

Kreek Kids...A CO-OP Family Venture!

Nursery - 4th Grades



Kreek Kids, a parent co-operative ministry, runs on the combined efforts of parents, key AC3 staff and volunteers serving together. If you are a parent who calls AC3 home and have attended 6 months or more, we have a spot for you on our team. We look forward to partnering with you and your family as we serve, learn and grow on our spiritual journey together at AC3!

Mission Statement: Kreek Kids exists to partner with families in their attempt to build a spiritual foundation, so that in God's timing, will lead a child into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

A Co-operative Children's Ministry: A unique opportunity for both parent and child

It is our goal to find fun and practical ways to help foster spiritual growth among AC3 families. One of the ways we will do this is by involving parents in the spiritual education of their children while encouraging parents in their own faith journey. We will work hard to build positive partnerships between home and church.

Parents make it work!

The success and value of any parent cooperative effort depends on the conscientious effort of each parent.

When and how will I participate?

There are a variety of ways you can participate as a co-op parent including in-classroom help, behind-the-scenes and external classroom support. Our most important co-op need is to ensure adequate staffing in our classrooms, nursery and toddler areas during our two weekend services:

Saturday 6 PM Service: 5:45-7:45 PM

Sunday 10 AM Service: 9:45-11:45 AM

What are a parent's responsibilities & time commitment to Kreek Kids co-op ministry?

If you are a visiting family at AC3 and have attended less than six months, children's ministry is our gift to you! After six months and when your children are involved in our programs, we look forward to partnering with you in your child's faith development.

Monthly Time

0 Hours

1+ Hours

1+ Hours

2+ Hours

Family Co-op Status

Visiting Family Household

Single Parent Attendee Household

Parents serving on other AC3 ministry teams

Two Parent Household

On the following pages, you will find three main areas you can serve as a co-op parent or volunteer depending on your gifting: Childcare and Classroom Roles, Leadership Team and Supporting Roles.

Note: 2010 co-op responsibilities are per family. Responsibilities do not increase with a multiple number of children in your family. There are no financial costs involved for families.

Co-op Ministry Positions 2010



Families will work together to provide a safe, creative, nurturing and inviting place for all families attending AC3...a place where children and adults participate together, encouraging and supporting each other's faith development. It is a priority to staff our children's programs well (held during our weekend services) so Kreek Kids becomes the **BEST HOUR** in every family's week!

On the following pages you will find brief role descriptions for a variety of co-op positions. We look forward to helping you find your '*unique fit*' in Kreek Kids ministry! We believe everyone has different gifts and talents that we're called to use as we serve at AC3. (Romans 12:4-8)

Kreek Kids Childcare and Classroom Roles♥

Nursery and Toddler Childcare Providers ~ Help greet parents and sign in babies and toddlers as they arrive. Provide childcare in a safe and loving place for babies and toddlers. Implement basic sanitation and clean up procedures in the nursery or toddler rooms. Helpers are to be 13 years or older to work in the nursery with babies, 11 years and older in the toddler room.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours monthly

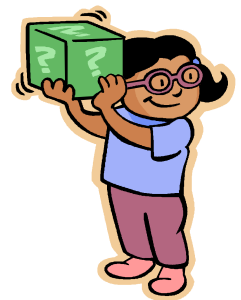
Spiritual Gifts: Shepherding, Helps, Mercy or Encouragement

I 'CAN' Parent and Adult Partners ~ Individuals who will support Kreek Kids by being on an I 'CAN' list. Being 'on call' or on our standby list as a substitute once or twice a month will help keep our classrooms well staffed, open and SAFE.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours monthly

Spiritual Gifts: Shepherding, Encouragement, Mercy or Helps

GREAT Room Leaders ~ **Get Ready Everyone Activity Time Leaders!** You must be able to arrive early and just have fun with kids as they arrive. You'll welcome children, from four year olds through 4th grades, into a pre-learning activity time. This ½ hour plus time slot may include a variety of activities from table top activities, quiet movie time, loud music, singing, large motor movement activities supplied along with any other creative ideas that you may have.



