



Imagine believes that everyone is created in God's image and so it is our goal to provide children, youth and young adults with an opportunity to encounter Jesus in a safe, caring and loving environment. In short, being an Imagine volunteer provides a wonderful opportunity to work with God's special kids!

### ***A. GENERAL INFORMATION***

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Imagine requires volunteers of integrity, honesty, and Christ-like character. Thus, we seek volunteers (aka Care Buddies) who are Christians in good standing in our church. Each volunteer goes through a thorough volunteer process involving the completion of a Volunteer Application Profile, a Criminal Record Check (if over age 16), and an informal interview with the Imagine Director.

#### **MINISTRY COMMITMENT**

Commitment is what makes a ministry thrive. When children have committed, consistent and dependable volunteers, a deep unity and trust builds. Therefore, we desire that our volunteers commit to serving for the duration of the school year, from early September to the end of July. Within this time frame one can volunteer full-time or part-time, whatever best suits their individual situation.

We also understand that things come up, and volunteers may require a substitute occasionally. When this occurs, it is the responsibility of the volunteer to inform the Imagine Director of when they will be absent.

## ***B. CARE BUDDY ROLE DESCRIPTION***

### **TEAM MINISTRY**

In each ministry it is our goal to have a group of people working together as a team to achieve our mission and purpose. We believe that teams with a clear vision of what their ministry seeks to accomplish create energy and passion.

Being part of a ministry team means: discovering and relying on each other's strengths and abilities to produce successful results, commitment and caring among team members, praying together, having fun together, serving each other, and never being the sole person responsible for a ministry.

Currently, there are opportunities to work with children, youth and young adults in a team setting on Saturday nights during the evening service. There are also opportunities to work with children in 1:1 support environments either on Saturday nights or Sunday mornings.

### **CARE BUDDY INGREDIENTS**

Being an Imagine Care Buddy reflects:

#### *Your Passion*

- To be a support to our kids and to love, encourage and mentor them so that they may discover how much Jesus loves them.

#### *Your Character, Skills and Qualifications*

- A personal, vital relationship with Jesus (Philippians 2:5-8)
- An ability to work comfortably with individuals who have various supportive care needs while displaying gentleness, kindness and a cheerful, positive attitude.

Being an Imagine Care Buddy involves:

*Your Requirements*

- To be available on a full or part-time basis on Saturdays from 5-7pm; or to be available on Sunday mornings during the 9 or 11am service.

*Your Specific Responsibilities*

- Arrive before Imagine starts for prayer and information.
- Get to know the children as much as possible.
- Help with playtime, singing, verse memorization, and activities.
- Work with your Director and your team of volunteers in respect to behavioral problems that may occur.
- Report any incidents to the Director.
- Be faithful in attendance and notify the Director in advance if you will be away a particular weekend.

Prayerfully consider if God would have you serve as an Imagine Care Buddy. If God tugs at your heart to serve in this ministry we would love to have you be a part of our team!

Thanks for taking time to consider serving with Imagine 😊

Sincerely,

Brent Lanigan, Imagine Director

