

East Shore Baptist Church
Children's Ministries Registration Form
 For Children (Birth through 6th Grade)
 2009-2010

Form 402-001
 Revised: 07/26/09

Family Last Name: _____

Child's Information:	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
First Name:			
Birth Date:			
Grade (fall '09):			
Allergies*:			
Please indicate with a check mark the program your child will attend this year:			
Sunday School			
KIDMO/Lil'K/Super Church Or Nursery			
Wednesday Night Programs: RA's/GA's/TeamKID/Nursery			
Thursday Night Programs: KIDMO/Lil'K/Nursery			

Parent's Information:

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

As a parent or guardian, you are the primary religious educator for your child. Your words, actions and relationships convey to your child much of what he or she understands about life and its meaning. Our church programs can help you fulfill your mission to "train up your child in the way they should go" (Proverbs 22:6), i.e. laying a solid foundation for life and future, but only to the extent of your involvement in it. The more you know about and participate in your child's experience of religious education, the more you can support its goals and lessons in daily life and the more enriching the experience will become for your child. There is not a more critical or lasting legacy that we can leave with our children than that of knowing and living in faith in Jesus Christ.

With this in mind, how would you like to contribute to the Children's Ministries this year? Please place a check mark in each of the boxes below to match each of the programs you are registering your child in above. Example: if you are registering your child for Sunday School and KIDMO/Lil'K, please select one box under each of those areas below. If you register your child for only a Wednesday evening program, you are only obligated to sign up to volunteer for a Wednesday program. You may claim an exemption from serving if you are involved in another Church Ministry during that time - please list which Ministry in the exemption block.

Sunday School Programs	Sunday Worship	Wednesday Programs	Thursday Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> KIDMO Team Member	<input type="checkbox"/> RA's Team Member	<input type="checkbox"/> KIDMO Team Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/> Lil'K Team Member	<input type="checkbox"/> GA's Team Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Lil'K Team Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Super Church Team	<input type="checkbox"/> TeamKID Team Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursery
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursery	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursery	

Exemption:	Exemption:	Exemption:	Exception:
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Please list other programs you would serve in if/when available, such as a Sunday 8:00 a.m. program, Bible Drill Team, etc:

 (over please)

What you can expect from the Children’s Ministries:

- ◆ Program Knowledge: You have the right to know what your child is learning and how a class is being run. You may direct comments and questions to the Director of Children’s Ministries, the Sunday School Coordinator or any of your child’s teachers.
- ◆ Safety: We strive to have at least two adults teaching every class providing care and attention to the needs of every child. All adults working with our children must pass a mandatory background check.
- ◆ Confidentiality: You can expect confidentiality in discussions with the Director of Children’s Ministries or other staff when you share sensitive concerns, which may include you child’s special needs or family structure. Discussion of child abuse or suicide cannot be confidential.
- ◆ Involvement: You have the right to be fully involved in helping your child become a morally responsible young adult. Parents are welcomed visitors in the classroom at any time. Please introduce yourself to the teacher.

Responsibilities:

- ◆ Registration: Parents must register their child(ren) each year. They will need to tell the Director of Children’s Ministries or Church Office of any changes in family structure, contact information, or special needs.
- ◆ Program Support: We expect that every family will support the Church financially through regular giving (i.e. “tithing”). We also expect that every family will support our program by volunteering in some capacity.
- ◆ Supervision: At all times when on Church grounds, children must be supervised. When children are not in a class, parents/guardians are responsible for their behavior and their safety.
- ◆ Playground: For safety reasons, during worship services, the playground is reserved for the exclusive use of the Children Ministries, under the supervision of the classroom teachers. Children may use the playground before, after, or between services, but only under the direct supervision of their parent/guardian.
- ◆ Pick-up: Please pick-up your child in a timely fashion at the end of any of the services. Our teachers may have places they need to be, or another class to attend. Only children in grades 3 and up can be released from class without a parent.
- ◆ “Drop Off”: Children grades 6 and younger may not be dropped off at Church. A parent must remain on Church grounds at all times in case of a medical emergency. If parents wish to designate a specific “church guardian”, they should contact the Director of Children’s Ministries.

Special needs: The Children’s Sunday School, Children’s Church, and/or Impact Kids/TeamKID programs are committed to bringing the love of Jesus to each child, including those with special needs such as ADHD, developmental disabilities, autism, learning disabilities, emotional problems, Asberger’s, etc. A good rule of thumb is that if your child’s special needs impact his or her school experience, they will impact his or her Church program experience. We will work with you to adapt the Church’s programs to meet your child’s needs to the extent that we are able.

Please initial one:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I do	...give my permission for photographs of my child to be used for publications, the ESBC web site or other church-related items used for communication and/or publicity purposes of East Shore Baptist Church.
<input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not	

*Allergies: We ask parents to take ultimate responsibility for their child’s safety in this regard. You can provide your own snacks or you may contact your child’s teachers if you’d like to know the snacks ahead of time or if you wish to discuss this further.