

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.
- Must be a current ECC member or sign a Non-Member's Servant Covenant.
- Must have been attending ECC for at least 6 months.
- Must complete a Children's Ministry Team Application volunteer form and online background check.
- Must attend ECC Worship Services regularly when not teaching.
- Must 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 necessary materials.
- Being accountable and teachable to the coordinators and director.
- Cultivating friendships with your teaching assistants (TA) 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 as part of a team of teachers who minister together to the same class.
- Helping children grow in their relationships with God, their teachers and other children.
- Praying regularly for the children.
- Exhibiting a personal interest in your students and their families.
- Maintaining a neat, professional personal appearance.

Show Personal Concern for the Church By:

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

Time Involvement:

- Length of commitment is by semester/quarter.
- Provide adequate notice to your coordinator on the Sundays you will be absent (at least one week ahead) and assist in finding a substitute.
- Attend Semester/Quarterly Teachers' Meetings.
- Take advantage of all training opportunities. *

* Two major opportunities which are highly recommended:

- 1) In-house training
- 2) D6 Family Ministry Conference (in March)

