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**Team Leader**

**Goals**

* Oversee the volunteers of a specific department or hour of Discovery Land.
* Ensure volunteers are equipped with necessary information and supplies.
* Pray for and encourage volunteers.
* Find substitutes as needed.

**Preparation**

* Pray for your team of volunteers.
* Understand your team’s strengths, growth areas, and spiritual maturity.
* Have a thorough understanding of the weekly lesson.
* Answer questions about the curriculum as needed.
* Assist your team with finding resources as needed.
* Encourage your team and ensure they are positive and focused on kingdom work.
* Find substitutes as needed.
* Bring concerns and needs to the attention of your DL Director.

**Responsibilities**

* Arrive 30 minutes early.
* Welcome leaders and ask if they have any last-minute questions.
* Connect with the Discover Time (DT) Leaders and ensure they are on track with their DT activity.
* Ensure that all safety and security procedures are followed.
* Be prepared to lead a child to Christ.
* Be prepared to teach or find a backup if needed in emergency situations.
* Assess the needs of children who are struggling with behavior issues and provide attention, prayer, redirection, connection with parents, etc. as needed.
* Address parent questions and concerns as they arise.
* Assess volunteer training needs.
* Coach volunteers to improve as needed.
* Encourage a team atmosphere among volunteers.
* Begin recruiting substitutes for the following week.
* Assist with recruiting new volunteers.