**Newtown Children Ministry**

Are you curious and like learning new things?

Do you easily get bored and long for something more challenge to do?

Do you enjoy being with children? Are you amazed children constantly energize you?!

Do you like to sing, draw, make up games or teach? ……….

If so, have you ever considered to be a Sunday School teacher?

Our Children Ministry currently serves more than 60 children age 3 to 12 every Sunday and the number continues to grow. Most of the children are bi-lingual. We need faithful brothers and sisters in Christ to join our team to teacher and shepherd these children that the Lord has entrusted us. This packet contains our mission statement and information about what being a Sunday School teacher entails. Please intentionally pray for this serving opportunity. May the Lord guide your decision and bless your heart for His kingdom glory!

I. Our Children Ministry Mission Statement: (I moved this part to top of this page after greeting part before qualification section; added references for verses, a must. Note: do we use NASB for teaching or NIV or others? Better same. Also, on this packet, better not use more than 2 types of fonts for eye catching and easy to read)

1. **Welcome children and family**

…Jesus said, “Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matt 19:14 NASB)

1. **Build Relationship**

**…**bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (Eph 6:4 NASB)

1. **Growth in Christ**

…the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love. (Eph 4:16 NASB)

**II. Qualifications for a Children Sunday School Teacher**

**1.) Christ‐Follower.** Baptized Christian and striving to grow more like Christ through daily Bible reading and prayer.

**2.)** **Christian Church Involvement (Mandatory):** at least 1 year of attendance at Reformed Church of Newtown.

**III. What is expected of me?**

The most significant and precious commitment as a (Teacher for Sunday School) Sunday School teacher is your *presence*. By

being there for your students week by week, you demonstrate your care for them and strengthen the

Sunday School Ministry team as a whole.

**1.) Time Commitment**

A.) Length of Commitment: At least 1 year

B.) Sunday School: Teachers will serve (can choose to serve) one or both of the following children programs:

***Children Sunday School Session 9:00am – 10:30am or***

***Children Worship Session 10:30am – 11:40am***

Teachers are expected to [be one time for class.] Additionally, teachers spend **1 hour each week to prepare** for their Sunday school class and to pray for their students.

**2.) Christ-Like Character**

While we all struggle against sin, **Christians in teaching positions** are called to be examples of Christ‐like character in every part of our lives, and especially, as we minister to these young children.

**IV. APPLICATION PROCESS**

1.) Fill out the Application Form.

2.) Interview with children ministry coordinators. [contact people’s info like name and emai]

3.) Applicants are submitted to be approved by the Deacon and Elder Board.

*If you’re still not sure*. . . here are a couple of things you can do to check out Children Ministry:

1. Meet with the other teachers.
2. Visit us on a Sunday, either 9:00am – 10:30am or 10:30am – 11:40am.

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**Teacher Application Form**

**Sunday School Ministry Church**

**Name**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number**: (Home)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Email**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Marital Status**: Married/ Widowed / Single

**Your Children’s name and age (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Please answer the following questions honestly.* ***All responses will be kept confidential****.*

**QUALIFICATIONS**

1.) *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(initial)* **Christ‐Follower.** I have received Christian baptism, publicly acknowledge Jesus as my Lord and Savior, and strive to grow like Him through daily Bible reading and prayer.

2.) *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(initial)* **Church Involvement:** I have been worshipping regularly at *Reformed Church of Newtown Church* for at least one year.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

1.) Why do you want to serve in Children Ministry?

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2.) Do you have experience working with children? (e.g. teaching, parenting, extracurricular activities) Please list.

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3.) What other ministry experiences and skills do you have? (e.g. mission team, small group leader,

worship)

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4.) Do you have a preference for what grade you want to teach? (pre‐school, 1st grade, etc.)

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5.) Please provide your personal Christian faith testimony (How did you get saved by Christ). Feel free to write on the back of page for your testimony if extra space needed. Thanks.

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