



St. John's Kids Volunteer Requirements

These requirements for serving with St. John's Kids come from the Anglican Network in Canada's Plan 2 Protect safe ministry policy as well as our own expectations of those in leadership at St. John's Vancouver. These requirements are not intended to be a burden for anyone. They are in place to ensure the safety of the kids in our care and to ensure that they are taught and led in a faithful way that leads them to knowing God and his Word.

1. Every group of children is taught by a team of teachers, usually consisting of at least two people over the age of 18. A member of the youth group may be an assistant teacher if approved by the Director and if the lead teacher on the team is an adult. No one is ever to teach or care for children in an isolated space by him/herself.
2. To volunteer in the St. John's Children Ministry, you must have attended St. John's Vancouver for a minimum of 6 months.
3. To be eligible to work with children at St. John's Vancouver, each volunteer will be required to complete the following:
 - A Police Record Check
 - A Vulnerable Sector Check
 - A Covenant of Care Agreement
4. Teachers are required to affirm and uphold the Anglican Network in Canada's statement of faith and beliefs, and to not teach anything contrary to the Anglican Network's fundamentals of Anglican Christianity.
5. Volunteers are required to attend two training evenings per year.
6. Teachers and teaching teams are expected to prepare for the lesson beforehand.
7. Teaching teams are expected to arrive at church at least 20 minutes before the service starts on their teaching dates to ensure time to set up together and pray for the lesson.
8. Volunteers must be committed to modelling godliness and Christian maturity in their dress, language, and behaviour.