

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Kids Ministry at Eagle's Landing. Our mission is to partner with parents to reach and raise a generation for Jesus. We desire to build a team of Jesus-followers who have a passion to help us work toward that goal. We believe that God has called us to serve and minister to others because of the grace, love, and mercy that has been shown to us. In teaching children about Christ, we further the gospel to generations to come.

As a ministry, it is also important for us to know who is working with the children in our care and ensure that they are checked and trained. This comes from a heart to protect our children, provide them with a quality experience for the name of Christ, and prepare our leaders so they can work with confidence. To help us meet this goal, all new leaders and volunteers must go through an onboarding process before volunteering with children at Eagle's Landing. Here are the detailed steps of that process.

- Attend Volunteer Orientation. This is a church class for all volunteers given by Pastor Matt McKinney once a month. You can register for this on the church website or app.
- Discuss your interest in service in KidsMin with a ministry director.
- Complete the Eagles Landing Kids Ministry Leader/Volunteer Application – link will be sent in email.
- Watch the onboarding video for the specific Gradeschool Ministry environment you are interested in OR read the Preschool Ministry Handbook for preschool. -Link will be shared via email.
- Create a Ministry Grid account and watch training video:- link shared via email
 - Protecting Kids and Your Church from Abuse and Neglect.
- Complete the form for a background check – link will be sent in email from Checkr

Once you have completed the steps of the onboarding process, you will be ready to serve anywhere in our Kids Ministry. Please keep in mind that there are a few expectations that we have within our volunteer culture. This helps us work effectively as a team for the purpose of showing Christ to our students.

1. Our ministry and our families are counting on you to be there. Please be on time.
Attend Ministry Huddles. This is how we function as a team.
 - Sunday Preschool: 9:00 in the library
 - Sunday Gradeschool: 9:15 in room 316
 - Sunday Elevate: 10:30 in the chapel.
2. Be prepared. Whatever your role is, be ready to do it to the glory of the Lord.
3. Attend the quarterly meetings and trainings. This helps us be informed of what is going on and how to best minister to the kids in our care.
4. Communicate your absences. Please let us know in as much advance as possible of your absences so we can be prepared.