



Children's Ministry Intern Job Description

River Oaks Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
5613 Meandering Road
Fort Worth, TX 76114

The Children's Ministry at ROCC exists to glorify God through families transformed by the gospel of Christ. This mission is achieved through partnering with families in the spiritual development of their children, and thriving in their relationship with Christ, friends, and family. We wish to provide a safe, loving, and fun environment on Sunday mornings for kids to discover and grow in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, while enabling parents to worship.

1. Leadership:

- a. Teach a weekly "Children's Message," a 3-5-minute teaching during worship.
- b. Plan and implement calendar of programs for children that will engage them as young disciples and provide for their participation in church activities.

2. Nurture:

- a. **SAFETY:** Providing a safe place to protect children from physical, emotional, and spiritual abuse and the church from liability.
- b. **GRACE:** Providing an experience of the unconditional love of Jesus, assurance of His acceptance, forgiveness, and belonging and teaching that cultivates a growing relationship with Christ.
- c. **INCLUSION:** Those who minister and the children to whom they minister will be valued and affirmed regardless of race, color, language, gender, age, abilities, sexual orientation, or socio-economic circumstances. ROCC holds to the highest standards for diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.
- d. **For infants**, a loving, quiet, and calming environment for them to discover and explore—getting to know each of them, seeing what captures their attention, and watching them make new friends while helping them interact through fun, yet simple activities that help them explore who God is and discover God's love for them.
- e. **For our preschoolers**, an interactive environment where children can enjoy playing with other kids their age, making new friends, responding to God through creative activities, learning simple yet big truths about the attributes of God, and exploring the Bible together through an interactive story time.
- f. **For kindergarten kids through 6th grade**, interactive and inspiring activities allowing kids to mix and mingle with other kids and leaders followed by a corporate worship and teaching time. Kids also have a chance to connect on a more personal level with their small group leader and other kids during their small group sharing and prayer time.

Terms of Internship

- 5 hours/per week