

# ROOTED

**Welcome to our Rooted volunteer information package. We are so thankful that you are prayerfully considering serving in our middle school ministry called, Rooted. Please read the information below to learn about Rooted. This document may help you consider where & how you would like to serve. Please feel free to use the contact information below for any questions you may have. We look forward to connecting with you!**

## **Our Mission:**

Rooted is where we let the seed take root in its source. It's time to get rooted and build a firm foundation Jesus. We seek to love and challenge students in middle school through intentional mentorship, biblical teaching, and helping them root their identity in Jesus.

## **Our Ministry Verse:**

*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

- Colossians 2:6-7 NIV

## **Our Slogan:**

Get Rooted, Stay Rooted

## **Our Ministry Times:**

Rooted KINS: Fridays 7:00-9:00pm (Leader commitment 6:00-9:30pm)

Sunday Studies: Sundays 9:00-10:30am (Leader commitment 8:40-10:40am)

Growth Groups: Dates & times are dependent on the group (Leader commitment once a month)

## **Camps (*Note that only leaders will be asked to serve at camp*):**

Fall/Winter:

- BEDLAM November 15-17, 2024

Summer Camp:

- Rooted Sonsational July 7- August 1, 2025
- Rooted Rokhawah August 17-22, 2025

## **Contact Information:**

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### Leaders & Helpers Role Descriptions 2024-2025

Rooted Leaders and Rooted Helpers are both essential roles for our ministries. We as the NextGen team are committed to loving and caring for both teams. We recognize that everyone has different giftings and time commitments. We also recognize that everyone is on their own walk with Jesus. We believe that working with middle school students and raising them up in the way of the Lord is a privilege that should not be taken lightly. Within both teams, there is always room for movement.

#### **Rooted Leaders:**

- Spiritual
  - To be a committed & active follower of Jesus
  - Lives a life that students can see as a Godly role model (recognize the cost of this)
  - Attends church regularly, participates in Holy Sacraments (Baptism & Communion)
  - Has a passion to reach every kind of student for Jesus (Matthew 28:19-20)
  - Understands their Spiritual Gifts, Strengths, and Weaknesses & wants to use them to serve & glorify God
  - Willing to grow, learn, and develop as a leader
  - Positively contributes to the team with ideas, creativity, and constructive critiques
  - Can work on a team
  - Can lead a middle school student to Christ
  - Can lead a Small Group
  - Is willing to prepare and teach Gospel centered lessons geared towards a non-Christian audience
  - Is comfortable sharing their testimony with preteens/teens
  - Can deal with conflict in a Godly manner
  - Attends with a servant's heart. Ready to serve in any/all ways
  - Is emotionally available & ready to serve
  - Has accountability in their life
- Administrative
  - Has a valid vulnerable sector check on file with Savannah (every 3 years)
  - Has up-to-date P2P training & certification (every 3 years)
  - Has signed BBC's Covenant of Service
  - Attends Youth Leader meetings/trainings & retreats
  - Answers to The Children and Junior High Director, Grace Persaud for scheduling, ministry information and any other needs.
  - Wears the Rooted T-shirt & Lanyard every week
- Commitment
  - Committed to serve every Friday from 6:00-9:30pm and/or every Sunday from 8:45-10:30am
  - Seeks to spend time with their group of kids outside of Rooted (abiding by P2P)
  - Seeks to make their students feel special as a reflection of Jesus (remembers birthdays, basketball games, special events etc.)
  - Is responsible for finding a substitute leader if they cannot make it (same gender) - Some helpers may qualify for substitutes. Contact Grace for this list.
  - Reliable, dependable, trustworthy, kind, fun, and growing in their faith.



## Rooted Helpers:

- Spiritual
  - Attends BBC regularly & has been coming for 6 months or more
  - Is on a journey with Jesus
  - Has a servant's heart and is willing to help in any way
  - Can work on a team
- Administrative
  - Has a valid vulnerable sector check (every 3 years)
  - Has a valid P2P certificate (every 3 years)
  - Has signed BBC's Covenant of Service
  - Does not attend youth meetings/trainings/retreats (may be invited, but not required to attend)
  - Answers to The Children and Junior High Director, Grace Persaud for scheduling, ministry information and any other needs.
  - Has filled out a serving application
  - Wears the Rooted Lanyard every week
- Commitment
  - Tells a Grace when their availability in advance
  - Some helpers may be qualified to substitute for a leader
    - Those who are committed & active followers of Jesus
    - Can run a small group & lead others to Christ
    - A list will be provided
  - Are not depended on but are welcome to serve when they are available
- Practical
  - Helps set up, clean up, hand out snack, run games, and other tasks to free up the leaders to be with kids
  - Does not communicate with kids outside of a ministry night/morning
- The Youth Helper position is great for people who:
  - a) Love Jesus and would like to serve but can't commit to being a leader because of their availability
  - b) Is a young adult who is still trying to figure out Jesus but loves to serve & help

