



Qabats Registration Form

2008-2009 Program Year

*Qabats is held Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30pm, October--April
For children in 1st through 6th grades*

Child's Name _____ Nickname _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Child's Date of Birth ___/___/___ grade for 08-09 _____ Household e-mail _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

Allergies or other conditions we should be aware of (food reactions, physical limitations, ADD/ADHD, etc.)

Wednesday night emergency contact _____

- I will help in the following ways*:
- Kitchen Crew
 - Table Parent
 - Workshop Leader
 - Child Care
 - Qabats "Early Show"
 - In addition to volunteering, I'd like to be on Planning team!

**See the reverse side of this sheet for descriptions of all the volunteer opportunities for Qabats.*

E-mail (or phone # if no e-mail is available) where I can be reached on Wednesday afternoon in case of an emergency cancellation of Qabats: _____

In order to cover the cost of dinners and supplies, there is a fee for Qabats. Fees are as follows (per family):

\$75—I child* \$135—2 children \$180—3+children
(* \$70 for Families with one child in Qabats and one in youth)

*A \$35 deposit is due at the time of registration, with full payment due by the end of November.
Financial assistance is available.*

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, do hereby authorize emergency medical, dental, health or hospital services be rendered to my child upon consent of a Third Presbyterian Church staff member or designated volunteer. The purpose of this authorization is to permit my child to receive emergency medical attention when needed while involved in the activities connected with Third Presbyterian Church's Children's programs when I or my emergency contact is unavailable to give such consent. This authorization shall be effective from September, 2008 until April 2009.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date ___/___/___

QABATS VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

One of the keys to having a successful program like Qabats has been the tremendous parent support and involvement. A program of this scale would simply not work without the commitment and dedication of our parents.

We realize that families are busy, and we have intentionally set up the volunteer structure so that no parents are over taxed. Take a look at the opportunities available, and indicate on the front of the form where you would like to help:

Kitchen Crew: The kitchen crew is divided into two teams who alternate weeks. This every-other-week commitment involves preparing, serving and cleaning up the meal that we serve each week at Qabats. Volunteers are needed from 5:15-7:30pm (10 weeks out of the year).

Table Parent: The table parent commitment is an *every week* commitment, but table parents are only required to be present from 6:00-7:00pm. This involves being a friendly face and a good listener. Each dinner table has one permanent table parent, one spot for a visitor or “floater” and six kids. It is a great opportunity to get to know a small group of children better. In addition to dinnertime supervision, table parents are asked to assist with setting and clearing of tables.

Workshop leader: This year’s program will focus on 5 themes. Each theme will be taught through 4 workshops, repeated over a period of 4 weeks, so that every child attends every workshop. Workshops tie into a central Bible story that is explored in a variety of different ways, such as: arts & crafts, Bible skills & games, drama or audio-visual/computers. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own skills and ideas to our workshops. . . the sky is the limit! For every theme, we need 8 teachers (2 per workshop.)Volunteers who choose to serve as workshop leaders are asked to conduct three workshops in the year. Generally, the time commitment will be 5:15 – 7:40pm for three of the 5 themes (12 weeks out of the year.)

Child Care: We provide child care for children of volunteers who are working at Qabats. Volunteers serve on teams of two every other week from 5:15-7:30pm.

“The Early Show”: “The Early Show” at Qabats provides adult supervision for children of leaders who need to be at Qabats early and siblings of bell choir members. This program runs from 5:00-5:30pm, and requires a leader to supervise kids who may be working on homework, playing quiet board games at a table or quietly socializing in the fireplace end of the celebration center. Our goal with “The Early Show” is for the kids to have a safe place to gather without being unsupervised or getting too wild. Ideally, our early show leader will commit weekly for the entire year.

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Planning Team: Would you like to help be a part of planning Qabats? The planning team meets on an “as needed” basis (generally, monthly) to plan, support and evaluate the program. New ideas are welcomed and encouraged! We are looking for people to serve on the planning team with an eye to take over one of the three Qabats leadership slots (parent liaison/recruitment, communications and logistics, or Wednesday night coordinator). Please see any leader for more information!