



Jacksonville First United Methodist Church
Children's Ministry
Registration Packets

Dear Parents

Welcome to the Children's Ministry Program at JFUMC! The mission statement for the program is

“Encouraging children along their walk of **FAITH**
to **C**elebrate and Worship God
Investigate God's Word,
While **T**alking to God,
Creating a **Y**earning to reach out to others.”

Along with regular Sunday morning activities we have other activities and programs throughout the year such as Crosswalk, Easter Egg Hunts, Vacation Bible School, and many more for your child to participate! In order for your child to participate, the following forms must be on file. This packet must be completed for ALL children in the Children's Ministry program. (Infants through 6th grade) This packet gives us all the important information we need for your child (contact information, allergies, etc.)

When specific events such as VBS and Crosswalk start, you will be asked to fill out a *one* page confirmation form giving you specific information about that program, and giving JFUMC permission to include your child in the event. It is our hope that this will be a much more efficient and convenient way for your child to participate in events throughout the year. These forms are valid for one year and will need to be completed again at the beginning of the next school year. Please return this packet to the church office or the Children's Director.

The “Medical and Release of Liability Form” has to be notarized. In the event you need a notary, I am a notary along with Earl in the church office and we are available to assist you.

If you have any questions please contact me.
Stacie Johnson
Director of Children's Ministry

School Information

School: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade Fall 2011: _____

Other Information Concerning Your Child...

I would like for my child to participate in...

- Crosswalk (Wednesday Afternoons) (Kindergarten through 6th grade)
- Footprints to Faith-Sunday School Program
- Acolytes (3rd Grade or Higher)
- Confirmation (6th Grade Only)
- Vacation Bible School
- Parents Night Out
- Special Holiday Events (Easter Egg Hunt, Trunk-or-Treat, Christmas Celebration, etc.)

Church Home: _____

Are you interested in more information about Jacksonville FUMC? Yes No

Was your child baptized or dedicated as an infant?

Baptized Dedicated Neither Other: _____

Has your child been baptized as a child? Yes No

Adult Opportunities within the Children's Ministry

JFUMC encourages parents to take an active role in the Christian education of their child, to share their gifts so that we can embody the spirit of Christ as explained in 1 Peter 4:10, "As each of us has received a gift, we should use it to serve others, as good stewards of your manifold grace, O God." We would like you to consider how you would be interested in contributing to the spiritual growth of the children that attend our church.

Here are a couple of opportunities to serve in the **JFUMC Children's Ministry Program**.

Please select all that you are interested in:

- Nursery Volunteer (Sunday Mornings at 8:30, 9:30, and 10:50- Please Circle)
- Sunday School Teacher- Preferred Age Group: _____
 Sunday School Assistant/ Substitute- Preferred Age Group: _____
- Crosswalk Volunteer
- Children's Leadership Team (meetings to assist/ support the Children's Director)
- Vacation Bible School
- Special Events (Fun Nights, Parent Night Out, etc.)
- Bulletin Boards, Photocopying, etc.
- Special Projects (Mission Projects, Work Days, etc.)
- Other: _____

If you are interested in serving in any of these areas or have any questions please contact the Director of Children's Ministry at Stacie@jaxfumc.org or 256) 435- 6021

I am interested in the following adult activities: (Please circle)

Adult Bible Studies Adult Sunday School Adult Choir/ Praise Team
Parenting Resources "Pages of Faith" Scrapbooking Group

Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy requires any adults who work directly with youth and children to go through an application process, including a background check.
Thank you for your cooperation with this procedure.



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