

Nursery Volunteering in 2021

The nursery is experiencing some fun updates, as we look ahead to our Grand Opening, on Sunday, June 20. Crosstown's nursery is a safe and fun place for our children ages 3 and under to be loved while their parents participate in worship! Do you find joy with babies and toddlers? Would you consider joining our team of nursery volunteers?

Who is eligible to Volunteer?

Welcoming volunteers, 6th graders and up.

Nursery Assistants, open to 4th & 5th graders, is another opportunity to foster our value of multi-generational community. Talk with Polly for more details about this option.

What are the requirements to volunteer?

- Availability to help in the Nursery one Sunday, every 2 months.
- Nursery care is special interaction with Crosstown's youngest members through physical, emotional, and spiritual nurturing. You are committing to loving on our youngest church family members in Jesus' name.
- Complete annual nursery training, per our Safe Place Policy. See below.
- Complete a background check for all volunteers over 18 years of age.
- All nursery workers must wear a mask at all times.

Typical Sunday responsibilities

- Arrive at 8:55am and "open up" the nursery with the "Nursery Start Check-List"
- Welcoming both kids and parents at drop off.
- Play with and care for children.
- Participate in worship yourself and facilitate the children participating in worship as able. The nursery has a TV with a live feed of the service.
- Parents may drop off children at any time during the service. So you are requested to stay in the nursery throughout the Sunday service.
- Close nursery at the end of your shift by clearing up, and following "Nursery Close Out Check-List"

Nursery Training

Annual training is required for all volunteers. A training session will be offered June 13th at 11:00am in the Nursery. Please RSVP to Polly your intention to attend. If this date does not work, contact Polly and she will set up a separate individual time.

Scheduling

The Nursery Coordinator will create a schedule and it will hang outside the nursery door. Schedule will be made on a two month rotation. Each volunteer is responsible for checking the schedule and finding a substitute/swap if they are unable to fill their shift.

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