

# BKIDS

## ROOMS OVERVIEW

### NURSERY & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

#### BIRTH-18 MONTHS | RED ROOM

These little ones need you to show them that church is a place that is safe, welcoming, and fun. They need you to comfort them, to smile at them, to engage and distract them. Through this, you show them God's love.

#### 18 MONTHS – 2 YEARS | PURPLE ROOM & ORANGE ROOM

This age group needs you to know that they want to do it themselves. Their language, motor, and social skills are developing rapidly. They need you to connect with them and know that they accomplish things at a slow pace. Your role is to instill confidence in them and model the love of God and others.

#### 3 – 4 YEARS | YELLOW ROOM & GREEN ROOM

Children in this age group are curious and relational. Their memory and desire to understand how things work are blossoming. They need to know that you enjoy being with them and will listen to their stories and questions.

### ELEMENTARY MINISTRIES

#### KINDERGARTEN

These kids are navigating full time school and love having your FULL attention. They want to know that you see (and hear!) them. Your role is to give your undivided attention as freely and as often as you can.

#### FIRST & SECOND GRADE

These kids love to talk and if you let them ramble, you can learn a lot about their lives. They are also mastering school routines and growing in independence. They are starting to notice people's differences and that some people are better at things than others. Your role is to help them celebrate what everyone brings to the table.

#### THIRD & FOURTH GRADE

These kids start comparing more and base friendships off of interests. Help them navigate making and building friendships. They are increasingly influenced by peers and they deeply want friendships. Your role is to help them connect with their peers and let them know you believe in their potential.

### 56 MINISTRIES

#### FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE

Students at this age begin to explore their own faith journey separate from their parents. Your role is to help them make positive peer connections and have a safe space to ask their questions.

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### **SMALL GROUP/ACTIVITY LEADER**

These volunteers connect with a small group of kids during a service hour. Small Group Leaders play, lead connection activities, participate in large group, and facilitate small group discussion and activities. If you love connecting with kids and building consistent relationships that point to God, this might be the role for you!

### **ROOM LEADER/HOST**

These volunteers lead one room during a service hour and support other volunteers in the room. Room Leaders check in kids at the door, oversee the flow of a service hour, and may also lead large group teaching. If you are welcoming, organized, and comfortable leading kids and volunteers, this might be the role for you!

### **INCLUDER**

These volunteers help make BKids a space where all children feel welcome and included on Sundays. Includers spend one-on-one time with a child with special needs during a service hour to help them engage with BKids programming. If you enjoy working with kids with special needs, this might be the role for you!

### **BKIDS+ ACTIVITY LEADER (Brader Way @ 10:45 am)**

These volunteers provide oversee a "bonus hour" of kids programming for kids of BKids volunteers so they can serve and attend a worship service. BKids+ volunteers lead snack time, an additional activity based on the week's bible lesson, and play with kids. If you love serving directly with kids, BKids+ might be the role for you!

### **WELCOME TEAM**

These volunteers are often families' first interaction with Blackhawk Kids on Sundays. Welcome volunteers provide a warm presence in kids hallways on Sundays for new families, people with questions, and volunteers. If you enjoy making people feel welcome, answering questions, this might be the role for you!

### **CRAFTS & SUPPLY TEAM**

These volunteers prep crafts and make sure rooms are ready for Sundays. The craft team is mostly remote, while the supply team serves on site. If you enjoy working behind the scenes, this might be the role for you!

### **FAMILY FUSION TEAM**

These volunteers help put on an interactive show where kids and families can worship together. There are volunteer roles for hosting these events, being on stage, helping lead worship, or serving behind the scenes! If you've been involved in theater productions, this might be the role for you!

### **WEEKDAY CHILD CAREGIVER**

These paid caregivers engage with children during Encounter (Wednesdays) and Mom to Mom (Thursdays) groups to provide childcare while playing, teaching a bible story, and assisting with crafts. If you're looking to spend time with children during the week, this might be the role for you!