



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Registration 2016 - 2017

Please list the names and birthdates of your children (**infant through 6th grade**). Please indicate which children will also be enrolled in Little Lambs (childcare for our women's Bible studies).

If any of your children have allergies or health challenges, please complete the reverse side of this form.

Last Name	First Name	DOB mm/dd/yy	Age	Allergies/ Health Issues Y or N	Little Lambs Y or N

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Cell _____

Father's Name _____ Father's Cell _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Mother's Email _____

Father's Email _____

Names of two people to call in case of an emergency and parents cannot be reached:

Name _____ Phone # _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

Child(ren)'s Physician _____ Phone # _____

Parent Medical and Liability Release Statement: I understand that in the event medical intervention is needed, every attempt will be made to contact immediately the persons listed on this form. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency during the activity, I hereby give my permission to the medical professional selected by the activity leader to hospitalize, to secure medical treatment and/or order an injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as deemed necessary. I/We understand all reasonable safety precautions will be taken at all times by Wellspring Alliance Church and its agents during the events and activities. I/We understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I/We agree not to hold Wellspring Alliance Church, its leaders, employees, and volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, diseases, or injuries incurred by the subject of this form.

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Photographic Release Statement: Regarding photographs taken, I give Wellspring Alliance Church permission to do the following for non-profit use and without charge: use at the discretion of Wellspring Alliance Church, display at a service or event or to be used in a multimedia presentation reprint and distribute for any non-profit publication with copyright to accompany photograph when used, or display on the Wellspring Alliance Church Website. Yes No

We desire the optimal learning environment for the children in our program. Please provide any information that would assist us in this partnership. Please list any special instructions or medical information you would like your child's teachers to know (i.e., allergies, medication, health or behavior issues, disabilities or physical limitations). This sheet will be given to your child's teachers and kept on file in your child's classroom.

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Child's first & last name: _____

Child's age: _____

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Policies and Procedures for Parents

Visiting Your Child's Class

All parents are welcome and encouraged to visit their child's class so that they can see our ministry firsthand and get to know their child's Sunday School teachers. If you would like to visit your child's class or stay with your child until he or she feels comfortable, please register with the Early Childhood Coordinator, so that we can give you proper identification to wear in the classroom. We follow this procedure for the safety of our children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Volunteering

Everyone who works with your child is a volunteer. In order to provide a quality program for your children, we depend on the involvement of parents like you. We encourage you to serve in one of the many roles that are available in Children's Ministries. Since we believe that we as adults have much to learn from the way children understand and worship God, we are confident that you will grow as you serve alongside children.

Creating a Comfortable Learning Environment

Children learn best in a setting with which they are familiar. For this reason, we ask that you choose one service and strive to attend the same time each week. This allows your child to become familiar with his or her teachers and classmates and will contribute to a more positive church experience.

Even in our youngest classes, teachers provide structured times of worship, learning, and interaction. Disruptions affect not only your child but the entire class. We ask that you bring your child to class on time and pick him or her up on time. Please do not interrupt a class in session, except in the event of an emergency. Your cooperation in this area will show that you value and appreciate the ministry of our teachers.

Sick Child Policy

We offer the following guidelines to parents to limit the exposure of other children to infection and illness. Please do not bring your child to church if he or she has been exposed to any contagious diseases or has any of the following symptoms: a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, vomiting within 24 hours, a runny nose with green mucous, or a contagious rash or severe diarrhea within 24 hours. We appreciate your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines for the health of all of our children.

Discipline

We feel that we can help children learn Christian behavior by modeling it. Our teachers are trained to use positive reinforcement to create an atmosphere of cooperation. If a child is disrupting the class, the teacher will first give gentle verbal correction. If a child does not respond, our teachers are instructed to remove a child kindly but firmly to a quiet corner for "time-out". Removal from the classroom is a last resort. If we see that your child is having a difficult time, we will page you. Please encourage your child to obey his or her teachers and participate in the planned activities. Any specific or unusual instructions about disciplining your child should be discussed with your child's teacher at the beginning of the ministry year.

Pager System

Families who attend Wellspring regularly are assigned a permanent pager number that is used for all children in their family. Please sign your child in at the appropriate sign-in table before you take him or her to the classroom. Keep the security card with you and at the end of class, you must present the card to pick up your child. For the safety of our children, we will not release children to siblings. If you are needed by your child's teacher during the service, you will be paged on the visual paging system in the sanctuary.

Snacks

Your child will be served cheerios or animal crackers during each service. If you would not like your child to be served the regular snack, please inform the teachers and provide an alternative snack so that your child will not feel left out.