



**NORTH EVINGTON
FREE CHURCH**

NE Kids Helper Role Description

NE Kids is the provision made by the church for the teaching of children during the Sunday morning services. Its aim is to teach biblical truth to the children in a warm, friendly and fun environment. During the service there will be a 'kid's talk' which will be organised by the service leader, and after the talk the children are invited to go downstairs for more teaching and activities. This usually lasts for about 45 – 60 minutes. Our vision is that through this group, we would be able to welcome children into church services, present the good news of the gospel, disciple children in their faith and challenge them to follow Jesus.

Main Aims of the Role

1. To provide 3-12s a fun and safe environment in which to explore and learn.
2. To interact with children and their parents/carers so that everyone attending NEFC services feels welcome
3. To share the message of Jesus and the teaching of the bible with children

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To help with the set up and set down of NE Kids (please be available from 10:15pm to set up, and be free until the end of the service to return children to their parents and to tidy away).
2. To act as a good witness for the church – including ensuring you dress in a culturally sensitive way.
3. To attend team meetings on a termly basis.
4. To work together as a team with the other NE Kids volunteers.
5. To implement the church's safeguarding policies and procedures as appropriate including attendance at the annual church safeguarding training.
6. To commit to praying for the group.

Main Leader

1. To provide a warm and caring learning environment
2. To teach the children using the resources provided in an engaging and fun way
3. To organise activities and to lead the session
4. To manage the behaviour of the children in a positive and supportive way

Helper

1. To organise drinks and a snack for the children
2. To encourage the children to participate in activities and give any help as needed
3. To liaise with the main leader and support in ways as directed by the leader

SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT

1. NE Kids workers will start off as a helper and will observe an experienced leader before taking on the role of a leader. Support will be given to new leaders to help them to evaluate their teaching.
2. Vicki Bowman is accessible for ongoing support and any queries about the roles.
3. Vicki Bowman has responsibility for responding to any safeguarding issues/incidents.
4. There are termly meetings to discuss any concerns, as well as opportunity for individuals to access support as needed.
5. Parents/carers are usually in the building, so NE Kids leaders and helpers, whilst responsible for the wellbeing of the children, can ask parents to come down at any time needed.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

1. Previous experience of working with this age group is not necessary.
2. Good communication skills and ability to ensure a warm welcome to children is essential.

3. Ability to communicate with those from other cultural and religious backgrounds is also desirable.