SPARK Youth Worker 2022-2023 application

Youth worker's name _____ Today's date _____

Current age _____   Birthdate _____

Current grade level _____   School name _____

Youth's cell phone # _____ Youth's email address _____

Parent's Name with cell phone # _____

Parent's email address _____

As a Spark Youth Worker, I agree to: *(initial all)*

_____ Sign-in by 4:00 pm and check-out by 6:30 pm each day I can work. Spark will be offered 4:15-6:15 pm this school year. See Info sheet for dates. Training is Sept 1 at 4 pm or scheduled individually for students who begin working mid-school year.

_____ Play with and lead children to grow in faith and fellowship with one another.

_____ Follow all safety rules for myself and others, as well as use equipment, supplies, and our church building respectfully. Help with small group and large group clean up.

_____ Supervise children using the two-deep leadership model.

_____ Communicate with staff regarding my availability to work. 48-hour minimum notice needed if availability to work changes.

_____ Personal digital devices/phones but be off & put away during work hours. A locked room will be provided. Individual phone calls may be allowed on an individual basis, when communicated.

Compensation – Please choose one option below on how you will earn:

_____ Paycheck *(must be 14 years old; must have work permit on file; all HR paperwork must be on file; will need to collect bank # on official bank document for automatic deposit)*

_____ Mission funds *(amount will be deposited into your church acct for mission trips)*

_____ England Choir Trip funds *(amount will be deposited into your church acct)*

_____ Volunteer hours *(you will need to provide a form for us to sign)*

As of today, what months are you available to work. We understand youth are involved in athletics and clubs that run seasonally. *(circle all that apply as of today)*

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May 4th only

Youth workers most often rotate weekly between responsibilities enabling fellowship to flourish with all ages of children, but please rank which choirs/grade levels you prefer to work with. *(1 being the most desired and 4 the least desired).*

_____ Cherub - preschoolers   _____ Covenant – 4th & 5th grades

_____ Sonshine – Y5, K & 1st grades   _____ Nursery care for toddlers

_____ Disciple – 2nd & 3rd grades

2022-2023 – Info sheet for SPARK youth workers

Youth Workers are expected to:

- Be in 6th-12th grades.

- Attend training Thursday, Sept 1, 4-5 pm in the Christian Life Center. Training is necessary and scheduled individually for students who begin working mid-school year.

- Check-in at 4:00 pm in the lobby of the CLC by signing in and help set-up. Children begin arriving at 4:15 pm.

- Stay with children and maintain order during pick-up. Clock-out based on children's pick-up, no later than 6:30 pm.

- Wear a Spark t-shirt & nametag while working

- It is optional currently to wear a facial mask indoors.

- Contact Kim Bowyer at 586-321-8342 if your availability changes. 48 hours' notice is appreciated.

- Grow in discipleship with children through leadership, supervision, play, sharing devotions, modeling faith and service. Willing to lead children in prayer, song, games, and activities. Assist choir directors during rehearsals if needed.

- Support the decisions of leadership to provide a reasonably safe environment for our children. We will offer programming, indoor and outdoor, according to circumstances. Our set-up will depend on implementation of safety procedures.

- Set-up supplies and help children transition between Spark & choir rehearsals.

- Choir rehearsal:
  - Cherub – begins at Spark then transitions to rehearsal 5:30-6:00 pm
  - Sonshine – 4:30-5:30 pm, then transitions to Spark
  - Disciple – 4:30-5:30 pm, then transitions to Spark
  - Covenant – 4:30-5:30 pm, then transitions to Spark/45C

2022-2023 Calendar of Sparking Programming:

Training Sept 1	Dec 1, 8	Mar 2, 9, 16, 23
Sept 8, 15, 22, 29	Jan 5, 12, 19, 26	Apr 6, 13, 20
Oct 6, 20, 27	Feb 2, 9, 16	May 4
Nov 3, 10, 17		

Applications accepted for youth 6th- 12th grades; Turn in application to Kim Bowyer at kbowyer@fumcbirmingha.org or in-person.