday morning ministries.

Here are some specific ways you can help during children's church:

- Greet kids with a smile (tell them you are happy they are here)
- Help kids clean their hands by dispensing hand sanitizer as they enter the classroom or first sit down (a large bottle is in the classroom).
- Assist in passing out snacks and drinks during snack time
- Help younger kids open snack packets or drinks as needed
- Run errands for the teacher if supplies are missing from the classroom (its hard for teachers to leave their class, so helpers can assist in locating materials, making copies or grabbing extra snacks in the kitchen if needed).
- If the teacher has a craft or activity planned, help pass out supplies (each child has their own individual art packet located in the classroom. Extra supplies may be required).
- Assist younger kids with their craft as needed (some kids may require help gluing or cutting out their project).
- Encourage talkative or high energy kids to pay attention as the teacher is teaching the lesson.



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Children's Church Snack Supply Coordinator

... "You give them something to eat" Mk. 6:3.



Taking care of children's physical needs as well as their spiritual needs is an important part of our Sunday morning ministry. During children's church, kids receive a small snack and drink. Here are some specific ways you can serve in this role:

- Check the kitchen closet to ensure there is at least a 4-week supply of snacks.
- Purchase bulk snacks to re-stock the closet monthly (you will be reimbursed for all expenses).
- Pick a week that is convenient for you to check and purchase supplies (for example: the first, second or third week of the month).
- Communicate your availability to the Children's Ministry Coordinator.



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Bible Bucks Champion



Our Bible Bucks Program runs **January-May**. The goal of this program is to encourage and affirm children as they learn about Jesus. Each Sunday kids have the opportunity to earn Bible Bucks. These can be used to purchase kid-friendly items in the Bible Bucks Market (first Sunday of each month). Kid's can earn Bible Bucks by coming to church, bringing their Bibles, bringing a friend to church, or remembering last week's lesson/verse.

If you are interested in being the Bible Bucks Champion, here are some specific ways you can help:

- At the start of each Children's Church session, see who brought their Bible/a friend/who remembers last week's lesson, etc. Hand out Bible Bucks accordingly. *Remember: kids will receive Bible Bucks for Sunday attendance, so everyone will be able to participate!*
- Use the **Bible Bucks Binder** to record the amount given to each child (in case a child loses their Bible Bucks, we will be able to accurately replace it). After this segment in Children's Church, you will be able to return to the adult worship service.
- Help set-up and run the Bible Bucks Market the first Sunday of the month (you will be given a schedule). The Bible Bucks Market will occur at the end of Children's Church.

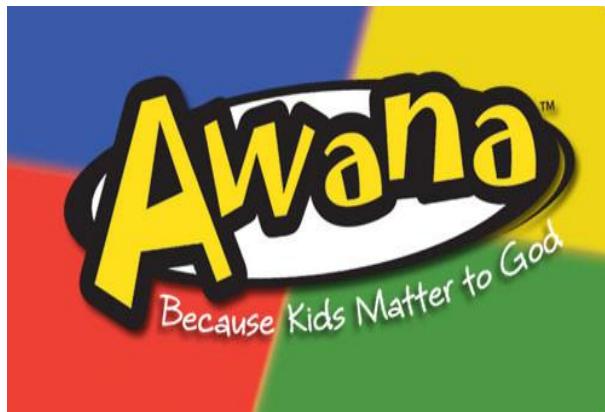
**Team:
AWANA
Adventurers**

....Serving on Tuesday Evenings

AWANA Adventurers: Team Opportunities

- AWANA Director
- AWANA Leader
- AWANA Games

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AWANA Director

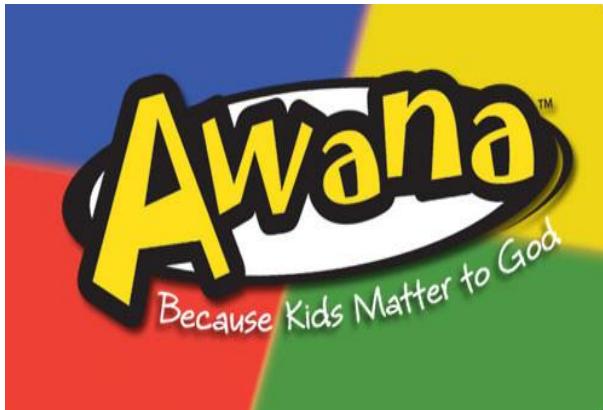
An AWANA director oversees a particular age group, such as Puggles (2-3 years), Cubbies (4-5 Years), Sparkies (6-7 years) or TnT (8-12 years).

The director is responsible to:

- Conduct “Council-Time” for their group. This generally includes a Bible lesson or story.
- Recruit extra helpers for their classrooms when needed.
- Make sure leaders have the necessary supplies.
- Keep track of awards and points earned by their kids.
- Keep the AWANA commander updated & informed about their class.

