

KidzLife Team Members

Throughout scripture, we see the importance that Jesus placed on doing ministry with a partner and a team. Your Leadership Team will define KidzLife to your volunteers, parents, and children, so select prayerfully and carefully. (Ephesians 4:11-13)

**Protect your children and your church: We strongly recommend that every person working with children undergo a criminal background check. We suggest that no one be allowed to purchase a KidzLife leader shirt before the background check is completed.*

Recommended team and job descriptions:

KidzLife Director: Oversees the entire program

- Recruit and Train: Bible Teachers, Grade Directors, Small Group Leaders, Worship Leaders, Game Leaders, Tech people, Nursery workers, Office help
- Organize and facilitate each night of KidzLife
- Communicate with all KidzLife personnel
- Coordinate schedules
- Establish a warm loving environment for children
- Clearly communicate with KidzLife parents
- Organize End-of-the-Year Celebrations

Bible Teachers: Teach the large group Bible Lesson each week

The number of kids you have enrolled and the configuration of your facility will determine how you divide your students for Large Group teaching time. In Kindergarten-5th grade, one teacher for every two or three grades works well. One teacher should be able to teach several hundred students because leaders sit among the kids and help minimize distractions. We do not recommend a single teacher for K-5th, as the age span is too great for effective teaching on all levels.

- Has an active, fruitful, personal relationship with Jesus
- Lives a life that is worthy of imitating
- Emotionally healthy (will not use teaching time to vent)
- Has the gift of teaching
- Can communicate effectively and age appropriately
- Good knowledge of the Bible
- Comfortable in front of a group of people
- Makes time to study
- Brings the Bible lessons to life

Grade Directors: Intentionally shepherd the adults that shepherd your kids

Depending on the size of your program, you may need to appoint a person to direct each grade or group of grades. This is especially helpful in providing a strong level of care and intentional discipleship to your volunteers. The KidzLife Director cannot do everything, so having these key people in place will bless the director, your volunteers, and your kids.

- Good with people
- Friendly; warm; good smile; makes people feel welcome
- Able to take care of issues that arise

Small Group Leaders: Application and Relationship with kids

We recommend two leaders per small group, ideally consisting of around 10-12 students divided by grade.

- Has a personal relationship with Jesus
- Lives a life that is worthy of imitating
- Loves and values children
- Will commit to preparing before coming to KidzLife

Worship Leaders:

Lead children to encounter God and respond to Him in worship

Game Leaders:

Having fun builds relationships. Game time is a big draw for kids, and releasing energy helps them focus during the rest of the night.

- Fun and energetic personality.
- Plan, organize, and implement fun games that children love to play.
- Games should include all children and should always be safe.

Tech People:

They make it happen

- A follower of Jesus, having good judgement about appropriate music, media
- Tech-savvy (sound, PPT, internet)
- Organized & prompt
- Responds to the needs presented (often at the last minute)
- Has a servant's heart

Nursery:

Caring for babies of your volunteers

Our KidzLife program begins at age 2, yet providing loving care for babies will most likely be necessary for your workers. Select people who are naturally nurturing and caring.

Office Help

It's always good to have someone to answer the phone and make phone calls during KidzLife, sign up newcomers, call home if a child gets sick, etc. This person can help track attendance and keep things organized.