

First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn
Volunteer Opportunities for Church School & Youth Fellowships

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Service Preference: 9:00 10:30 Either

Please check your areas of interest or note your questions below:

Lighting the Way (Kindergarten – 6th grade)

_____ **Keeper** – Guide one grade for the entire year as part of a two or three person keeper team who alternate Sundays. Attend workshops with your grade/class and assist the workshop leader as needed.

_____ **Workshop Leader** – Using the preplanned lesson provided by the workshop coordinator, teach 2 to 4 Sundays during a single unit assisted by an adult or youth keeper. (6 units/year – may teach multiple units)

_____ **Substitute Workshop Leader** – substitute teach single Sundays due to workshop leader illness or planned absence

Other Church School Classes (Nursery, Preschool, 7th Grade & 8th Grade)

_____ **Nursery Helper/Substitute** - substitute for or assist nursery care providers for infants-2 year olds

_____ **Preschool Teacher** – Using pre-planned lesson plans, teach 3 and 4 year olds in a traditional church school setting

_____ **7th Grade Teacher/Discussion Leader** – alternating Sundays as discussion leaders for our pre-confirmation class

_____ **7th & 8th Grade Field Trip Chaperone** – join the 7th and/or 8th grade classes as they visit other houses of worship

_____ **Lock-in Chaperone** – join staff members in spending the night at the church and engaging in activities with confirmation and other youth lock-ins

_____ **Cloud of Witnesses** – Share your other gifts of creativity and organization for special events or special projects. These are a few ideas: Lead songs, play piano, play guitar, teach sign language, sew, paint, maintain computers, take photos or video, create brochures/publicity, assist with bulletin boards, give testimonies, write Pilgrim articles, assist with classroom maintenance, go shopping, etc.

Children & Youth Fellowship

Assisting the church staff with the three youth fellowship programs that meet September through April

_____ **TF2** (3rd, 4th, 5th graders) – meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 5:30 PM

_____ **Jr. High Fellowship** (6-8th graders) –meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM

_____ **Sr. High Fellowship** (9-12 graders) –meets Sunday nights from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

_____ **Childcare during Crosswalk programs** – Nursery care or showing a movie during the program on the 1st Wednesday of the month; Oct.-April

We ask that all people who work with children and/or youth review the Safe Sanctuary policy and attend a one-hour training and awareness session.

Have you attended Safe Sanctuary training? ___ Yes ___ No

If no, when is the best time for you to attend a one-hour training session?

Weekday _____ Weeknight _____ Saturday Morning _____ Sunday Morning _____

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