AWANA Adventurers

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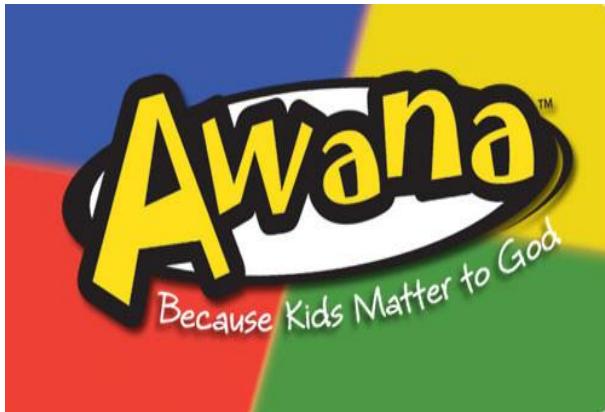
AWANA Leader

An AWANA leader...

- Helps kids transition from one task to another (i.e from games to handbook time)
- Assists & interacts with their kids at game time
- Helps children learn sections in their AWANA handbook
- Listens as children recite their memory verses

AWANA Adventurers

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Games

AWANA Game Leader

The game leader is in charge of preparing, setting-up and conducting the AWANA games for each age-group. A handbook with all the AWANA games is provided. Groups of children rotate in and out of the game area. Each game session lasts 20-25 minutes. The game leader is responsible to:

- Familiarize themselves with the AWANA games
- Select appropriate games for each age-group
- Guide children through the game session by offering verbal instructions and cheering kids on.

Game Helper

The game helper assists the leader in setting up and conducting games. They are responsible to:

- Offer kids guidance & direction.
- Help set-up and take down all necessary play items or props.

Team:

Event Specialists

Event Specialists: Team Opportunities

- Logistics Helper
- F3-Food Services
- Service Project Helper

Event Specialists

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Logistics Helper



We strive to make children feel special, and connected to the Body of Christ. One of the ways we do this is by including them in our worship service during holidays and special times of the year. This requires multiple people who are willing to be on the sidelines helping direct kids.

Children's Ministry Worship Events are currently scheduled for Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Check our *Children's Ministry Calendar* for specific details (hard copies are in the foyer or you may download a calendar from our website: www.ghibc.com).

While each worship event is different, some of the ways you can assist include:

- Helping kids line up in one of the sanctuary aisles
- Prompting children to go on or off stage
- Handing children any necessary items they need during the worship activities
- Crowd control
- Encouraging kids who may feel nervous

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F3 Event: Food Services

Summary: Help pickup, set-out and clean-up food for F3 (Faith, Family & Fun) Children's Ministry Events. Our goal is to host a quarterly F3 Events for children and their families. Most of these events are scheduled for right after church. As a result, we always provide some type of lunch for families to enjoy before we start activities.

If you are interested in this role here are some specific ways you can help:

- Check the Children's Ministry Calendar or contact the Children's Ministry director to see what type of food will be served at the event.
- Pickup food and lunch supplies in advance if possible (you will be reimbursed for all expenses).
- At the end of the service, set-out food & drinks
- After lunch is over, help clean up the kitchen and eating area.

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Service Project Helper



Our Children's Ministry hosts two service projects a year, giving kids an opportunity to minister to those in our community and country.

During a service project, kids will make something for those in need. Afterwards, we will have games or other fun activities for them to transition to.

As a Service Project Helper, you can:

- Encourage children as they work on their service project
- Help kids stay focused on their project by giving them ideas and asking questions about how they plan to enhance their project.
- Helping kids read written instructions or write as needed
- Ensure kids complete their project
- Directing kids to additional activities as they finish

Team:

Vacation Bible

School Champions

Vacation Bible School Champions: Team Opportunities

- VBS Director
- Station Leader
- Crew Leader
- Registration
- Decorations
- Sports Coach

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Vacation Bible School



Our church strives to host a Vacation Bible School during the month of July. This program is packed with fun games, exciting Bible stories & skits, lively music and mouth-watering snacks. Here are a few ways you can get involved and help:

Director: The VBS Director is responsible for helping organize and plan this 3-day event. You will assist with recruiting, scheduling, planning meetings and training/empowering other volunteers.

Station Leader:

Each VBS is comprised of multiple stations featuring Bible stories, crafts, games and drama activities. Station leaders are responsible for one station during the entire 3-5-day program. You'll get the opportunity to share God's love with kids as you conduct various activities and help them with projects.

Crew Leader:

Crew leaders shepherd a group of children from station to station. You'll have the opportunity to get to know the kids in your group as you travel with them throughout the VBS adventure. Each day is packed with exciting activities for you and your kids to explore and enjoy.

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VBS: Additional Opportunities



Supply Coordinator—this person is responsible for finding and purchasing all the supplies needed for each station. You will be given a master supply sheet to guide you through this process and will be reimbursed for all expenses.

Registration— This is a key position and extremely important. Registers make sure kids get checked in, go to the right crews and receive a nametag each day.

Decorations—If you are creative, artistic and love to decorate, this is the perfect job for you. You'll work with a team of individuals to transform the church into a kid-friendly "VBS-land." Decorations vary each year, depending on the program's theme.

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VBS: Sports Camp

Our Children's Ministry Team is considering hosting a second option for Vacation Bible School: a 3-day sports camp where kids can learn and play a variety of different sports including soccer, baseball, basketball and more!

In order to make this vision a reality, we need people who are willing to get out on the field with the kids and coach. We also need someone willing to help direct this event and people to coordinate concessions. This would be a two-hour evening program during the month of July.