



## Kids Club 2010 JV Leaders-in-Training Program: Rising 6<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> Graders

Dear Middle School and Jr. High Students (FYI parents):

Kids Club sign-ups have started, and we'd love to have your help as volunteers! But, first we want to let you know of some important changes that will affect you. This year, we've designed a special leadership training program for all rising 6<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> graders. All the details are below.

**Application Process and Deadline:** Here's how the application process will work for JV students. You will be asked to fill out several application questions (see below) and also agree to all the volunteer requirements that we've listed below. This registration will close on **Monday, May 24**. Then, we'll let you know if you've been accepted to the program and what team you'll serve on by May 30.

**Criteria for Selecting Students for the Program:** Signing up online or in the foyer does not guarantee a spot in the program. Here's what we're looking for:

- Did you sign up on or before the deadline of May 24?
- Did you fill out each form question thoughtfully and honestly?
- Are you willing to commit to the volunteer requirements?

### JV Team Requirements:

- Attend the JV Team Training meeting on Sunday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. in Room 201. Pizza will be provided.
- Attend the ALL Volunteer Team Training on Sunday, June 6 after the second worship service (from about 12:15–1:15 p.m.). Snack is provided.
- Serve three of the first four nights of Kids Club (Monday–Thursday).
- Arrive by 5:15 p.m. each night you serve. (Note: You'll meet with Jon and Liz Horn, the JV Team Leaders, from 5:15–5:30 p.m. each night.)

### How to Apply:

- 1) Sign up online at [thecrossingchurch.com](http://thecrossingchurch.com) under Event Registration by May 24. If you do it this way, you will want to take a look at the application questions below in advance. These are what you will be asked online.
- 2) Sign up in the foyer on Sundays May 9, 16, or 23. If you choose to sign up this way, you will need **to fill out the paper application** below and bring it with you to turn in.

## Kids Club 2010: JV Team Application Questions

*Remember, you can either fill this out and turn it in to a Kids Club volunteer in the foyer on Sundays OR you can fill these questions out on our website when you register by May 24.*

Directions: We're not necessarily looking for the "right" answer here but that you took this part seriously—answering each question thoughtfully and honestly.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade in Fall 2010:** \_\_\_\_\_

1) Although you'll have a chance to tell us your preferences, are you willing to serve on the Kids Club team where you are most needed? (yes or no)

2) Do you agree to listen to your Kids Club leaders' instructions and look for ways to be helpful during the week? (yes or no)

3) Why do you want to be a Kids Club volunteer?

4) Have you helped with Kids Club, Crossing Kids (children's ministry) or another children's event/camp/ministry like it in the past? If so, what did you help with and what role did you play?

5) *Scenarios:* No matter what team you're on at Kids Club, you'll be interacting with kids. Your job will be to help serve, care for, make the week fun for, and be an example for them. You may even get asked questions from kids about something they are learning. Tell us briefly how you would respond to each of the scenarios below.

- a. At the games station, you hear one 2<sup>nd</sup> grader making fun of another one because he can't run very fast. What might you say or do in this situation?
  
- b. As a team leader, you notice that one of your Kindergartener kids looks lonely and a bit scared the first night. What might you say or do?
  
- c. During dinner, one of the 5<sup>th</sup> grader girls confides in you: "Last night at Bible story we learned that Jesus had to die for us. I just don't get that. Why would he have to die so we can be saved?" What might you say to her?

6) We believe God gives each of us unique gifts/talents/passions in order to serve others. We know it may be hard to know yet exactly what those are. But, if you (or your mom or dad) had to guess...what do you feel might be some of your strengths as a Kids Club volunteer?