



CROSSTRAINING VOLUNTEER FAQs

Hello! Thank you so much for your interest in being a CrossTraining volunteer! You may have a few questions... Great! Here are some of the more common ones and their answers. If your question is not here, please contact Linda Morrison at linda@rpcstaff.org or 214-912-3915 and she will be happy to answer it!

Q: Do I need to have knowledge of the skill to be a Small Group Leader or Small Group Helper?

A: You do not! Small Group volunteers do NOT need to have experience or expertise in their assigned skill; however, they will assist their group of students in learning that skill and actively participate with students rather than being an observer during the skill rotation.

Q: Do I need to have knowledge of the skill to be a Skill Leader or Skill Helper?

A: Yes, you do! Skill Leaders and Helpers need significant experience and expertise in their skill.

Q: Do I need to be a Bible expert to be a Small Group Leader or Small Group Helper?

A: You do not! You just need to love God, His Word and children! The Bible lesson will be taught in Large Group and Small Group Leaders and Helpers will facilitate the discussions questions.

Q: Are there any important dates to note?

A: Yes!

April 20th: CrossTraining Volunteers may register their K-5th graders one day early!

April 21st: CrossTraining Participant Registration opens to the public.

May 9th: Director and Skills Leader Meeting and Dinner (6-7:30p)

June 10th: MANDATORY CT Volunteer Training and Kick-off Dinner (6-8pm)

Q: I cannot attend the training on June 10th. Can I still volunteer?

A: Possibly, but do not register at this time. If you cannot commit to attending this mandatory training, please contact [Linda Morrison](#).

Because we value your time and understand that scheduling is often difficult, we have limited the number of CrossTraining volunteer training/kickoff meetings to only ONE this year (Sunday, 6/10, 6-8pm). Therefore, attendance at this meeting is MANDATORY. This is the only training we are asking you to attend, and it is essential training to receive for the CrossTraining week. If you have a conflict, we pray you have been given ample time to rearrange your schedule so that you may attend. Please keep in mind that dinner and childcare will be provided.

Q: Is there an age requirement to volunteer?

A: Yes. Small Group Leaders and some other specialized positions must be filled by adults 18 and over. Small Group Helpers must be 12 or older and have completed 6th grade.

Q: Am I required to complete a background check before I can volunteer?

A: Yes, if you are an adult 18 or over and register to volunteer, you will receive an email with a link to complete a secure background check. Background checks must be updated every 2 years.

Q: Should I eat dinner before coming to CrossTraining each night?

A: . That's up to you! We will provide a light dinner for all volunteers in the Hospitality Room each night.

Q: Can I make a special request to be a volunteer with or without my child's group?

A: Yes. On the Registration Form, there is a place where you can include that request.

Q: Is there childcare for volunteers?

A: Yes. CrossTraining volunteers may register their preschoolers for CrossTraining Jr. This version of CrossTraining is only for CT volunteer children (birth-entering Kindergarten), will be conducted in preschool classrooms, and not with the older kids. Registration is included in the CrossTraining Volunteer Registration Form.

Q: What time do volunteers need to arrive for CrossTraining?

A: Volunteers should arrive at 4:45p on the first night, and 5pm on all other nights.

Q: I cannot commit to all 4 days. Can I still volunteer?

A: Possibly, but do not register at this time. If you cannot commit to attending all 4 days (Tuesday from 4:45p-8:45p, Wednesday-Friday from 5p-8:45p, please contact [Linda Morrison](#).