



## As a Children's Ministry Volunteer, I agree to:

- Live out this verse, "Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ." Philippians 1:27 (i.e.: walking with God, being committed to Gospel Community, living in purity, etc)
- Uphold the beliefs, values and vision of Redeemer Presbyterian Church. See details about this below.
- Arrive on time, prepared for my scheduled shift.
- Pray for my students.
- Communicate with my area supervisor if I am ever running late or sick.
- Be flexible and teachable as a partner in the Gospel.
- Email an approved team member to find a replacement during my scheduled shift.
- Be an active, not passive, volunteer in the classroom by offering my talents and time.
- Give one month resignation notice to my area supervisor.

### Vision

As a church of Jesus Christ, Redeemer exists to help build a great city for all people through a movement of the gospel that brings personal conversion, community formation, social justice, and cultural renewal to New York City and, through it, to the world.

### Values and Ethics

The Bible has much to say about behavior that is pleasing to God. The Ten Commandments remain an excellent summary of the kind of lifestyle God expects from his people. It is important that leaders strive to follow these commandments and all of their implications. There are, however, a few areas of moral conduct in which there is significant controversy as to what is biblically permissible. It is important for leaders at Redeemer to be in agreement in these areas. While these are not the only, or even the most important moral issues, they are often disregarded in our culture.

## Sexual Ethics

1. We believe that sex is a gift from God to be expressed in marriage between a man and a woman, by which we declare to a spouse that we belong and are committed completely and exclusively to them. On that basis we believe that sex outside of marriage is wrong and that living with someone with whom you are romantically involved and yet to whom you are not married is also wrong.

2. We believe that the covenant made in marriage is permanent and that divorce is permissible only after desertion or a fundamental breaking of that covenant by one partner by means of adultery.

## General Ethics

Though all of us fail as we strive to lead an obedient life, have you given in to or ceased to fight against a behavior that you believe to be wrong and which you feel might disqualify you from leadership?

## Maturity and Emotional Qualifications

There can be events that take place in our lives which throw us off-balance for a season and which make serving with children unwise. There can also be issues in a person's life which have not been effectively handled and which, therefore, may cause the person to behave in inappropriate ways toward others. It is wise to evaluate yourself and to seek the opinions of others regarding these things.

Have you gone through an event recently that has left you feeling emotionally unstable or disquieted? If so, please discuss this at your interview.