

CTCC Children's Worship Song Leader Responsibilities

Qualifications: Song Leader(s) must be a born-again Christian who loves to sing praises to God and has a desire to share that love with the children.

Before Sunday:

1. Find out what is your Sunday's theme and choose songs accordingly - if you don't have any songbooks, please see Nicole for help. If you borrow song sheets or songbooks, be sure to return them after you are finished.
2. When selecting songs to sing:
 - a. Please try to select age-appropriate songs for ages 6-12.
 - b. Introduce songs by explaining key point, key word or key phrase of the song. What does it mean to us the singers? What does it mean to God? Or, share why you chose the song. **You don't have to do this for every song, pick the ones you'd like to share.**
 - c. Encourage participation with hand motions or body movements (Stand up/sit down; taking turns to sing; clapping; marching; swirling; lifting up hands...etc.) if appropriate and possible.
 - d. Sing the harder-to-sing songs more times.
 - e. Feel free to use CDs, tapes, DVDs to sing along (need modification—play a couple of times, clapping during intro/instrumental part...etc.)
3. If you need our scheduled pianist to play piano for you, please inform him/her of your song selections by Wednesday. Make sure the pianist know the list of songs, the order, the key for each song (or give her the sheet music), how fast/slow, approximately how many times you will sing each song, and other requests (Ex: Play softly while you pray/share; play the melody only; increase the speed each time you sing the same song...etc.).
4. CW has a laptop and a LCD projector set up each Sunday. Email your song lyrics to the Children's Worship Coordinator by Friday evening.

Sunday:

1. Please arrive at Worship Hall #2 by 10:55am to set up.
2. Find a Call to Worship (passage from Psalms) before singing.
3. Lead the Worship with Songs time when Children's Worship Coordinator cues you to come up – be sure to begin with Call to Worship.

Thank you for serving at Children's Worship!

If you need additional information, please let us know. Thanks.

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