

Cypress Bible Church Youth Helper Expectations

The following are the expectations of each Youth Helper in the Children's Ministries at Cypress Bible Church:

1. Be dependable. We count on you to be in your assigned classroom each Sunday. Please stay with your class at all times during the morning unless your teachers ask you to run an errand. Please don't leave your class until your teacher has released you. If you need to leave early, tell the teacher at the beginning of class. Remember it is God that we are ultimately serving!
2. Be on time. Please arrive by 9:15 (second hour) or 10:45 (third hour) each Sunday morning to help greet the children and begin the morning activities.
3. Be responsible. Please notify your teachers if you cannot be at church because you're sick or on vacation or for any other reason. Call or email your coordinator from the contact list we will give you.
4. Bringing a friend to church with you is encouraged but for safety and security reasons we cannot put them in the classroom with you. We will have some opportunities for your visiting friend to assist in our area while you serve. This needs to be cleared with your coordinator.
5. Be respectful and obedient. Remember that you are here to serve. You please God as you serve others. That means putting the needs of others before your own. Your teachers will need you to help in a number of different ways in the classroom. It may be passing out snacks, assisting with crafts, checking attendance or getting supplies. Please respect the teachers and help as requested.
6. Be a good example. Help children learn to handle the church's property correctly by showing them how to use the toys and cleaning up afterward. Help children transition from one activity to another. Use appropriate language. Do not bring food or drink into the classroom. Remember that the children are watching and learning from you.
7. Be helpful. Look for ways to assist your teachers and the children in your class. Ask the teacher what you can do. Show the love of Christ to each child and the teachers. Greet the children each morning and help them to feel welcome. Give special attention to a child who seems shy or needs some help feeling comfortable in the group.
8. Have a good time. We believe that God will bless you as you serve others with a cheerful heart. Please let your teachers or coordinator know if you have any questions or comments.