

## **Religious Education: Classroom Aide**

### **Description of your role**

Classroom aides assist the catechist with classroom activities like:

1. Recording attendance
2. Distributing and collecting materials to and from the students
3. Assisting in classroom activities directed by the catechist
4. Helping students that might need assistance outside of the classroom.
5. Insuring that the classroom is in the same order after the class as it was prior to the class

### **What qualifications are required to become a classroom aide?**

The most fundamental requirement of a classroom aide is that the person is an active, practicing Catholic with a willingness and ability to assist a catechist in the teaching process.

The classroom aide will possess a warm heart and be willing to patiently work with children.

### **What can I expect in my role as a classroom aide?**

1. Classroom aides find satisfaction in assisting catechists and students in the classroom.
2. Classroom aides develop relationships of trust with their students. There can be great satisfaction in observing students as they expand their understanding of God.
3. Classroom aides report an increase in their own understanding of our faith.
4. Classroom aides find that helping out in the classroom is fun.

### **What kind of support can I expect?**

1. The parish provides a dedicated staff member to assist catechists and aides in their roles.
2. The parish provides an environment conducive to teaching and learning.
3. The parish offers training sessions that assist catechists and aides in understanding basic teaching concepts.

### **What if I have other questions to ask about becoming a Classroom Aide?**

Please contact Resurrection parish staff member Joe Hancock at 563-556-7511.

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