

Simple Steps to Enlisting Leaders

- #1. Pray. Seek God's guidance. Ask Him for the person to fit the needed ministry position. Pray for that person even before you make the first contact.
- #2. Make a phone call to set up a time to meet in person.
- #3. Take with you to the meeting information about the position and the leader guide for the age group. Provide characteristics for the age group and a classroom roll.
- #4. Discuss honestly the qualifications and expectations for the leadership position.
- #5. Explain the process of screening leaders for the protection of the preschoolers.
- #6. Allow time for any questions.
- #7. Pray together.
- #8. Leave with the prospective leader a card with your name and phone number so that he can contact you with any questions as he considers the opportunity in ministry.
- #9. Invite the person to assist in the age group's department room during a session before making a decision.
- #10. Set a time to follow up.
- #11. Send a note, thanking the person for her time and assuring her of your prayers as she seeks God's direction.
- #12. Follow up as planned.
- #13. Accept the answer.
If the answer is yes, be available as the leader gets started in this new ministry opportunity. You have enlisted; now comes equipping, enabling, and encouraging. If the answer is no, sincerely thank the person for his time and consideration of the position.