

**Timothy Ministry Parental/Guardian Release Statement
For Minors Potentially Serving with Younger Minors as Student
Assistant in the classroom**

Today's Date _____

Potential Volunteer's Name _____
 Last First Middle

Ministry Area of Interest: Student Assistant at Timothy Ministry

As a parent or legal guardian of _____, my initials indicate my understanding and agreement with the following statements:

_____ I have approved my minor child to participate as a volunteer in the above stated ministry and I have a clear understanding of the limitations and expectations of his/her service.

_____ The minor must serve with an adult age 21 or above.

_____ Referrals/reference checks may be sought on the minor.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

As a parent or legal guardian, I state that _____ has no issues of concern in lifestyle or behavior that could compromise the physical safety and healthy emotional well-being of a younger minor, or prohibit them from working with younger minors, or that would testify of a lifestyle contrary to the moral/spiritual standards asked of leadership in the church.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Dear Student Assistants,

Thank you for volunteering to assist in the Timothy Ministry classes this semester! We really appreciate your heart to serve in Timothy and help the students have a good experience in their class. Please read through the following leadership principles as you prepare to lead the precious students in classes.

SERVANT LEADER: Please consider what good leadership involves. Are you coming in to this class to show your amazing skills or are you hoping to build up and encourage the students? The best leaders are willing to serve in order to help others succeed. A successful leader is measured by the success of the people they are leading!

CONFIDENCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT: Please remember that the students are in the class to learn. They are not perfect (none of us are!) and they may come into class carrying problems from somewhere else. Be confident! Don't let their hurtful words or actions affect you negatively. Try to encourage the child who is having problems and make it your goal to help them to have a great day. Always go to the teacher if a child is frustrating you and you need their intervention. Your happiness in the class is important to them as well!

YOUR FOLLOWERS: Please know that the younger children will ALWAYS be watching you! Your actions make a big difference! If you are trying hard, always listening when a leader is talking, and encouraging, the younger children will follow you. Also, you are still leading outside the class! Greet your students in the hallways and be willing to care for them anywhere on the Timothy campus.

SHEPHERD: Can you believe you will be in a position to shepherd another child? Our biggest goal is to show these children more truth about Jesus. Your actions, smiles, and kind words will make a difference in another's life.

DISCIPLINE: The teacher will take care of all the disciplinary actions in the class. Please report anything you see to the teacher.

SET-UP: Each class is different, but you may be asked to help set up materials for the class, clean the tables, materials, etc. The teacher will instruct you when you go to class each week.

Again, thank you for assisting in the classes at Timothy Ministry.

TM Administration

As the student assistant, I have read and agree to the responsibilities laid forth above as a student assistant in the classroom.

Signature of Student

Date: _____