

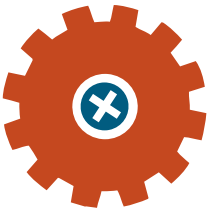
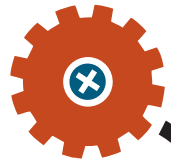
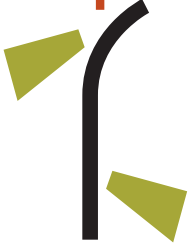
**kids'**  
**club**

STUDENT

AGES 10-15

volunteer  
application

THANKS!



# THANKS for checking us out!



This is a fun place to serve with a wide variety of ways to get involved. As a part of the team, you'll have the opportunity to have an impact on thousands of kids and families who walk through our doors every week. If all this sounds good, keep reading.

## WHAT'S THE PROCESS?

### **Attend Kids' Club 101.**

This is the first step for new volunteers and meets at each site. Here, you'll get an overview of what goes on in Kids' Club. (Not required for weekday volunteers.)

### **We'll process your application.**

Once you've submitted this application, our onboarding staff will process your background check, contact your references and keep you updated on the progress.

### **Observe.**

We'll contact you to observe in a specific area. You'll be serving alongside experienced volunteers who will show you the ropes. You may check out several areas until you find the best fit for you. *You may begin observing before your application is fully processed, but please know, if you sign up to observe, we are counting on you. So please show up.*

### **Join a team.**

After your application has been processed, you will select a team. At this time, you'll be given instructions and guidelines specific to your team.

### **Questions?**

For more information check out [CrossroadsKidsClub.net](http://CrossroadsKidsClub.net). If you still have questions, call 513.731.7400, and ask to speak to Kids' Club staff.

# APPLICATION

## GENERAL INFO

NAME	_____	_____	_____
	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE INITIAL
SITE WHERE YOU ATTEND SERVICE	_____	SERVICE TIME	_____
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ATTENDING CROSSROADS?	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	DATE OF BIRTH _____	NICKNAME FOR NAME TAG _____
ADDRESS	_____	_____	_____
	STREET	CITY	STATE ZIP
PHONE	_____	_____	_____
	CELL	HOME	
EMAIL	_____		
SCHOOL	_____	_____	_____
		GRADE	

## ABOUT YOU

Because you will be a role model, we need to know more about you. Please answer the following questions.

There are opportunities to serve regardless of your spiritual orientation. Tell us where you are:

- I'm exploring my faith.
- I'm not sure.
- I'm a Christ-follower.

Please explain.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to serve?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any special talents, abilities, skills or experiences that may be helpful? (Juggling, fire eating, acting, or making weird noises with your armpit count.) Seriously, we want to know your secret talents.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# SERVING OPPORTUNITIES



## WHAT IS YOUR AVAILABILITY?

WEEKEND SERVICES AT \_\_\_\_\_ DURING \_\_\_\_\_  
SITE NAME SERVICE TIME(S)

## WANT TO SERVE DIRECTLY WITH KIDS? WHAT AGE DO YOU PREFER? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

ONE – 2-YEAR-OLDS

KINDER – 5TH GRADE

3-YEAR-OLDS – PRESCHOOL

## There are plenty of things you can do, but PLEASE DO NOT DO THE FOLLOWING:

### Leave the room.

Once you arrive, stay until the last kid from your hour leaves.

### Bring your own food in the room.

That's just bad manners to eat in front of other people, even if they are little kids.

### Use your phone.

You are an important part of the team. Texting does not help the kids or other volunteers in your room, so don't do it.

### Check kids in or out.

Only adult volunteers in the room should do this.

### Roughhouse with kids.

Swinging kid by their arms, legs, ears or any other appendages, or tickling. (Yeah, really. No tickling.)

### Be alone with a kid.

That's not safe for you or the child. You should always be in the room with at least one other volunteer. Do not take a kid alone to the bathroom, storage room or anywhere else.

