

Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role: Children's Church Session Leader

Volunteer reports to: Children, Youth & Families Team Leader

Why we want you

Our children are an essential part of our church family, and at FOBC we strive to build the next generation of believers filled with a deep love for Jesus, preparing them for their futures. Our Children's Church runs every Sunday morning from 10.45am-12pm and aims to facilitate friendships, provide age-appropriate gospel teaching and build a safe space for children to express themselves and ask questions about life and faith as they grow.

We want you to help us build this ministry by acting as a Children's Church Session Leader, being part of a team which delivers our Children's Church each week, as we prepare to expand this ministry in the future.

What you will be doing

- Supporting our Children's Church Sunday ministry by acting as a session leader in either our Lighthouse or Junction groups. This includes preparing age-related teaching, craft and/or games material in advance, in line with the teaching plans provided by your Team Leader.
- Ensuring that your session is prepared by 10am on Sunday morning and joining the wider team for the weekly huddle and team prayer.
- Delivering your planned session, taking the lead on teaching and any activities.
- Ensuring your session helper is adequately briefed, enabling them to support the children to engage in your session.
- Being aware of individual children's needs, providing appropriate and caring support as necessary, as directed by parents.
- Following the direction of your Team Leader, working within any risks assessments as provided.
- Operating within the values of Four Oaks Baptist Church, including the FOBC Leadership Values, reflecting Christ in all you do within your role.

The qualities and skills you need

- Must be an active believer, trying to reflect Christ in all you do, who is part of our church community.
- Enthusiasm for teaching and confident working with children of different ages.
- Previous experience acting as a Children Church Helper within our team is essential.

- Ability to work well with others, including strong communication skills.
- Friendly and caring attitude.
- Good listening skills.
- A sensible regard for health and safety.

What's in it for you

- Have fun and learn new skills as you help our children play, create and learn about the goodness of God.
- Training and ongoing support will be provided by your Team Leader.
- Get to know others in our church community, walking in fellowship and friendship with others.
- An opportunity to serve your community, church and Christ through using your God-given skills.
- Be part of building our FOBC Vision for the future.

Disclaimer

For this role, you will need to have attended our church for at least 6 months, and will need to complete our Safer Recruitment process, including an informal interview with the Team Leader, providing two references, conducting a DBS check and attending Level 2 Safeguarding training.