



Mainly Music Team Helper

JOB DESCRIPTION

AIM

AS A MAINLY MUSIC HELPER, YOU AIM TO:

- Support the Mainly Music Team in the running of Mainly Music each week.
- Model Christian living through your words and actions.
- Pray regularly for the Mainly Music ministry and families.
- Ensure the ministry is a safe place for children and their 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.
- 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.
- If you are over 18, obtain a Working with Children Check and have it verified by the CPU, and complete the BTS Application for Working with Children or Young People form.
- OR if you are under 18, complete and submit the 'Young Helpers Agreement'.
- Complete Breaking the Silence Foundations Training every 3 years and complete Read and Review Training each year (or Young Helpers Agreement for under 18).



- Sign a copy of this ministry description, indicating your agreement to the Code of Conduct.

ACTIONS

- Each Helper 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. The MM Team aims 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 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 and Helpers care for families by supporting the adults who care for pre-schoolers, not replacing them.
- Mainly Music Team Members and Helpers 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 involved in the Mainly Music Ministry, regardless of age, are covered by these protocols.

- Do not allow yourself to be in any area alone with a child or person under your care. If you yourself are under 18, an adult leader must not be with you alone. Always have other leaders or an adult within a line of sight.
- Any time you are with children, you must be out in the open with other people present.
- If a child is distressed and needs to be consoled, take the child to their parent / carer or one of the MM team.
- 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, speak to one of the MM team as soon as you can.

AGREEMENT

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

Name:

Signature:

Date: