

# Kids Ministry FAQs

## **Do all the people who serve as leaders in Kids Ministry have Criminal Record Checks?**

Yes! All adults (age 18+) have up to date Criminal Record Checks as well as references done before serving.

## **What other safety protocols do you have in place?**

Our kids' space is highly secure, with locking doors to all classrooms and hallways. Our check-in and check-out system also keeps children safe. Ask us more about how this works in person!

## **Can I go with my child into their classroom?**

While we prefer to encourage kids to be independent and learn to trust our capable leaders, we know that sometimes kids need a little extra support getting started. Please check with our Welcome Team when you come to the kids' area on a Sunday to get checked in as an adult guest, which we can walk you through.

## **What do you offer for kids who may need extra support?**

We are currently working towards increasing our ability to support kids with diverse needs. Our goal is to create a more inclusive environment for everyone by building new systems into our current structure and allowing more flexibility for those who need it. Reach out to our email address to ask any questions you may have or chat with a Welcome Team member when you arrive.

## **How can I stay up to date with what is happening in Kids Ministry?**

We have two great ways to keep up to date with us! First, we send out a monthly newsletter to families detailing an overview of the month's Bible lesson themes, highlighting upcoming events in Kids Ministry, highlighting a couple of our leaders, and letting you know any other happenings or updates you may need to be aware of. Follow our Instagram page as well for highlights, events, resources, and encouragement.

## **Do you have any resources to help support parents?**

We have a resources page on our website as well as a resource center in our kids' area at church. More to come as we seek to partner with parents well.

## **Is there anything we can keep up with for kids if we miss a Sunday in person?**

We have an online option for you! Follow this link for Church Online to engage with this week's Bible story, memory verse, and songs.

## **How can I get involved?**

If you would like to join our Kids Team, please connect with us by emailing [kids@centralheights.ca](mailto:kids@centralheights.ca). We have lots of opportunities for you to pour into these kids as the next generation of followers of Jesus and would love to see how you can join us in that.

