

Children's Ministry
Valley Community Baptist Church, Avon, CT

Ministry Role: Room Parent

Purpose of this role: To support teachers in the care of the children; specifically with those children who are new or sporadic attendees.

Time Commitment:

- One year commitment.
- Ten to fifteen minutes, once a month at the start of class
- One to two hours a week to make phone calls to families
- Occasional meetings with teachers.

Responsibilities:

- Get to know the children in the class by name.
- Pray for each child.
- Using an attendance report, determine those children who attend less than 60% of the time, and do the following for those children:
 - Send a “miss you” postcard.
 - Make a phone call to the home to find out how the child is. See if there are any prayer concerns and invite the child to return.
 - Communicate the information you gather to the teacher.
- Spend the first ten to fifteen minutes in the classroom once a month; greeting the children or helping with check-in. Look especially for those children whom you have encouraged to come back, and make a point to greet them!
- Work with your teacher as needed to help build the parent/teacher relationships.
- Participate in team meetings and large group Children's Ministry trainings and meetings.

Qualifications/Gifts/Interests:

- Complete Children's Ministry Application Process.
- Agree with and submit to Valley's Statement of Faith.
- Demonstrate a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Have a heart for the salvation and spiritual growth of the children.
- Have a desire to encourage and pray for children.
- Be comfortable making phone calls to families.
- Commit to participating in monthly or bi-monthly team meetings.

Ministry Supervisor/Supporter: Team Leader and Director of Children's Ministry *or* Associate Director of Children's Ministry