

# KINDERCHURCH

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

*Our volunteers include moms, dads, college students and grandparents that share one thing - A love and desire to nurture our Catholic Faith in our children.*

POSITIONS WHERE WE NEED ASSISTANCE INCLUDE:

### CLASSROOM ASSISTANT

- Assist the Classroom Catechist in delivering the lesson

### SUNDAY COORDINATOR

- Pick up the keys for assigned week
- Make sure that the catechists have everything they need
- Lock up everything at the end and turn in the keys to the mailbox
- Help with occasional special events

PLEASE plan on a minimum commitment of EIGHT Sundays throughout the course of the year.

### CLASSROOM CATECHIST

- Lead faith formation sessions following the syllabus provided
- Prepare the classroom
- Communicate with parents and caregivers

PLEASE plan on a minimum commitment of SIX Sundays throughout the course of the year.

We also encourage our volunteers to participate in one or more of our Kinderchurch Special Events – Please note that a longer time commitment is requested on these days.

These special events include:

- Kinderchurch Welcome Social
- Participation in the Parish Festival
- St. Nicholas Pageant & Social
- May Crowning Celebration
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Kinderchurch End-of-the-Year Social

**Every day that you are scheduled as a volunteer, we ask that you please arrive by 8am.**

# KINDERCHURCH VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
NICKNAME \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## Please number the contact preference order for reminders

Phone Call \_\_\_\_\_ Text \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the classroom grade level you are interested in volunteering.**  
(You can assist in more than one grade level if you wish)

NURSERY

PRESCHOOL

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

KINDERGARTEN

**What is your level of volunteer preference?** Please check all that apply.

- Classroom Catechist
- Classroom Assistant
- Willing to substitute if needed
- Willing to help with special events
- Willing to help with "FUN"d Raising

**Have you been fingerprinted with LIVESCAN for Good Shepherd Catholic Church?** Yes / No  
If you have not yet been fingerprinted please contact us for more information on getting this taken care of so that you can volunteer in our program.

**If you plan to be a Classroom Catechist have you taken the SHIELD class online?** Yes / No  
If yes - what was the date of the last time the course was taken? \_\_\_\_\_

Access to Shield the Vulnerable, the online training program for the diocese, can be found at <http://shieldthevulnerable.org>. Volunteers must be recertified every 3 years.

# KINDERCHURCH REGISTRATION SIGN UP

Please check the box for the position you plan on volunteering for and write down the class you will be assisting. Please note that if there is more than one Classroom Assistant listed for a classroom we may ask if someone can move to a classroom where one is needed.

<b>2016-2017</b>		<b>Sunday Coordinator</b>	<b>Classroom Catechist</b>	<b>Classroom Assistant</b>	<b>CLASS ASSISTING (Nursery, Preschool, Pre-K, Kindergarten)</b>
<b>September</b>					
11	<b>START OF KINDERCHURCH &amp; WELCOME SOCIAL</b>	ALL NEEDED			
18	CLASS IN SESSION				
25	<i>NO CLASSES FOR PARISH FESTIVAL</i>				
<b>October</b>					
2	CLASS IN SESSION				
9	CLASS IN SESSION				
16	CLASS IN SESSION				
23	CLASS IN SESSION				
30	CLASS IN SESSION				
<b>November</b>					
6	Daylight Savings and CLASS IN SESSION				
13	CLASS IN SESSION				
20	CLASS IN SESSION				
27	<i>NO CLASSES FOR THANKSGIVING WEEKEND</i>				
<b>December</b>					
4	CLASS IN SESSION				
11	<b>CLASS IN SESSION and St. Nicholas Pageant &amp; Social</b>	ALL NEEDED			
18	CLASS IN SESSION				
25	<i>NO CLASSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</i>				
<b>January</b>					
1	<i>NO CLASSES FOR NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY</i>				
8	CLASS IN SESSION				
15	CLASS IN SESSION				
22	CLASS IN SESSION				
29	CLASS IN SESSION				
<b>February</b>					
5	CLASS IN SESSION				
12	CLASS IN SESSION				
19	CLASS IN SESSION				
26	<i>NO CLASSES FOR RELIGIOUS CONGRESS</i>				
<b>March</b>					
5	CLASS IN SESSION				
12	Daylight Savings and CLASS IN SESSION				
19	CLASS IN SESSION				
26	CLASS IN SESSION				
<b>April</b>					
2	CLASS IN SESSION				
9	<b>CLASS IN SESSION and Easter Egg Hunt</b>	ALL NEEDED			
16	<i>NO CLASSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAY</i>				
23	CLASS IN SESSION				
30	CLASS IN SESSION				
<b>May</b>					
7	<b>CLASS IN SESSION and May Crowning Ceremony</b>	ALL NEEDED			
14	<i>NO CLASSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY HOLIDAY</i>				
21	<b>CLASS IN SESSION and End of Year Potluck Social</b>	ALL NEEDED			

You can also sign up directly to volunteer at our SignUpGenius link at:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d49ada828a02-volunteer>



## **Good Shepherd Catholic Church Kinderchurch Photography Release**

I hereby authorize Good Shepherd Catholic Church, hereafter referred to as “Parish,” to publish photographs taken of myself and/or my minor child/ren, and our names and likenesses, for use in the Parish's print, online, social media and video-based materials, as well as other Parish Publications.

I hereby release and hold harmless the Parish from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality for myself and for my minor child/ren associated with the images specified above. Further, I attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child/ren and that I have full authority to consent and authorize the Parish to use their likenesses and names.

I further acknowledge that participation is voluntary and that neither I, nor my minor child/ren will receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication of these photographs or participation in Parish materials or other Parish publications. I acknowledge and agree that publication of said photos confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever.

I hereby release the Parish, its contractors, its employees and any third parties involved in the creation or publication of Parish publications, from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of my minor child/ren.

Signature & Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_