



Kids in Motion Volunteer





Dear Movement Church Volunteer,

Thank you for volunteering to serve at Movement Church. Now you have an opportunity to invest in the lives of our preschoolers and children by guiding them toward a personal relationship with Jesus and ultimately to find God's will in their lives.

Working with children is especially important since you will be helping them form attitudes toward God that could last a lifetime. Children are naturally trusting, enthusiastic, sensitive and vulnerable. They need care, love, discipline, guidance and protection.

Because we care deeply about the children entrusted to us, we feel every precaution must be taken for their nurturing and safety while they are attending church activities. Therefore, we are asking each teen and adult volunteers, as well as our paid staff to fill out the attached screening forms that have been developed by our church. We have had to include some of the questions to protect you as a church worker, the children, and our church.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Children's Director. Be assured that the information contained in this application will be kept strictly confidential.

After completing the Volunteer Application form, return it to the Children's Director. The information will be read only by that person who, if necessary, will confer with the Pastor.

In His Service,
Jennifer R. Wolfe
Children's Director/ Ministry Coordinator
Movement Church





Mission Statement

At Kids in Motion, we want to help kids Love God, Serve People and Reach the World.

We make this happen by creating the following environment:

Love God: We want to provide an engaging large group environment where kids love to come.

- A place where kids can experience worship where they can proclaim their love for God.
- A place where the Bible comes to life and can be used in their lives today.
- A place where kids are encouraged to become fully devoted followers of Christ!

Serve People: Creating a small group environment where kids will be able to build meaningful relationships in their small group activities and with the other kids in their group and really apply what they have just been taught to their lives.

Reach the World: We believe that kids can play a vital role in the local church and in world missions. We want to provide an atmosphere where kids are valued and where they are encouraged, equipped and enabled to serve God.

Core Values

- We believe that focusing on kids and families will directly impact our community. We believe the Gospel is that powerful. Serving a child can impact a family and radically change the course of their lives.
- We believe our time with these kids and families is so valuable we will never miss an opportunity to share God's love and proclaim the gospel.
- We believe that we must continually look for ways to more effectively engage kids and families in our city with the Word of God through creativity, a warm and friendly atmosphere, and by reaching out.
- We believe that God will draw kids and families to Himself through authentic Christ followers. We do not ever want to be guilty of just going through the motions of Christianity. We come to Kids in Motion each weekend believing that God shows up and has something new for us and for the kids.



Code of Ethics

- I acknowledge that my role on the Kids in Motion team is vital and take it seriously. I realize that being part of this team makes me an automatic role model and will conduct myself in a manner that does not bring reproach on the cause of Christ.
- I will leave my cell phone off and put away while serving in my class.
- I will follow carefully the Movement Church Child Protection Policy.
- I will maintain a positive attitude toward my leaders, my fellow volunteers, and to all children and their families (even if they require more grace).
- I will intentionally make Kids in Motion a friendly place. As a Kids in Motion volunteer, it is my responsibility to make everyone (kids, parents, volunteers, and leaders) feel honored and welcome.
- If I have a concern, I will go to my leader and address my concerns and ask for help. I will refrain from participation in gossip, murmuring, and complaining.
- I will faithfully attend all team meetings and training opportunities.
- I will faithfully serve without chronic absenteeism, tardiness or lack of preparation. I will give a fourteen-day notice of my absence (except in the case of emergency), and I will never fail to notify my leaders of my absence. I understand that chronic absenteeism, tardiness, and refusal to attend meetings are grounds for release from Kids in Motion Ministry.
- I will attend at least 3 Worship Experience/Movement Grow Groups a month in addition to serving in my class.
- I will support the church with my tithes. We cannot teach our children how to give if we are not faithful in giving ourselves.
- I will maintain a cheerful disposition, work in the spirit of faith, and not give place for any negative attitudes.

