

BRAVE KIDS

Jr. Volunteer Application

To be a Jr. Helper Volunteer, you must be a Christian young man or lady who is in 6th grade or higher. You must be willing to serve on a team, be regular in church, be able to follow directions, and, of course, have FUN!

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ **cell / home**

E-mail: _____

Birthday: _____

1. **Tell me how you became a Christian.** When did you accept Jesus as your Savior? (Give good details; explain what it means to be a Christian, not just 'I accepted Christ.' What does that mean?)

2. **WHY do you want to serve?**

3. What things do you enjoy doing that you think would be a help in our Children's Ministry?
(Examples: sing, song motions, audio-visual equipment skills, skits, puppetry, working w/younger children, or play any instruments)

4. You need to provide ONE REFERENCE. That means a person needs to communicate why they think you would be a good **volunteer**. They need to confirm that you demonstrate that you know the Lord, that you are faithful in church, and that your character represents Christ since you will be a leader for younger children and setting an example of how Christians live and behave.

**Your reference can be a Youth Pastor, Pastor, other Ministry Leader, a Family Friend, etc. –
NOT a relative**

Reference Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to you: _____

MAJOR COMMITMENTS: Please read carefully.

1. WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS: When you are scheduled to work, it is vitally important to be in your place and on time. If for any reason you will not be able to fulfill your commitment, it is your responsibility to call your LEAD of the week in advance and inform them.

2. SET UP AND CLEAN UP: Every volunteer who is involved in serving needs to arrive early (8:15/10:15 am) and stay after to help with the set up and clean up of the room. Occasionally when families have a need to leave quickly, they may arrange that with their LEAD.

3. TRAINING: In an effort to better prepare for ministry, Training sessions will be scheduled throughout the year. These Training Sessions are ***not*** optional.

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Please return to Heather Eddy, BRAVE Kids Director Englewood as soon as possible.

Any questions please contact Heather Eddy at heddy@bravechurch.online

Jr. Helper Contract

- Volunteers 12 – 17 years of age, please fill out the entire application with the Jr. Helper’s information and have a parent /guardian complete this back page.
- Volunteers 11 years of age and under must serve with their parent. Parents must fill out the application completely with parent’s information and complete this page with the Jr. Helper’s information.

My child(ren) listed below, have my approval to serve in BRAVE Kids Children’s Ministry. I understand that I must be present to serve with my children under the age of 13. I understand that my child(ren) should attend church service regularly and serve in the Children’s Ministry twice a month at most:

Child’s Name:

Birth Date:

I understand that the staff, other volunteers and families of BRAVE Kids are counting on my child(ren) to fulfill the following commitments and I have discussed these expectations with them.

- Join us for Prayer Huddle at 8 AM.
- No standing while holding children. You can sit on the floor or in a chair.
- Children will be brought to restroom by volunteer over 16 years old following the You +Two Policy.
- While serving in BRAVE Kids, phones should be put away, with EXCEPTION of communicating with parents or guardians briefly.
- If unable to cover scheduled assignment, be sure to let Early Childhood or Elementary Coordinator know a week in advance if possible.
- Engage with children by reading books, playing games, puzzles, coloring, sitting with them in Large Group and asking them questions, etc...
- Assist the teacher by sitting with children during the lesson and helping keep them focused.
- Assist by participating with worship time by demonstrating motions and singing with children.
- Assist children with activities as directed by the Lead Teacher
- Help with snack and clean up at end of class.
- Help children collect their belongings and crafts they made to prepare for parents or guardians to pick them up.
- Help by getting children ready and bring to Lead Teacher during dismissal.
- Be sure to attend other service.

For the parent/guardian of Jr. Helpers applying to serve in BRAVE Kids:

I will do my part to ensure he/she is on time and fulfills his/her commitment. I understand that he/she needs to worship regularly with the church family.

Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____