

GrowthTrack Week 4 CedarCreek Kids Vision and Orientation

Part 1: Vision

Prepare

What we want them to know:

- If you are passionate about helping kids & families take the next step in their spiritual journey, we want to help you find a place in our ministry to be a difference maker.
- We want more for you than from you. Our desire is to help you take a next step.

What we want them to do:

- Become a difference maker by helping kids Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Their Purpose and Make a Difference.
- Become a difference maker by providing a space for parents/guardians to know God; ultimately creating a lasting family impact.

Tips:

- Be likable and passionate. Engage with people and have fun!
- Cast the vision. Instead of saying where you need help, invite them to make a difference by using the gifts God has given them.
- Change your mindset from “I need more volunteers so we can fill holes.” to “I get to help someone take their next step and make a difference!”
- Try to keep your vision cast between 2-3 minutes. Being concise and prepared will help potential DreamTeam members know exactly what Kids Ministry is all about!

Opener

Hey Everyone! My name is _____, and I am representing CedarCreek Kids. In CedarCreek Kids we are passionate about helping kids and families grow together as they take next steps on their spiritual journey. Each weekend we strive to create an irresistible environment where kids have the opportunity to Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Their Purpose, and Make a Difference right where they are!

Serving Opportunities

We are honored to be a starting point for kids as they begin their spiritual journey. There are plenty of opportunities for you to step into their story:

- Every weekend kids learn more about God through an engaging experience led by Large Program Leaders and Worship Leaders.
- Our Group Leaders connect regularly and relationally with a small group of kids (Preschool and Elementary) to help lay a foundation of faith as they find freedom from things they are facing, discover their purpose and learn to become difference makers.
- Our Babies and Toddler Leaders create safe environments helping those little ones have fun.
- Special Friend's provide excellent care for children with special needs
- Check-In Leaders create a friendly first impression for all families while Environment Leaders manages the details and help the service run smoothly.

Closer

- If you feel God has given you a set of gifts or a similar passion to serve the kids and families of CedarCreek Church, I would love a chance to meet you and talk a little more about what it could look like to have you on the Kids DreamTeam!

Part 2: Orientation

Your Story

- Share your serving story and how you first connected with Kids Ministry
- How did joining the Kids Team make a difference in you

Church Serve

- How does Kids Ministry make a difference at CedarCreek: We help families grow together and provide first steps for kids to begin their spiritual journey.
- How does Kids Ministry live out GUEST:
 - God's Heart - We want every child and family to know they matter to God and to us.
 - Upbeat - We are fun, positive people who strive to make the hour in CedarVille one of the best experiences in a child's week.
 - Excellence - Our attention to detail shows children and families how much we care.
 - Seize Wow Opportunities - We look to create an experience that children and families can't wait to share with others.
 - Take a Next Step - We are always looking for opportunities to help children take a next step

Their Serve

- Use the Kids Team Roles and Responsibilities Overview to talk through the team vision and serving opportunities.
- Share details about huddles, lanyards and Apprentice Training.
- Discuss the on-boarding process and ask them to be looking for an email from you next week.

Systems

- Have them fill out a GrowthTrack Next Steps card. Leave those on the table or return them to the host.

Tour

- Tour CedarVille.
- Introduce them to Kids DreamTeamers and have them share their story about how they make a difference in Kids Ministry every week.
- Q and A

We want our potential leaders leaving with a general sense of what serving in Kids Ministry looks like, what their next step is in the on-boarding process and how this ministry makes a difference at CedarCreek Church.