



# Small Group Leader/Shepherd

**Ministry:** Good News Club

**Volunteer Role:** Small Group Leader/Shepherd

**Purpose Statement:** Facilitate relationships with students in a small group in Good News Club, allowing students to observe, experience, and learn what it means to follow Jesus.

## Responsibilities:

- Be present on a consistent basis; missing a club should be an exception
- Arrive early for prayer and to help with set up; stay to help clean up
- Learn names of all kids in your group by the end of October
- Read through and prepare for the small group discussion before your club day
- Arrive early in order to welcome and interact with children
- Sit among kids, participate with them and help them stay focused
- Focus on facilitating relationships within your small group
- Work as a team with other club volunteers
- Keep your club's Coordinator informed about important student info and prayer requests
- Collect prayer requests and pray for the kids in your small group
- Listen to and encourage children to quote Bible verses
- Help students leave Good News Club each week with a smile on their face

**Time Investment:** Approximately 2-4pm, once per week, plus preparation

**Commitment:** Weekly during the school year (September -March/April)

## Requirements:

- Be a Christian pursuing a growing relationship with Jesus, which includes consistent prayer, Bible reading, and connections with other Christian peers
- Background Check/Application/Approval
- Child Evangelism Fellowship Statement of Faith agreement & Child Protection Policy
- Online New Volunteer Orientation (approximately one hour, whenever you are able)
- Annual in-person training (one day, 8:30am-12:30pm)
- Monthly training videos and enrichment via email and private Facebook group



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