

Willingdon Kids Weekend Volunteer Opportunities

	<p>Nursery is for children aged 0-2. Volunteers supervise children during playtime, giving children their full attention, and communicating concerns to nursery staff. The children will spend their last 20-30 minutes at circle time. You will help bring children to the carpet and participate in the story and in singing songs. You may be asked to lead a prayer or singing if you wish. After we pray, wipe the children's hands and hand out cookies. At pick-up time, you can assist the child to the door when his/her parent arrives and let parents know how their child did today.</p> <p>Contact: Tomoko Kashima, tkashima@willingdon.org</p>
	<p>Preschool is for children aged 2-5 who have not yet started kindergarten.</p> <p>Teachers lead circle time (including worship and teaching Bible Stories). Age appropriate materials are provided.</p> <p>Helpers assist by helping children with the activities and crafts that we do every week. They help provide a safe and nurturing place for our preschoolers.</p> <p>Contact: Yvelyn Tang, ytang@willingdon.org</p>
	<p>Clubhouse is for kids in Kindergarten and grade 1 and the main role of the volunteer is to be a helper and a friend. During play time, your job is to connect with kids while making sure they are safe. During worship, we invite you to participate by singing and dancing along. During teaching time, crafts need to be set up and students often need help remembering the rules. When service is over, volunteers help ensure proper sign-out protocol is followed. There are always opportunities to lead worship and to teach, but no pressure at all. We look forward to having you join our Clubhouse family.</p> <p>Contact: Emily Lien, elien@willingdon.org</p>
	<p>HQ is for children in grades 2-5.</p> <p>A Small Group Leader works with a group of 8-12 children, building relationships and intentionally guiding activities to reinforce and apply the lessons taught during Large Group time. Teaching materials are provided, but leaders choose which activities and approaches their group will use to study God's Word and its application. Small Group leaders strive to provide a safe environment and utilize effective classroom management skills.</p> <p>A Small Group Assistant works alongside a Small Group Leader to help ensure a smooth Small Group time.</p> <p>A Large Group Teacher helps deliver lessons and teaching alongside Pastor Jono and other staff personnel. They may help with dramatic skits, leading worship, and communicating the excitement of learning from God's Word.</p> <p>Contact: Caris Ip, cip@willingdon.org</p>

	<p>Imagine is a ministry for those with special needs. The role of an Imagine volunteer varies based on each child's unique needs. Volunteers build relationships with children and youth while encouraging them to engage with their peers and God's Word. During weekend services, volunteers meet their buddies in the Imagine room. Imagine volunteers will either support their buddy through the Imagine lesson or in their buddy's age-appropriate classroom. After the service, volunteers and their buddies return to the Imagine room where they spend time playing while they wait for their parents. A quick debriefing with parents about the lesson and any challenges or successes is usually much appreciated. Hope to see you there!</p> <p>Contact: Melissa Centeno, mcenteno@willingdon.org</p>
	<p>The Info Desk is our main information hub during weekend services. Volunteers welcome new families and show them where their classes are. They help families with registration for Sunday School as well as other events that we hold during the year. Volunteers will sometimes be asked to join other classes if they are short volunteers, or assist in taking kids to the bathroom.</p> <p>Volunteers under the age of 16 help welcome and show new families to their classes. They help keep the resource room tidy and presentable and get check-in computers ready for the next weekend or weekday event.</p> <p>Contact: Sam Alexander, salexander@willingdon.org</p>
	<p>SafeKids exists for the safety and protection of everyone in all of our ministry areas. SafeKids volunteers patrol kids ministry spaces during services to ensure that kids are safe and ratios are met. They help communicate between ministry areas concerning volunteer shortages and attendance. SafeKids volunteers help enforce our policies and are available to respond in case of emergency.</p> <p>Contact: Sam Alexander, salexander@willingdon.org</p>

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	<p>GEMS stands for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour. Girls come in for a large group worship and prayer time before splitting into age-specific small groups to work through different activities. Volunteers plan for and lead a small group, teaching Bible lessons and leading activities that help children to earn badges.</p> <p>GEMS meets Wednesday evenings, from 7pm-8:30pm Contact: Sam Alexander, salexander@willingdon.org</p>
	<p>Moms' connect is a Bible study group for mothers of young children. Volunteers help supervise children (aged 0-5) while moms go through their Bible study material.</p> <p>Moms' connect meets Wednesday mornings from 9:30am-11:00am Contact: Kids@willingdon.org</p>
	<p>Playspace is a drop-in program for preschool aged children and their caregivers. Volunteers help set up, organize, and clean up activities, and play with children and their parents. There is also an opportunity to lead (or help lead) circle time if you are interested.</p> <p>Playspace meets Tuesday mornings from 9:30am-10:30am and from 11:30am-12:30pm Contact: Tomoko Kashima, tkashima@willingdon.org</p>
	<p>Kids Choir has two sessions per year: one that starts in the fall for a Christmas performance, and one that starts in the New Year for a Spring performance. Volunteers help children learn the songs and actions, and may also help soloists and speakers learn their parts. Volunteers help keep everyone organized on performance days, and ensure children are fully supervised at all times.</p> <p>Kids Choir meets Sunday mornings at 8:30am. Contact: Jono Caramay, jcaramay@willingdon.org</p>
	<p>Do you want to volunteer with WillingdonKids, but you aren't available during services? Do you prefer working behind the scenes than directly with children? Then ministry prep just might be for you. Ministry prep volunteers help with whatever needs to be done during the week, which could include preparing materials, organizing supplies, labelling items, and more.</p> <p>Ministry prep volunteer schedules are flexible; contact us to determine a time that works for you. Contact: Sam Alexander, salexander@willingdon.org</p>

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