

St. Michael the Archangel Parish

Our Little One's Worship Program

Volunteer Sign-Up 2011-2012

Our Little One's Worship program meets a total of 30 weeks throughout the school year. Volunteers commit to completing one year. Classes do not meet on major holidays. Two volunteers are paired together so each person serves a total of 15 weeks. Schedules are flexible and you can easily work around out-of-town travels or serve in other capacities, such as liturgical ministries. As an added incentive, the \$30 per child registration fee is waived if you volunteer as a *Teacher* or *Craft Coordinator*!! Please see the back of this form for volunteer descriptions.

Name of Volunteer

E-Mail

1. _____

2. _____

Family Information

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Subdivision: _____

Volunteer Opportunities

- Teacher*
- Classroom Aide*
- On-site Coordinator*
- Music Coordinator*
- Drama/Puppet Ministry*
- Supply Coordinator
- Craft Coordinator

* These positions require Virtus/Protecting God's Children training for all volunteers over age 16. Training opportunities are offered at various times for this one-time requirement.

*Please select a mass time in the adjoining box.

The \$30 per child registration fee is waived when a parent volunteers as a *Teacher* or *Craft Coordinator*!

*Please circle your preference below:

I prefer to volunteer at the following Mass:

5pm Sat 9am Sun 10:30am Sun

Teachers/Aides: I prefer to volunteer in a class where my child:

IS enrolled IS NOT enrolled

Child's Name: _____

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OUR LITTLE ONE'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Teacher

Our Little One's Worship uses a Teaching & Aides Partner System. The program is a 30-week program and so each teacher will be required to teach 15 weeks. The advantage of having a Teacher Partner is you are able to work around your out of town travels, serving as an Extraordinary Minister, etc. You will be provided a teaching manual that outlines the lesson, the crafts and the activities for each week. In addition, all of the crafts, story pages and color pages are prepared for you in advance. No teaching experience is necessary! While some find the thought of teaching intimidating, our past teachers will tell you that it is not intimidating at all. It is an extremely rewarding experience. Please note that Our Little One's Worship does not meet on the following Holidays: Parish Picnic, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Easter and both ends of Spring Break so volunteers can spend that time with their families. The \$30 per child registration fee is waived for Teachers.

Classroom Aides

Classroom Aides have the same time commitment as described above for teachers; however, they simply assist the teacher throughout the class hour.

Supply Coordinator(s)

Most of the work of the Supply Coordinator(s) is done in the summer, before classes begin. Responsibilities include organizing and stocking supplies and curriculum, including coloring sheets and take-home scripture story pages. The Supply Coordinator(s) also replenish supplies as needed throughout the year.

Craft Coordinator

Responsibilities include organizing and purchasing craft supplies for 6-8 weeks of classes. Crafts for each week have already been selected and there are extras from previous years to use. Preparation of the crafts is usually done by several volunteers who are given direction by the Craft Coordinator. The Craft Coordinator also collects leftover craft supplies throughout the year to organize and store them for future use. The \$30 per child registration fee is waived for Craft Coordinators.

On-Site Coordinator

These volunteers arrive early and make sure the teachers have everything they need. At the end of the hour, these people collect and file extra crafts and handouts and make sure supplies are returned to the storage area and classrooms are in order. Two volunteers are paired up for each mass time. These volunteers can alternate weeks, with each volunteer working 15 of the 30 sessions. On-Site Coordinators need to arrive 15 to 20 minutes early and can count on staying about 20 minutes after mass; however, they may attend most of the Mass.

Music Coordinator

We are looking for people to lead the kids in the music for 20 minutes of the class hour, two times per month. You can sing to a CD, play the guitar, or just sing! This person would also work with Music Coordinators at other masses to organize performances during mass in December and May. You may volunteer at any or all mass times. A great singing voice is not required; just a love of kids and music!

Drama/Puppets

We need volunteers to perform simple puppet scripts once a month. You can volunteer at any or all Mass times. This is a great way to enhance the kids Bible learning in a fun and exciting way! No experience is necessary...only a willingness to entertain and to have fun! The kids are a great audience and will clap at every performance.