

CHILDREN'S Workshop Application Information

(Location)

Missions Fest (Year), (Dates)

“(Theme)”

Here is an opportunity to meet with children and introduce God's heart for a needy world.

We believe that mission education should begin early. We know that many experienced missionaries received their call from the Lord when they were very young. Attitudes and insights can develop into a vision. Here is where you could possibly be involved at the next Missions Fest.

First, let us look at some guidelines that may be helpful to consider when planning a children's workshop:

1. Remember that children need “hands-on” experiences in order to learn and be motivated. In other words, if a lecture method is used, one needs to involve the learners in meaningful ways. For example, use objects and visuals, interactive kinds of materials and worksheets as well as discussion starters and small group activities.
2. We are asking you to think creatively...use artifacts, involve children in role play, puppets, creative writing, drama, share some ethnic food...try learning a foreign language, etc.
3. We prefer your not having to depend on electronic equipment such as videos, unless it is used in small amounts no longer than 7 minutes with the expectation that the learners will require the information in order to complete a given activity. We must be extremely careful with sound levels because the walls are not very forgiving even though we hope the people next door are!

If you are interested in giving a presentation, please consider the following options:

1. Friday School Field Trip: (Students from Christian Schools).
Workshops for:
 - a. Grades 4 & 5. A **20-minute** presentation repeated to 4 different groups of children.
 - b. Grades 6 & 7. A **30-minute** presentation repeated to 3 different groups of children.
Students are expected to take information back to their classrooms.
 - c. The children's rally needs people who enjoy performing and/or speaking to large groups of children.
2. Friday/Saturday/Sunday Programs (Grades 1-6). 45 - 60 minute presentations
 - a. Friday or Saturday evening..(Grades1-5)
 - b. Saturday day-time workshops. (Grades 1 – 6)
 - c. Sunday workshops. (Grades 1 – 6)