

TGA Adventure Training 201: Culture



Authentic

Just as we teach and demonstrate to kids what it means to live for Jesus, we too, will strive to grow in and be more like him. We practice what we teach.

- Display a dependence on God and a growing relationship with Christ.
- Engage in consistent and meaningful use of personal spiritual practices that result in ongoing growth.
- Seek spiritual growth to experience an ever-increasing love for God and others.
- Encourage authentic relationships with kids by being appropriately self-disclosing and by facilitating self-disclosure among your group.

Loving

We love, shepherd, accept and pray for the kids and families we serve. We value inclusivity by making new kids feel welcome.

- Love, shepherd and pray for the kids you serve.
- Champion the value of inclusivity by making new kids feel welcome.

Joyful

We shepherd kids in an engaging, fun and friendly way because we are excited about our own relationship with God!

- Shepherd kids in an engaging, fun and friendly way that encourages authentic friendships.
- Guide group discussion and activities in a way that is fun, inspiring, and loving.
- Recognize and celebrate God's presence in the lives of the kids, their families and The Chapel family as a whole.

Inspiring

Who we are and how we present ourselves to kids matters. We are God-led role models who inspire kids to enter and live out their relationship with God.

- Be God-led and model behavior that inspires.
- Actively participate in church life: weekend services, small group, stewardship, serving, core gatherings, and development opportunities.
- Fully support the spiritual leadership of The Chapel (elders, pastoral staff, senior staff leadership) and be an advocate for the vision, values and message of The Chapel.

We are grateful that you would choose to honor God with your service in children's ministry. You will likely discover that God will use you in a very powerful way in the lives of children. Reflecting the heart of Christ to kids and families is a critical component of our ministry, best exhibited by our culture.

Serving with kids requires a willingness to model a life that is authentic, loving, joyful and inspiring!

LIVING IT!