



Mainly Music Team Member

JOB DESCRIPTION

AIM

AS A MAINLY MUSIC TEAM MEMBER, YOU AIM TO:

- Support families with pre-school children who attend the Mainly Music sessions in a way that welcomes people of all backgrounds and reflects the love and compassion of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Model the Christian life and your personal faith in Jesus in your conversation and actions.
- Ensure the ministry is a safe place for children and their families.
- Pray regularly for the Mainly Music ministry and families.

RESPONSIBILITIES

YOU ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO:

e.g. Minister or Elder responsible for Mainly Music

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Attending Mainly Music on its set day during school terms.
- Contributing to the Mainly Music time for the tasks you have been allocated, or asking another person to do that task if you are unable to be there.
- Getting to know the families who attend and helping to care for them and encourage them.
- Ensuring that you and the other leaders present the gospel truthfully.
- Speaking out if you see any issues (relational, site-related, situational, etc)
- Ensuring that there is no breach of trust towards the members of the group or other leaders.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS POSITION

TO SERVE IN THIS ROLE, YOU MUST:

- Be a committed Christian and a regular attender at your church.
- Obtain a Working with Children Check and have it verified by the CPU.
- Complete the BTS Application for Working with Children or Young People form.



- Complete Breaking the Silence Foundations Training every 3 years and complete Read and Review Training each year.
- Sign a copy of this ministry description, indicating your agreement to the Code of Conduct.

ACTIONS

- Each Team Member is responsible for being open and above reproach in their communication with families.
- Mainly Music is a pre-evangelistic and evangelistic ministry, so families may be involved in a church (APC or another), or may have no church involvement or experience. Team Members aim to reflect Jesus positively in their interactions with all families, and so present the gospel through words and actions, formally and informally, in a way that is winsome and consistent.
- Mainly Music is a ministry that supports and empowers parents and carers as they spend time with their children through the music session, craft, morning tea and play time. In this way it is different from a children's ministry that cares for children in the place of parents. Mainly Music Team Members care for families by supporting the adults who care for pre-schoolers, not replacing them.
- Mainly Music Team Members should avoid being alone with a child out of line of sight of others. Unless asked by a parent, or with express permission, Team Members are not solely responsible for the care of the child.

SAFE MINISTRY PROTOCOLS FOR THIS POSITION

All children and others under your leadership, regardless of age, are covered by these protocols.

- Do not allow yourself to be in any area alone with a child or person who is under 18. Always have other leaders or an adult within a line of sight.
- Within the Mainly Music Ministry, children will naturally head towards their parent or carer for support. However, if a parent is not readily available and a child comes to you in need, ensure you are in an open area, never a closed room. As soon as you are able, move with the child towards the parent for the parent to provide support.
- If a child says something or in another way indicates any kind of abuse or neglect, or you suspect a child is at risk of harm, you must report this information to a minister, BTS rep, elder or the Conduct Protocol Unit. Maintain confidentiality by not sharing with any other person. Depending on the nature of your concerns and your relationship with the child's parent or carer, and using wisdom and prayerful discernment, you may wish to discuss your concerns with the parent or carer first.
- If a child is distressed and needs to be consoled, and a parent is not readily available, ensure that you are in an open area with other leaders and parents around, and use your discretion when speaking and comforting the child.



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AGREEMENT

I have read and understood this Job Description, and the Breaking the Silence Policy and Code of Conduct.

Name:

Signature:

Date: