

DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTETOWN
Children's Liturgy of the Word Helper

Overview:

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Helper assists with presenting Children's Liturgy of the Word which is suitably adapted to be made relevant to the lives and experiences of young children preparing them for full participation in the Liturgy.

Activities/Responsibilities

- Under the direction of the Children's Liturgy of the Word Teacher.
- Assists in the physical set up and take down of chairs/tables as well as the setup of materials for each lesson and returning materials to their place of storage.
- Is present to assist the teacher as required during all scheduled lessons.
- Actively participates in the lesson, helping children read and interpret lesson material.

Skills, Experience and Personal Qualities

- Fully initiated member of the Catholic Church in good standing.
- Is familiar with the Liturgy and the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Can relate with others, especially children and youth.
- In cases of emergency, knows contacts and/or procedures.
- Desires to serve the community and to commit time and talents to this ministry.
- Willing to work with the Children's Liturgy of the Word Teacher.
- Has a helpful, supportive and respectful attitude in working with children.
- Is sensitive to the observance of proper boundaries and can maintain confidentiality.

Screening Recommendations

This is a **High Risk** position, needing Completion of a Volunteer Information Form, an interview and personal reference checks, and a Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check.

This ministry position description generally reflects the Ministry of Children's Liturgy of the Word Helper currently practiced at _____ Parish.

Parish Volunteer Screening Committee

Pastor

Date

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