

Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in the children's ministry at 4th Avenue Church of Christ. The impact that you, as a volunteer, will have on the life of our children is truly eternal. We realize that as church volunteers we will never have the same level of influence in the kids lives as their parents. We certainly do not seek to replace their role in any way. Our goal is to partner with parents to help children grow up



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Your completion of the volunteer application brings us one step closer to being "Kid First." Parents want to see that their children are dropped off in environments that are secure.

We believe that creating such an environment where they will have peace of mind is not only important but also crucial

to the spiritual development of children. We want to do everything reasonably possible to ensure that their learning space is secure. Security cameras around the building, tagged parent pick-up systems, video monitoring and pagers for our nursery along with a thorough volunteer screening process all contribute to making our church a safe place for children.

Sadly, many churches do not go through such procedures until it is too late. Processes are often only put into place once something negative has happened. We believe every child is worth the effort to be proactive and we appreciate your cooperation with this process. We know that any procedure we put into place is not 100% fool proof, yet we do not want to settle for any safety policy that does not reflect 100% of our effort.

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As you intentionally seek God, our prayer is that He will fill you up so that your service at church comes out of the overflow of what He is doing in your life. We are convinced that when people are serving out of the overflow of God's goodness, his love and grace will spill into the lives of others. Thanks again for volunteering.

~Josh Kellar

Children's Minister