

# Nursery Volunteer

## Purpose of the Position

Contribute to the Nursery ministry's mission by providing a safe and nurturing environment for the young children of our congregation during church events. This allows parents the opportunity to engage in worship and activities, fostering a sense of community within the church.

## Responsibilities and Duties

- Assist in the care and supervision of young children (infant to 4 years) during Sunday school and worship service.
- Engage children through play, entertainment, and comfort.
- Handle feeding and changing, or accompany children to the bathroom when necessary.
- Facilitate snack time during the worship service nursery session.
- Maintain the sign-in/out list and keep track of the number of children in the nursery.

## Qualifications

- Must have a loving attitude towards the children of the church.
- Clear communication with parents and fellow volunteers.
- Required clearances: Child abuse clearances, police background check, and fingerprinting, as mandated by the state.
  - The church office will provide information on required clearances, and the associated fees will be covered by the church.

## Commitment Expected

- Volunteers can choose the number of Sundays in a 3-month rotation they are willing to help.
- Options include one Sunday in a rotation or one Sunday per month.
- Volunteers can choose to serve during Sunday school or the worship service.

## Training

- Required clearances are mandatory for all Nursery Volunteers.
- New volunteers will shadow a seasoned volunteer to familiarize themselves with nursery operations.
- All volunteers will be instructed on current policies and procedures related to caring for nursery children. Periodic updates and refreshes will be communicated.

*By becoming a Nursery Volunteer, you play a crucial role in providing a secure and caring environment for the youngest members of our church community. Your commitment to this ministry contributes to the overall well-being of our families, fostering an atmosphere where both parents and children can grow spiritually. We appreciate your dedication to serving in the Nursery ministry at Lansdale Presbyterian Church.*