

KiX Leadership Team Member Position Description

Goal of Position:

The purpose of this position is to nurture the spiritual lives of our children who are at the very beginning of their Christian journey.

Responsible to:

KiX Coordinators

Job Description

KiX is a vital ministry of our church. It's a program that provides one of the best means of nurturing faith. Leaders help the KiX Coordinator in leading Bible lessons through rotations as they would pertain to everyday life and craft activities and serving as role models to the children in their classes.

In addition, leaders will:

- Tell God's precious story to impressionable hearts.
- Have a heart for children and loving those in your class.
- Know the children in your class, the types of learners they are and any issues any of them might be struggling with.
- Pay special attention to the child that may provide difficult challenges (shy, aggressive, sullen, hyper, etc.) – let them know you won't give up on them.
- Build a relationship with your class and let them know you as a person, not just "the teacher"
- Share your own faith journey with your students
- Be committed to understanding your Church, its core values, and long term goals.
- Attend meetings and training events.
- Be dependable, consistent and committed to your task.
- Commit to preparing well and carefully for each lesson.
- Foster a sense of security with your students by letting them know simple routines and the intentions for your class.
- Have fun and enjoy the children God has entrusted to your care.

Time required

Part-time, varies Sunday & Wednesday

Length of commitment

The basic responsibility of a KiX leader is to develop a loving and caring relationship with the children in their class that will help nurture their spiritual lives. To do this, children will benefit most and be blessed with leaders who are willing to commit to one academic year. (September thru April)

Training Provided

In order to develop people in their ministry roles it is important that leaders are provided with training and equipped to teach with confidence. Such a meeting will orient those who are new to this role and refresh memories of those who have done this before, as well as give the group the feeling of being united in this ministry – that they are part of a team. Training should include lesson planning, classroom management, ideas to build relationships, safe church policies etc.

Qualifications or special skills

Leaders should be team players, flexible, open to learning, have a positive attitude, love working with children and know how to have fun, laugh and enjoy life.

The church is not just a place of worship and where ministry programs happen, but also a place of safety and trust. Parents will want to know that not only are their children being cared for spiritually, but also that they are in a safe environment. As such, those serving in any children's ministry program will be required to provide a current background check.

Benefits to this position

In your role as a KiX Leadership Team Member, you will likely be challenged in some ways, but you'll also be blessed in abundance. Here are some things you can expect:

- Help young children in their faith development and see young hearts and minds unfold and blossom
- Build relationships with the children of your church, while developing lasting friendships with other leaders
- Growth in your own faith journey, by seeing God at work among us