Time Commitment: 1 hour monthly

Spiritual Gifts: Hospitality, Helps, Encouragement, Mercy, Creative Communications

Pre-KK and Elementary Room Helpers ~ Room helpers welcome parents and students as they arrive and support classroom activities. This role helps keep our classrooms well staffed, open and SAFE.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours monthly

Spiritual Gifts: Mercy, Shepherding, Helps or Encouragement

Pre-KK and Elementary Team Teachers ~ Has the spiritual gifts of teaching, leadership and/or creative communications. This person is a faith developer in children by teaching biblical concepts and leading upfront activities. He or she should be fairly comfortable in an upfront role, energetic, and able to lead a medium sized group of children and helpers. **Detailed description available.**

Time Commitment: 12 hours - every third month (includes lesson planning & prep)

Rotation: One month on, two months off OR teach two months on, one month off

Spiritual Gifts: Teaching, Leadership, Encouragement, Creative Communications or Shepherding



Pre-KK and Elementary Team Assistants ~ You'll have fun supporting the lesson of the day through a variety of fun learning and even some small group activities while helping to provide a safe and loving learning environment for students. You'll help welcome and release children securely to the appropriate parent and help implement basic set up, sanitation and clean up procedures.

Time Commitment: 8 hours - every third month

Rotation: One month on, two months off OR two months on, one month off

Spiritual Gifts: Mercy, Shepherding, Helps, Encouragement or Creative Communications

Drama or Music Members ~ Help develop a child's faith by acting out simple skits, puppets or walk-on stage activities. Scripts and puppets are provided or you can create your own based on the BIG Idea or lesson topic. Like music? Lead a few songs live, with CDs or music DVDs. Our kids love music and drama. You're sure to become the hit of the hour!

Time Commitment: 1 hour monthly

Spiritual Gifts: Creative Communications, Leadership

Special Workshop Teachers ~ Teach or facilitate a special workshop in one of our classrooms based on one of your favorite hobbies, job skills or crafty ideas. From woodworking, painting, cooking, scrapbooking, music or other great workshop ideas, our kids would love to learn from you.

Time Commitment: 2 hours

Spiritual Gifts: Craftsmanship, Teaching, Creative Communications

Kreek Kids Leadership Roles ♥

Age Level Directors ~ If you are a Christ follower who has the spiritual gifts of leadership and/or administration, are fairly energetic and may be feeling a call to lead and encourage a small team of volunteers, let's talk! We currently have director openings in our preschool and elementary departments. **Detailed description available.**

Time Commitment: 4-8 hours per month

Spiritual Gifts: Leadership, Encouragement, Shepherding or Administration



Kreek Kids Supporting and Non-Classroom Roles♥

Greeter/Check-In Team ~ Help greet children and their families as they arrive at the Kreek Kids Check-In Center. Help register and check-in children, hand out KK newsletters, flyers and updates. They are available to answer questions before and during service transition times.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours monthly

Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Hospitality, Helps or Encouragement

Transition Team Members ~ TM's are the primary 'go to' or point person during the ministry hour. They help refill any classroom supply needs and monitor volunteer-to-child ratios in each department. On Saturdays, they also help with Check-In and serving food. They are willing to become a substitute helper on the day they are serving if needed.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours monthly

Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Leadership, Encouragement, Helps



Administration, Resource and Cleaning Teams ~ ARC members do behind-the-scene tasks. Keep attendance, update data, send out greeting cards, print copies and labels, organize files and lesson materials, drama props and craft items for our ministry teams. Some of these projects can be done at home. If you think sanitized, clean and organized classrooms are important, get on board the ARC!

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours monthly
Spiritual Gifts: Helps or Administration

First Impressions Team ~ Use your creativity, photography or scrap booking tools and skills to help decorate classrooms and bulletin boards.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours monthly

Spiritual Gifts: Creative Communications, Craftsmanship or Helps

Publications/Promotion Team ~ Enjoy putting your creativity on paper or using your creativity electronically? Help create newsletters, flyers, web updates and special invitations for events.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours monthly

Spiritual Gifts: Creative Communications, Craftsmanship or Administration

Party Planner/Outreach Team ~ Have fun organizing children's outreach events and activities for children and their families. This is a great way to help build biblical community. "e.g." Fit-Tastic Easter outreach event, skating parties, family picnics, etc.

Time Commitment: Varies

Spiritual Gifts: Leadership, Hospitality or Helps