

Developing a K.C. Krew (Training Kids to Serve)

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WHY a “Krew” ???

**How this
“BIG KID”
Got into
ministry!**



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Ministry Knows No Age!



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Performer or Trainer?



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What's It All About After All?



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Examples from Scripture...

I Samuel 3:6-10

7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD : The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.



9 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'

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Kids as an **EXAMPLE!**

I Timothy 4:12-13

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an **EXAMPLE** for the believers....

Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.

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It's the TIME to form HABITS!

**Since my youth, O God,
you have taught me,
and to this day I declare
your marvelous deeds.**

Psalm 71:17

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A life of ministry starts young...

**Train a child in the way he
should go, and when he is
old he will not turn from it.**

Proverbs 22:6

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Other Benefits...

- Makes disciples
- Acknowledges where they are at
- Gives purpose / mission
- Provides kids a group identity
- Shows younger kids a model
- Gives YOU lots of HELP!

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WHAT THEY “DO”

- **ANYTHING they can do**
- Set Up / Take Down
- Technology
- Lead Worship
- Puppets, Skits
- Help with preparation
- Shepherding
- Welcoming

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CHOOSIN' YER KREW

- Krew Application with references.
- The talented, bright, helpful, smart, cooperative kids
- Plus a few that drive you nuts :)

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ADULT HELPERS?

- You' ll still need some adults!
- Secretary
- Krew Captain
- Stage Manager
- Welcome Team coordinator
- Tech oversight
- Parent 'visitors'
- Game Guys

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MEETINGS

- Monthly after church meeting
 - Pizza n' Pop
 - Prayer
 - Planning
 - Prep Work
 - Plus Training
- Weekly rehearsals (Thurs)
 - Get ready for Sunday!

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The Krew that eats together...



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OUTINGS

- Group Bonding Time!
 - Pizza
 - Mini Golf / Bowling / Laser Tag
 - Overnights
 - Movie night
 - Puppet Seminar
- Time for Play earns YOU time for work.

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CONTESTS

- Kids need motivation
- Krew Kontest
 - Individual points for promptness, helpfulness, wearing krew shirt, plus bonus points, up to 5 a week.
 - But NEVER if asked for!
- Group Contest
 - Rise and fall as a group! Up to 100 each week, earn a group outing

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TRAINING

- Krew Boot Camp
 - Wed-Sat, with overnighter on Friday evening
 - Train, Practice, Play together
- Seminars
- At monthly meetings
- Individually
- Their OWN lesson

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TIPS for SUCCESS

- Find ways to **MOTIVATE** them
 - Contests, rewards, goals, special events or projects
- Develop a **TEAM**
 - Krew shirts/hats

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Our Krew Shirts



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- **ENCOURAGE** them as individuals
- **BALANCE** “Work” with “Play”
- Make **FRIENDS** with the Krew.

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LESSON HELP

- Skits / Puppet Shows
- Passin' out stuff, at end and during
- Prop holders (and getters!)
- Technical help (PowerPoint)
- Sitting in with the kids
- Human object lessons

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Krew Written Lesson

1. If you could teach ONE THING, what would it be?
2. Where in the Bible is that best taught?
3. Study it.
4. How can we best communicate this important message?

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