

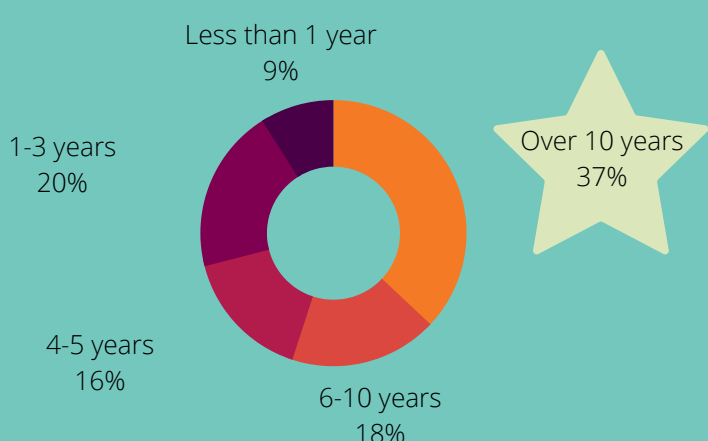
Amazing Children's Ministry Volunteers

768 responses collected, including 443 current volunteers, 260 former volunteers, and 65 others.



Volunteers are Committed

Current volunteers share how long they've been serving in children's ministry...



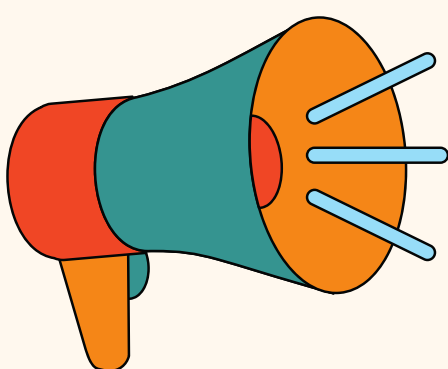
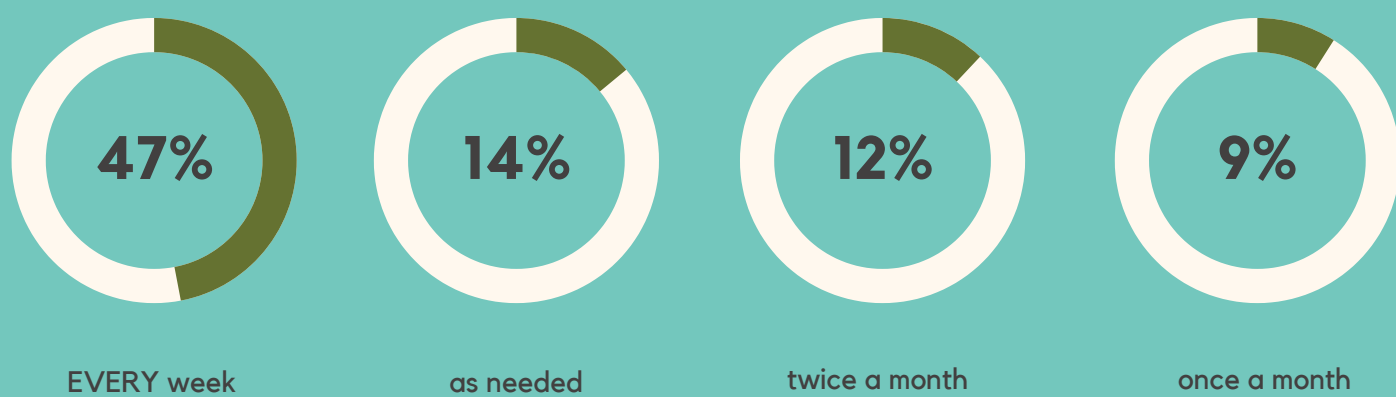
93% of current volunteers plan to continue volunteering as long as life allows.



Top 4 reasons both current and former volunteers got involved...

- I'm passionate about helping kids learn more about God and Jesus.
- I have children and wanted to be a part of their spiritual development.
- I felt called by God.
- I wanted to give back to my church.

HOW OFTEN DO CURRENT VOLUNTEERS SERVE?



Keep up the GREAT work!

Your communication is on point!

82% of current volunteers report their churches do somewhat to extremely well, and 71% of former volunteers report the same.

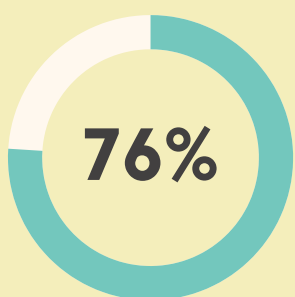
On the topic of appreciation...

Current Volunteer

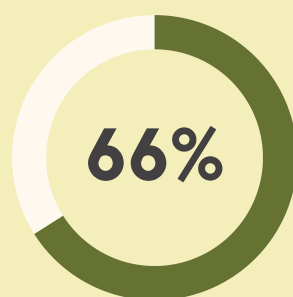
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Former Volunteer

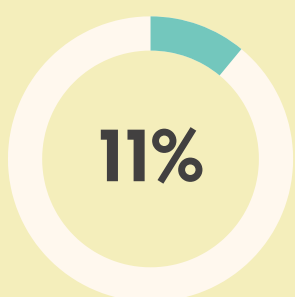
How satisfied are you with how your church shows appreciation for your service?



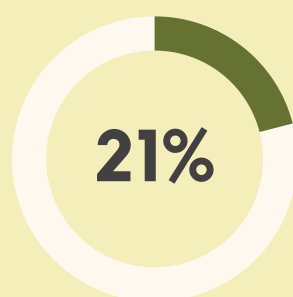
Somewhat to Very Satisfied



Former volunteers were almost twice as likely to report their church does NOTHING that makes them feel appreciated.



Nothing



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thing that makes ALL volunteers feel appreciated is...

...verbal THANK-YOU'S and ENCOURAGEMENT.

What volunteers want to tell their churches...

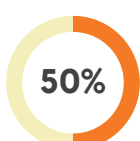
Current Volunteers

- “I love being able to lead kids’ hearts towards Jesus!”
- “Kids are important, it pays off to invest in them.”
- “It's fulfilling.”
- “I love our church and staff.”
- “Appreciation is important.”
- “This is a hugely important ministry!”
- “Keep asking for new volunteers.”
- “Don’t hesitate to call me if needed.”
- “It’s fun to learn about Jesus WITH the children!”

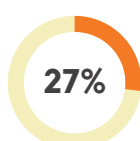
Former Volunteers

- “When possible, prepare your volunteers for success.”
- “I wish to serve again!”
- “Volunteers need a lot of verbal and written encouragement.”
- “It was encouraging to help the children.”
- “Appreciation is easy...say thank you.”
- “It was fun and meaningful!”
- “Leadership needs to listen and follow through.”
- “Listen to the concerns and ideas of your volunteers.”
- “It's important to have clear communication.”

What about those that said they don't volunteer in children's ministry?



50% volunteer elsewhere in the church



27% don't feel qualified to teach kids

It never hurts to ask!

42% would be somewhat to very likely to volunteer in children's ministry if they were asked.