

Opportunities To Be Involved

Adult and youth volunteers are vital to making Pioneer Clubs a success. All parents are required to find a place to help on a regular basis. The following opportunities are available:

Club Guides and Assistant Guides—Help children explore the Bible in fun and meaningful ways. (Training is provided; weekly lesson preparation and regular club attendance are expected.)

Classroom Support—Help in the classroom on a monthly basis, send weekly email parent reminders, help prepare crafts for guides, etc.

Games/Activities Team—Plan and lead games and activities each week.

Clubs Support—Greet kids, collect dinner money, record attendance, help where it's needed.

Special Events Coordinator—Lead or support annual Halloween and other events.

Dinner Team—Assist in preparation, serving and clean-up of dinner.

Whatever time you can give will make a difference in the life of a child.



What does YOUR child need?

Your child **NEEDS** to live a Christ-Centered Life, with

Strong Role Models
Structure
Fun
Exercise
Free Play
Friendship

Wednesdays
September through May
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Ages 2 years through 6th Grade



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Helping Children Follow Christ in Every Aspect of Life

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Would you like your child to

- have a more Christ-centered life?
- build friendships?
- learn new skills?
- do all of these things in a fun, safe and nurturing environment?



What Are Pioneer Clubs?

Weekly church-sponsored children's ministry and fellowship clubs that

- help boys and girls build healthy relationships with caring Christian adults, peers, and most importantly, Christ
- use application-oriented Bible study, Scripture memory, life-skills development, and emphasize discipleship and outreach
- provide a warm, safe environment for kids to learn about God
- are taught by volunteers from our church community, taking into account various learning styles
- provide Bible exploration through singing, games and crafts



What Will My Child Be Doing Each Week?



- Opening prayer & singing
- Activity
- Bible story
- Bible memory
- Craft
- Snack
- Recap

Classes For Ages 2 years Through the 6th Grade

- Skippers (2 & 3 year olds)
- Scooters (4 years old through kindergarten)
- Voyagers (1st and 2nd grades)
- Pathfinders (3rd and 4th grades)
- Trailblazers (5th and 6th grades)

Special Events

- Movie Night
- Trunk-or-Treat
- Pine Car Derby or Sailboat Races
- Nature Hike
- Christmas and Spring Celebrations



Non-Competitive Award Activities

Children are encouraged to develop their gifts and learn new skills through cooperation, not competition. Children earn badges upon the completion of a skill or unit and proudly display those badges on their shirts/vests.



Fees & Registration

Annual fees of \$70.00 per child are due prior to Clubs Kick-off in September. Please see our church website, www.umcv.org, for more details. Fees cover vest/shirt, book, bag, award badges, and craft supplies.

Registration runs from June until August. Forms are available in the church office and on our website.

Valencia UMC Mission, Vision & Values

Vision Statement

We are a community of faith where lives are continuously transformed through Jesus Christ

Mission Statement

Our Church exists to *Invite* people *Nurture* them with Christ's love and the word of God *Send* them out to serve others

Our Core Values

Worship - public and private
Small Groups - building relationships