

Student Leaders,

Welcome to the Early Childhood Leadership Team. My name is Audra Krull, otherwise known as Miss Audra. I was hired as the Early Childhood Coordinator in July 2008. I will be the one training you on the expectations of being a Student Leader and hold you accountable to this high calling.

Maintaining a safe and calm setting is an essential part of our Sunday School program. You will find that most of the expectations on this page are motivated by one simple rule: SAFETY!

Here are some of the things you need to hold to as a Student Leader.

1. Follow your leadership schedule and only come to the appropriate classrooms on your scheduled Sunday. If you forget which Sunday you are serving refer to the schedule posted on the fridge in Rm. E18.
2. Find a trained replacement from the opposite team to cover for you if you are not able to make your assigned Sunday. (pg. 2)
3. Get your nametag and be in the classroom by 10:20am
4. Know your assigned responsibilities and complete these tasks as quickly as possible. (pg. 3)
5. Do not allow children to wrestle, climb, or push you. Remind children that in class we have to be calm and quiet...that this helps all the students feel comfortable.
6. Come into the classroom quietly! Your volume should be just over a soft whisper.
7. Watch for children that are struggling in the classroom. Sit beside the child and help them find an activity that they can do with you. Sitting down will greatly aide the teachers!
8. Work only with a couple children at a time. Directing multiple children usually requires a greater volume and more authority. Please let the Lead Teacher direct large group activities.
9. Your greatest help to the teacher is sitting down and working quietly with a child. Please do not stand around the door, chat with or tease other Student Leaders. Focus on the children and if the teacher is needing you for anything wait for them to approach you.
10. Pray before class that you can be teachable and open to whatever the expectations are for that specific day. With many different substitutes coming into the class you maybe asked to stop doing something you're typically do. Do not challenge the teachers authority even though you maybe more familiar with the classroom and the students.

Here are some of the toughest issues I need to be upfront with you....First of all, you can not bring friends with you into the classroom to help. If you are planning to bring a friend to church with you find someone else to cover your position. Secondly, a Lead Teacher complaint about you as an individual not being helpful in a classroom is a serious offense. I know there are generational differences as well as personality differences but regardless of the complaint we will have a sit down discussion about where things went wrong. If I get multiple complaints from a teacher I will have to remove you from your assigned position.

Part of being a Student Leader in the Clubhouse is also being a positive role model among your peers. Having a positive attitude about attending the Adult Worship Service is one area you can shine. As a 6th Grader if you choose not to go to the Adult Worship Service you can participate in the 5th Grade class. These are your only 2 options on the Sundays you are not assigned to a classroom. If you are found roaming the hallways, playing in the gym or outside during the 10:30 Service you will be removed from your leadership position.

Leadership is hard at any age and often requires great sacrifice. I trust you have the maturity to work through the ups and downs that the classroom will bring. If at anytime you decide you do not want to be on this Leadership Team please let me know so I can give someone else the opportunity to serve.

Looking forward to an exciting year together!

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