

Sunday Morning

1ST – 5TH GRADE SHEPHERD

Position Description

Shepherding God's children is both an awesome joy and holy responsibility. The Bible gives us the perfect model of how to shepherd...Jesus! Jesus said in John 10:14, "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me." We are to love and care for others, live lives worthy of the calling we have received (Ephesians 4:1), and to conduct ourselves honorably so that we might glorify God (II Peter 2:12). In short, we should be able to say to those who are watching our lives, "Follow me as I follow Christ" (I Corinthians 11:1).

General Volunteer Position Description: Shepherd a group of elementary children on Sunday mornings from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. for approximately 28 weeks (September through May).

Pray

- Pray for our children, volunteers, staff and children's ministry programs.
- Pray for the children in your group – for a growing faith.

Build Relationships

- Get to know each child in your group and his/her parent(s).
- Talk to the children at church and as you meet them in the community.
- Send birthday cards, encouraging notes, etc. to children
- Communicate behavior management questions with parents and/or coordinator.

Training

- Attend Leadership Training event in September.
- Meet periodically with the coordinator and/or leaders to plan & provide feedback.

Sunday Mornings

- Welcome children and parents at 9:40 a.m. in the Praise and Plays room
- Join in during the opening and the lesson. (9:45 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.)
- Parent pick-up at 10:45 a.m. in the Praise and Plays room

Reporting Relationship: This position reports to the Children's Sunday Education Coordinator

Qualifications:

Attitude: I have a servant heart.

- A passion for sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with children.
- A commitment to being part of the teacher education team at Crossroads.
- A willingness to be trained and equipped for spiritual growth.

Beliefs: I trust in Jesus Christ as my Savior; He is Lord of all and Head of the Church.

- I believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- The Bible is God's inspired, authoritative word to us, our guidebook in matters of faith and life, and to which we hold ourselves accountable.
- God gives each person, through his Holy Spirit, gifts and talents that He calls us to use for the benefit of others. We respond to God's grace with our lives.

Conduct: I seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ and live a life worthy of the gospel.

- Treat all children of God with respect, forbearance and love.
- Refrain from any "obscenity, foolish talk, and coarse joking" (Ephesians 5:4).
- Undergo a background check by Crossroads Presbyterian Church.