



Christ Church Children's Ministries

September 2009

The Role of a Sunday School Assistant

Purpose: To ensure that the children who attend Christ Church are introduced to the teachings of Christ in a safe, friendly, and welcoming environment where children can know the love of God and be spiritually nurtured through caring relationships within the Anglican community and enjoyable learning experiences.

Population Served: children aged 3½ to 7.

Time Commitment: Minimum 1 Sunday (negotiable). Some assistants sign up for a complete unit (units are 2 -4 weeks in length) others due to other commitments with in the church assist one or two Sundays a month at one or both services.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Help the teacher as needed. This usually includes supervising children, preparing supplies during lesson.
- Helping the children as needed. This usually takes the form of taking children to the bathroom, helping with games and activities (i.e. writing name, crafts).
- Attend Sunday school meetings and training. There are usually three to four between September and June at about one hour in length.
- Keep the Sunday school superintendent informed of any needs or concerns, or supply requisitions.

Qualifications:

- Persons who enjoy, love and accept children
- Persons who attend church regularly
- Personal commitment to the development of faith in the young and teaching of scriptures
- Persons of faith and commitment who are willing to learn as they go, with the children and from the children
- 14 years of age or older

Benefits and Opportunities:

- Seeing the spiritual growth in children as they develop a relationship with God through prayer, activities, action and song
- The opportunity to build warm and close relationships with the children of our parish
- Develop friendships with other teachers and assistants
- Learn more about the Bible than you would ever learn in church!
- See your faith grow through your involvement in the growth of others