



Next Gen @ the Care Center

We love it when kids serve because Next Generation is one of our core values at Brookside.

- Before bringing your kids to a shift, be sure to let your Team Leader know.
- Children ages 10-14 are invited to serve **ALONGSIDE** their parents at the Care Center on their parents' assigned shift.
- One kid per family, per shift.
- No more than 1-2 kids per shift will be scheduled (it can get crowded in there!) - which is why we ask that you let your Team Leader know ahead of time.
- Sometime throughout the year, we'll offer a training for all kids who are serving at the Care Center. That date is to be determined.
- For kids 15 and older: They can serve without an adult and are asked to sign up to serve on the main Difference Maker form.
- Because of equipment and safety concerns, please note the following:
 - Food Center backroom: Must be 15 or older
 - Auto Center: Must be 18 or older

See note to parents below.

Note to Parents

- Kids will serve ALONGSIDE you in the same role as you serve.
- YOU will do all the training on that role for your kids.
- Team Leaders will not be responsible for assigning kids to tasks, correcting them or disciplining them.
- Please let your Team Leaders know you are bringing a kid ahead of time to make sure there is room for them and to see if we have a task for them to do.
- Kids will not be scheduled in PCO. In other words, if they can't come for a shift, we won't find a substitute for them.
- Parents, please be sensitive to this being a positive experience for your kids.
 - Serving can be a life-long calling for them so steward the experience carefully.
 - If they don't want to come, don't make them. We want everyone to serve out of joy.
 - Don't ask them to miss Tribe or Oasis in order to serve. We want them to grow in spiritual matters first.
 - Don't jeopardize homework for serving.
 - If it's not their "thing" that's ok. Don't force them to come and maybe try again later.
- Our general guideline is ages 10-14. But some kids are more mature than others at younger ages. Since parents are the ones who are monitoring their kids during the shift, you will be the best one to judge whether or not they can be productive, not underfoot with other Difference Makers and attentive to the overall vision of the Care Center.
- Exceptions: Because of equipment and safety concerns, please note the following:
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Any questions or comments, please let me know.

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