# PERSONAL REFERENCES



List two **adults** you have known for at least one year, who are **not related to you** and have a definite knowledge of your character and ability to work with kids (e.g. pastor, close friend, and/or teacher).

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **LENGTH OF TIME KNOWN** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** HOME / MOBILE / WORK \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF ASSOCIATION** \_\_\_\_\_ **OCCUPATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **LENGTH OF TIME KNOWN** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** HOME / MOBILE / WORK \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF ASSOCIATION** \_\_\_\_\_ **OCCUPATION** \_\_\_\_\_

You're doing great.  
Almost finished. It will  
all be worth it once  
you have your own  
name tag and all the  
goldfish you can eat  
(crackers, that is).



# PARENT / GUARDIAN COMMITMENT

I understand that my child has committed to serve on the Kids' Club team. So that I can help make this a fantastic volunteer experience for him or her, I commit to:

- Assisting my child in getting to Kids' Club when he or she needs to be there.
- Helping my child sign up to serve.
- Encouraging my child's spiritual growth by making sure that he or she is also attending a Kids' Club class or Student Ministry service in addition to serving.
- Reviewing this application packet and expectations.



PARENT / GUARDIAN INFO	
NAME	_____
LAST	FIRST
PHONE	_____
HOME	CELL
EMAIL	_____
SIGNATURE	_____ DATE _____



STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*After you complete this, please drop it off at your site's Kids' Club Info Center, or mail it to your Crossroads site. Check [crossroadskidsclub.net](http://crossroadskidsclub.net) for your site's mailing address.*

## WHAT AM I COMMITTING TO?

- **Time commitment** varies depending on the serving role you choose.
- We ask that all volunteers commit to serving at least twice per month.
- Volunteers in 3rd through 5th grade must be willing to serve three out of four weekends per month. **For weekend roles, volunteers arrive in their serving area/room 25 minutes before the service starts.** Also, all volunteers should attend Kids' Club class or Student Ministry service. Serving should not take the place of a weekend service but be in addition to it.
- We're all in different places in our journey. And that's okay. But we ask that those who work in kindergarten through 5th grade be Christ-followers.

## WHERE CAN I SERVE?

Realizing that there are other great opportunities for growth at Crossroads, we require that all student volunteers also attend MSM, their Kids' Club class, or services at Crossroads **in addition to** serving in Kids' Club. Student volunteers who are 10 years old\* or older can serve in the following age groups:

- 10 to 12-year-olds\* can serve with 2-year-olds through Preschool.  
*(Must serve with parent or guardian.)*
- 13 to 15-year-olds can serve with 1-year-olds through 2nd Grade.
- 16 to 17-year-olds can serve with 1-year-olds through 5th Grade.  
*(Must be at least four grade levels beyond the age group with which they are serving.)*
- Must be at least 18 years old to serve with children under the age of one.

*\*To ensure that our youngest volunteers get the coaching and encouragement they need, students 10–12 years old must serve alongside a parent or guardian.*

## KIDS' CLUB EXPECTATIONS

### Before the weekend:

- Sign up, prior to arriving on the weekend, either through [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net) or by emailing your leader, then make plans to show up. Plans would include: arrange transportation, say no to last-minute overnight invitations that would conflict with your serving commitment and check your calendar for potential conflicts.
- If working with 2's or older, read the lesson *before* the weekend on [crossroadskidsclub.net/weekend](http://crossroadskidsclub.net/weekend).
- Brush your teeth before you come. Kids are honest and will tell you if your breath stinks.

### On the weekend:

- Be in the room ready to go, with name tag on, at least 25 minutes prior to the service.
- Attend a service in your age group in addition to serving in Kids' Club.
- Play with a kid—build towers with blocks, color, make animals out of Play-Doh.
- Help kids clean up their stuff. Make it fun. Tell them to each pick up 10 items, act like a robot while picking up or come up with your own creative idea to engage them in clean up.
- Model to the kids what it looks like to participate in large group. Sit with the kids and do everything the large presenter asks the kids to do. If you have fun, your kids will, too.