

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle
Children's Ministry
Sunday School Teacher Guidelines

Requirements:

- Must be a born-again believer in Jesus Christ, who exhibits a consistent testimony and Godly walk.
- Currently an ECC member or sign a Non-Member's Servant Covenant.
- Must be attending ECC for at least 6 months.
- Complete a Children's Ministry Team Application volunteer form and online background check.
- Attend ECC Worship Services regularly when not teaching.
- Spend regular time in the Word of God and in prayer.

Show Personal Concern for Your Class By:

- Arriving at least 15 minutes before class and coming prepared with all materials.
- Being accountable and teachable to the coordinators and director.
- Cultivating friendships with your assistants and praying with them faithfully.
- Encouraging a positive learning environment within your class by welcoming each child as they arrive and reminding your TA to take attendance.
- Participating with a team of teachers who teach the same class with you in ministering to your class.
- Helping children grow in their relationships with God, teachers and other children.
- Praying for the children regularly.
- Exhibiting a personal interest in your students and their families.
- Having a neat, personal appearance.

Show Personal Concern for the Church By:

- Working together with your TA to return all equipment and supplies to their proper places.
- Modeling to students' respect for rooms and equipment.

Time Involvement:

- Length of commitment is normally by quarter; commitment of 2-3 quarters to co-teach with another teacher is encouraged so that deeper relationships and greater impacts could happen.
- Give adequate notice to your coordinator on the Sundays you will be absent (at least one week ahead) and assist in finding a substitute.
- Attend Quarterly Teachers' Meetings.
- Take advantage of all training opportunities. *

* Three major opportunities which are highly recommended:

- 1) In-house training
- 2) Northwest Ministry Conference (in March)
- 3) International Children's Ministry Network Seminar (periodically)

