

God's Servers Permission Slip

Dear: Parents of 4th & 5th Graders

RE: God's Servers Role in Summer (June to Aug.) or Children's Worship (Sept. to June)

Your child may be interested in participating as a "God's Server" at Midland Free, while they attend Summer Son-days Sunday School and or Children's Worship. The responsibility of a God's Server is to assist adult leaders and children in one of our two Sunday morning services, preferably during the regular time your child attends Summer Son-days Sunday School (June to Aug.) and or Children's Worship (Sept. to June).

"God's Servers" assist in one or two of the following duties in the Children's Worship room: as a door monitor, to prepare the name badges and parent receipts, set up and clean up of play centers, operate the power point presentation on the lap top, operate the sound equipment, write down students names for the Praise Award points, Good Neighbors to our guests, puppeteers and as Flight Attendants during Summer Sunday School. Six "God's Servers" are needed to help during 1st Service (9 to 10:30 a.m.) and six are needed in 2nd Service (10:30 to 12 noon) for a total of 12 each Sunday.

Even though your child may attend Summer Sunday School or Children's Worship, a signed parental permission slip is required in order to schedule them to serve as a "God's Server". Students serve on a one month rotation and may withdrawal after contacting Deb Shonts (839-0169).

Please complete the Permission Slip and return it to Mailbox #571 or mail it to Deb Shonts, Midland Free, 7221 N. Jefferson Ave., Midland, MI 48642. The God's Server Team Leader will make a monthly serving schedule based upon the permission slips received. A God's Servers Schedule will be placed in your church mailbox or mailed to your home address when your child is scheduled to serve. Names not scheduled to serve that month are placed on a substitute list to assist your child in finding a replacement if they can not serve.

Thank you,

Mrs. Deb Shonts Children's Worship Education Coordinator
midlandevangelicalfreechurch

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GOD'S SERVERS PERMISSION SLIP 2009/2010

_____ (4th or 5th Graders' Name) *has my permission to be a God's Server at Midland Free during Summer Son-days and/or in Children's Worship beginning July through June. I will support, encourage, and help my child to fulfill this commitment with the understanding that my child may withdrawal at anytime after informing Mrs. Deb Shonts (989.631.4411 or debshonts@mefchurch.org or 839.0169).*

Parent Signature: _____ **Phone #:** _____
Address: _____ **Child's Grade in fall** _____

My child would like to help during...(check all that apply): **Summer** _____ **CW** _____

(If your schedule will be changing in the fall, please indicate so on this form!)

_____ **1st Service (9 to 10:25 a.m.)** _____ **2nd Service (10:25 am to 12 pm)**

2009/2010: July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

(Please circle all months that you are willing to serve as God's Server.)

Dates Not Available to Serve (if known): _____

Please return this permission slip to Mailbox #571 (Shonts) or mail to: Deb Shonts, 7221 N. Jefferson Ave., Midland, MI 48642 as soon as possible. Your child will receive a schedule when it is their time to serve. We provide on-the-job training!!!! It's easy and so much fun!



God's Server at Midland Free Volunteer Ministry Description for 4th & 5th Graders

MINISTRY AREA: Children's Ministries K-5th Grade
DEPARTMENT: Children's Worship & Summer Son-days (Room #109/116)
POSITION: God's Server
REPORTS TO: God's Server Team Leader or Children's Worship Education Coordinator
DIRECTLY ASSISTS: Children in Children's Worship & Summer Sunday School; Teachers and Worship Leaders

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Be on time, dependable and remain during the complete service time: (9 to 10:30 OR 10:30 to 12 noon.)
- Exhibit God's love to all
- Be an example by following the rules and encouraging others to obey
- Monitor one of 3 doorways in Room (109/116)
- Help with set up or clean up of play centers for "Friends in Fellowship" time
- Interact with the children during "Friends in Fellowship" time
- Assist with the name badges as part of our Security System
- Assist as Sound Technician by operating the lap top computer, Sound System or CD player
- Talk directly and immediately to an adult, God's Server Team Leader or Children's Worship Coordinator concerning any problems or questions
- Be responsible in finding a substitute if you can not serve during your scheduled time. A Sub list is attached on the back of your monthly serving schedule.
- Serve when you receive your schedule and be willing to be a substitute if you are called.
- Pass out the bathroom passes when needed in room (109/116) as a door monitor during service time

DEVELOPING SPIRITUAL GIFTS: (It is not necessary to have all these listed gifts.)
Faith in Christ Jesus, A Servant's heart, Leadership, Encouragement, Self-Control

PASSION AREA: Desire to serve in a Church Ministry.

PREREQUISITES:

- Must have Parent's permission. Permission Slip is attached.
- Must return the signed permission slip in order to be a God's Server in Children's Ministries
- Must receive a monthly serving schedule to know when to serve

TIME COMMITMENT: One month commitment either 1st Service (9 to 10:30 am) or 2nd Service (10:30 am to 12 pm) of your choice – usually the normal time you attend

LENGTH OF COMMITMENT: one month rotation or as scheduled

NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Keep this copy for your reference but return the attached permission slip with a parent's signature to participate.
Contact Person: Deb Shonts Children's Worship Education Coordinator 989.631.4411.
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