

## Riverbend Foundations Expectations

“Therefore, everyone who hears the words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against the house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.”  
Matthew 7:24-25

The Riverbend Foundations Children Ministry exists to cultivate a strong godly foundation in the lives of our children. In Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

We want to invest in the next generation, who is both the church of today and tomorrow. Our vision is to create an environment where children can encounter and experience Jesus, partner/equip families, and develop leaders who will develop leaders. Expressing expectations helps us collectively as a team create this environment for those who are serving.

### **Please review the following expectations:**

- Review the schedule:
  - If unable to serve any of the dates you are scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a replacement/switch with someone. You may use the directory at [www.riverbendonline.org/foundationsdirectory](http://www.riverbendonline.org/foundationsdirectory) in order to reach out to others. Please notify leadership of who and when you are switching with so we can adjust the schedule.
  - If you are unable to find someone to swap with, please notify leadership. This needs to be done during the week and not on the weekend.
- Review the lessons ahead of time.
  - The lesson plan is available ahead on time on planning center. You can always access this through the app or the website.
  - You can access the lesson under “files” and see what is prepared in your room under “order.”
- Arrive no later than 10am Sunday morning. Children cannot be checked into Foundations without teachers present. Children are welcomed into Foundations at 10:15am and the classrooms need to be setup by their teachers beforehand.
- Set up your classroom prior to accepting children into the space.
  - Locate all supplies needed
  - Fill water pitcher and restock any snacks needed for the morning
- At the end of the morning, please clean up:
  - Wipe all surfaces with supplied cleaning supplies, wash contaminated toys.
  - Vacuum as needed and reset the room.
  - Take out the classroom garbage bag and put in the hallway outside the Foundations area.
- Notify leadership if any items were used up so they can be replaced (snacks, paper products, cleaning supplies, craft supplies)
- Express ideas, concerns, questions with leadership team at any time. We welcome feedback and enjoy being a team!
- Review and uphold Riverbend’s values and beliefs.

**By signing below, I agree to uphold the listed expectations.**

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Print/signature

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Date