



STUDENT LEADER COVENANT

Student leaders play a vital role in the success of our children's ministry. Your age uniquely positions you to have a huge impact in our children's lives. For this reason you have a big responsibility to be a positive influence for the kids.

In order for our kids to be set up for success, I must ensure that the influences exposed to them in church are positive ones. After all, these influences will shape kids and their spiritual journey for many years to come.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Student Leaders will have certain responsibilities; which we will discuss shortly. However, they will NOT be responsible in any way for:

- First aid
- Conflict problems of children or young people towards staff or volunteers
- Behavioral problems of young people or children towards staff or volunteers
- Health and safety issues

In these events young people are expected to bring the issue to an Adult volunteer, or the leader in charge of the service and NOT to deal with it themselves.

BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

Before the Service:-

- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the service begins. If you arrive later than this, you may be asked to attend adult service and not volunteer for that service.
- Meeting with the service coordinator or Children's Pastor before the service. They will go over the service and people's individual roles.
- Spend time with the children. Talk to the kids and play with them. You are here to make a difference in their life; you can't do that if your not interacting with them!

LEAVE MOBILE PHONES OUT OF THE ROOM. It is important you stay engaged in the service at all times.

During Service:-

- Carry out the responsibilities assigned to you when you met with the service coordinator
- Participate in worship. Sing the songs and do the actions. You are the example.
- Sit amongst the kids. Set an example on how to act in service and set the atmosphere. Ask kids to be quiet when necessary. Shout and cheer when appropriate.
- Look out for good behavior. We want to reward those who act in the right manner. Sometimes this will involve giving verbal encouragement, handing out candy or picking them for a game.
- Stay engaged in the service at all times
- Assist kids when necessary in response to the message.
- Lead or assist a small group. Be sure to look at the questions before the service and listen to the teaching during service so you will be able to effectively understand