



Peer Servant Leader Handbook

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Welcome!

Welcome to dbKids Ministry. We are excited you have a desire to become a Peer Servant Leader (PSL). This is a great opportunity to explore different ways to help in the Children's Ministry at Desert Breeze Community Church.

The Purpose & Mission:

Purpose: Peer-Servant Leaders are dbKids who volunteer in dbKids.

Mission: Partner alongside parents and guardians to influence kids to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Requirements:

- Shared that they have decided to follow Jesus as their Savior.
- Commit to attend consistently a service in order to be able to serve in dbKids.
- Seek to have an above approach character.
- At least be in 1st grade.

dbKids General Behavior Rules & Expectations

dbKids has guidelines of behavior for PSLs to follow while they are at DBCC

Respecting & Loving others by:

- 1) Listening to dbKids staff and room leaders
- 2) Being kind to all
- 3) Taking take care of the church building

Seeking to Maintain Appropriate Behavior:

- 1) Words-- kind words and tone of voice
- 2) Volume-- indoor voices, raise hand
- 3) Touch-- hands to self, ask before hugging
- 4) Clothes-- shoes stay on
- 5) Speed-- walking feet
- 6) Places-- stay in class/with leader

Discipline Policy:

- Abiding by three level discipline policy in dbKids
 - 1) Receive Warning 2) Take a break 3) Parents Called to Talk
- If a PSL struggles with negative behavior at home, church, school or other area of life consistently, then a meeting with parent/guardian, PSL, and Pastor to discuss pausing volunteering will need to occur.

Ways to Serve

There are various ways to serve in dbKids such as:

- **Model** – When attending your class, being a model and helper to your peers when the room leader allows.
- **Worship Leader** – On the weekend when worship begins in whole group for kids, knowing the motions and coming up front to help lead.
- **Child Room Volunteer**- Signing up to volunteering with your parents, or yourself, in a 5tok and younger class.
 - Please know that it is first come first serve to sign up on the board outside volunteer room. In addition, there must be at least one class grade separation to be able to serve in room (ex 1st grader can't serve in 5 to K room).
- **Event Volunteer** - Helping set up or tear down at any dbKids event
- **Other** - There may be other ways dbKids staff announce

PSL Commitment

As a PSL you are committing to serve in dbKids. That commitment includes:

- Following the dbKids General Behavior Rules and Expectations
- Attending at least one service consistently on the weekend if you are serving in another room.
- Ensuring your family communicates with dbKids staff when serving.
- Attend consistently PSL gatherings once a quarter.
 - Occur on Wednesday Nights from 6:00-7:00pm

Statement of Faith

dbKids should only sign & continue if their personal beliefs align with the following statement (please discuss as a family):

I believe that Jesus lived, died on the cross – paying for the wrong things I have done, and is alive today. I have decided and given my life to follow Jesus as my Savior with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Sign X _____ Date: _____

Were you baptized (Yes/No)? ____ If Yes, when were you baptized? _____

For in depth statement of faith by DBCC please see main church website

PSL Agreement

As a Peer Servant Leader I will:

- Follow the dbKids General Behavior Rules & Expectations
- Be a positive role model for ALL dbKids, even when I am not serving.
- Follow directions from dbKids staff and room leaders.
- Ask for help when needed.

I agree that I have read the PSL Handbook and understand all the requirements to serve in dbKids.

Printed Name:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Guarding Printed Name:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Information

Child First Name: _____

Child Last Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Area(s) of interest:

- Model
- Worship
- Child Room Volunteer
- Events Helper