

St. Michael's Church

Children's Ministry

Volunteer Interest Form / 2008 – 2009

Volunteer opportunities within Children's Ministry

- **Shepherd:** Focuses primarily on developing relationships with children and their parents and provides continuity for children from week to week. Works specifically with children who need one-on-one attention. Scheduled approximately three out of four Sundays per month. No lesson preparation required. Works in Sunday schools and/or children's worship services.
- **Sunday School Teacher:** Prepares for and teaches lesson on a rotating basis (approximately once every three to four weeks). 3-4 per age/grade level.
- **Children's Worship Leaders:** Prepares for and teaches lesson/leads worship on a rotating basis (approximately once every three to four weeks). 3-4 per age/grade level. Available for Nursery, Little Lambs and Big Kids Worship.
- **Children's Worship Music Leaders:** Leads or helps lead children in worship music on a rotating basis.
- **Substitute:** Substitutes are available to fill in as a Shepherd or as a teacher on a "as needed" basis.
- **Age-level Coordinators:** Volunteers interested in this position have a heart for a specific age-level ministry (nursery, preschool or elementary) and help coordinate and plan Christian formation within that age-level. The three age-level coordinators will meet with the DCF as well as their individual teams to ensure smooth transitions from one age-level to the next and will be a parent liaison within their specific age-level ministry.
- **Parent Monitor:** All parents whose children regularly attend Children's Ministry programs are asked to serve in this capacity as an extra pair of hands and eyes on a rotating basis (approximately once every 4-6 weeks). Monitors are needed for the Nursery, Little Lambs Worship Service and the Big Kidz Worship Service. Every effort is made to spread out the parent monitor rotation for parents with more than one child to prevent over scheduling.
- **Children's Christmas Pageant Volunteer:** Includes individuals who are interested in working with children and their families to stage the annual St. Michael's Christmas Pageant. Duties and schedule varies.
- **"Time and Talents" Volunteer:** Includes individuals with a heart for serving in Children's Ministry in whatever capacity is needed. These are very special volunteers who are willing to give of their time and/or of their talents to minister to the children, families and other volunteers in Children's Ministry—Praise God for you!

 Please complete the form below and return to Amy Smith, St. Michael's Church, 71 Broad Street, Charleston SC 29401;
 Fax: 843-724-7578; Email: amy@stmichaelschurch.net. Questions? Call 723-0603 ext. 7583.

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I have an interest in volunteering for St. Michael's Children's Ministry in the following ways (if you have a preference of age/grade level, please indicate). Please check as many as you like.

Place me wherever you need me!

Sunday School Shepherd: Any age Preschool (3-4 years) pre K – K (5-6 years)
 1st & 2nd Grades 3rd & 4th Grades

Sunday School Teacher: Any age Preschool (3-4 years) pre K – K (5-6 years)
 1st & 2nd Grades 3rd & 4th Grades 5th Grade

Sunday School Substitute: Any age Preschool – K (3-6 years) Elementary (Grades 1-5)

Children's Worship Shepherd: Nursery (3-36 mos) Preschool (3-6 years) Elementary (Grades 1-5)

Children's Worship Leader: Nursery (3-36 mos) Preschool(3-6 years) Elementary (Grades 1-5)

Children's Worship Music Leader: Any age Nursery (3-36 mos) Preschool (3-6 years) Elementary

Children's Worship Substitute: Any age Nursery (3-36 mos) Preschool – K (3-6 years) Elementary

Age-level coordinator: Nursery (3-36 mos) Preschool – K (3-6 years) Elementary (Grades 1-5)

Children's Christmas Pageant Volunteer

"Time and Talents" Volunteer

I have Time Special talents

Please list _____