



Trinity Baptist Church **Youth Assistants**

Our Vision Statement

Trinity's desire is to **train, disciple and mentor the youth in Trinity Baptist Church** by providing them with opportunities to serve at Trinity Baptist Church.

These service roles will be carried out under a community of leaders who will mentor and model leadership qualities.

Through specific training and mentorship, we will provide the foundation for youth at Trinity to grow in their personal faith, maturity, leadership and community with their peers and the intergenerational church family.

What Volunteering Looks Like

Trinity youth assistants will be partnered with a service team of adult leaders in different areas of ministry where they can be supported and mentored. They will be delegated tasks that will help them grow in their skills and confidence.

What Being a Youth Assistant Means

Your mission, should you choose to accept it...

The first step to getting involved with youth volunteering is filling out the application form. This gives ministry leaders a chance to know a little more about you and helps them to find the best placement for you in a service role with a team that is going to bring out your best.

Communication is key to being a leader in training. You will be contacted by the leader of the ministry you are interested in to inform you about your placement and schedule. We feel really strongly that over-serving is not the healthiest way to develop as a leader. When you aren't in a serving role, it is very important for you to be in the worship service with your family and peers so you may be spiritually fed. Leaders who are poured into have something to share with others!

Your ministry specific leaders will be committed to communicating with you. It is important that you do the same with your leaders and fellow volunteers.

When you have been given a serving role, own it! It's yours! It's your place to grow, serve, and be a part of church life at Trinity. It's important that you know when you are scheduled and that you show up early for your scheduled role. People count on leaders! If you are unable to make your scheduled role, it is important that you communicate with leadership as soon as possible!

Lastly, being a leader means standing out. Others will take notice of the example you set out and either be dragged down by it or inspired by it. This includes those whom you are serving, your peers, and the adults in your life.

A key verse for Trinity's youth assistants is 1 Timothy 4:12:

**“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young,
but set an example for the believers in speech, in life,
in love, in faith and in purity”.**

To this end, Trinity youth assistants will commit to being accountable in their personal lives and abstain from activities that will tear down rather than build up their ability to reflect the high standards Paul challenged Timothy to.

Thank you for your interest and passion in pursuing God's plans for you. We want you to feel supported and encouraged in what it means to grow and develop as a disciple of Jesus Christ; to grow and give back as a member of Trinity's family; and to grow as a leader in your community.



Youth Assistants' Application Form

Full Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Tell Us About Yourself!

What does it mean to you to be a Christian?

Tell us why you would like to be a youth assistant:

What other activities are you involved in that might conflict with attending Trinity on Sunday mornings or with your ability to commit to being a youth assistant?

Describe your strengths/talents:

Describe any leadership training you have received:

Describe any previous serving or work experience:

What ministries are you interested in at Trinity Baptist Church?

Children's Ministry (CFM) _____ Ushers _____

Worship Team _____ Tech Team _____

Do you currently serve at Trinity on Sunday mornings? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where do you currently serve? _____

I have my parent/guardian's permission to be a youth assistant: Yes _____ No _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

I, _____, promise to make the following commitments to the Trinity Baptist Church youth assistant program:

1. I commit to checking my email and communicating with my leader at least one week in advance if I have a scheduling conflict.
2. I commit to arriving early and prepared to each of my scheduled youth assistant serving roles.
3. I commit to attending each ministry training.
4. I commit to being accountable in my personal life and to abstain from activities that will tear down rather than build up.
5. I commit to memorising 1 Timothy 4:12.

Youth Assistant Applicant Signature

Parent or Guardian

Date Signed

Date Signed



Thank you for your interest and heart to be a youth assistant! Return your completed & signed form to the church office. Ministry leaders will contact you soon to let you know more info on your placement