



## Children & Youth Religious Education Volunteer Form 2009-2010

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(if two people are using this form – please indicate which by placing your initials next to activities.)

Please Note: Some of these volunteer jobs are in the process of development – but we would love to get a feel for those folks that may be available to help us implement some new programs. Some positions may already be filled for the year but vacancies could occur at anytime so please sign-up in your interest area. Please note we will be conducting background checks on people that work directly with children or youth. Final approval of volunteers working in our program will be made by the DRE.

### Committee Work

Children & Youth RE Committee: Interested in serving on the Committee.

### Sunday Morning

*Teacher/Advisor* 1st Hour: (Please Circle Preference)  
Preschool (3 & 4 yr. olds) Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> grade (5 & 6 yr. olds) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

*Guardian Angels/Teacher/Advisor* 2nd Hour: (Please Circle Preference)  
Guardian Angel w/ Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade advisors Coming of Age LRY

*Church School Office:* Staff the RE Office on a Sunday morning; training provided.  
 1<sup>st</sup> hour  2<sup>nd</sup> hour  both

### Youth Programming (grades 6 – 12)

- Assist with *Middle School special activities* (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> graders) at times other than Sunday mornings, i.e. social gatherings, social justice projects, leadership development. Program leaders, drivers, etc.
- Mentor:* Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are offered an opportunity to be in a *Coming of Age* program. Each participant is matched with an adult mentor from the congregation. Active involvement of mentors is from September through May.
- Sponsors:* Adults are needed to chaperone one of the several youth overnights/rallys.
- Driver:* Drivers are needed for occasional youth field trips.

### Support for RE Volunteers

- Help organize RE Volunteer recognition events (ideas welcome).*
- Assist with Christmas Pageant*

### Miscellaneous Volunteer Opportunities

- Church School Bulletin Boards*
- Great Ideas/Special Skills/Areas of Expertise/Other Ideas:* (please indicate appropriate age group): \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return to the RE Office or mail your completed form to: Barbara Stoddard, Interim Director of Religious Education, Emerson UU Church, 1900 Bering Dr., Houston, TX 77057.