



Purpose of the role

Ragamuffins is a weekly playgroup at OEC that builds a bridge between the community and Christ. Ragamuffin team members actively seek opportunities to form relationships with community families who come to Ragamuffins and support the logistical running of Ragamuffins.

Character expectations

- Profess faith in Christ and are an active member of their own congregation and a growth group. They will seek to grow their own relationship with Christ through regular prayer and Bible reading.
- Model godliness for those they lead, setting an example in their speech, conduct, love, faith and purity (1 Tim 4:12).
- Abide by the OEC Code of Conduct for Volunteers, Overseers and Ministry Workers and OEC Safe Ministry policy.
- Support and respect the Ragamuffin Team Leaders and the leadership (Overseers and Ministry Staff) of OEC.

Ragamuffin team members

The members of the Team will:

- Attend Ragamuffins regularly.
- Be committed to the mission and vision of Ragamuffins by
 - Actively seeking opportunities to form relationships with community families who come to Ragamuffins. This would look like:
 - Initiating conversations during Ragamuffins
 - Looking out for mums/dads/carers who are on their own and chatting with them or introducing them to other team members
 - Actively seeking ways of extending contact with community families, such as invitations to the park, coffee, birthday parties etc
 - Actively seeking opportunities to develop gospel conversations as relationships develop



- Accompanying Raga families to Simply Christianity, sitting with them at church on Sundays and helping them to meet people, inviting them to OEC social events, maybe even inviting them to join your growth group.
- Praying regularly for Raga families
- Supporting the logistical running of Ragamuffins. This would look like:
 - Planning to arrive early (say 9am) to help set up
 - Planning to stay on to help with final clean up and to pray (normally done by 11.30)
 - Becoming familiar with the Ragamuffins structure and routine
- Attend a meeting once a term to pray, give feedback to the Committee and contribute to the makeup of the program for the next term
- Take on a simple welcoming, craft or activity role once or twice a term
- Receive orientation in emergency procedures, storage of resources and other practical issues
- Pray for the ministry and for the individual families

Next Step

The Ragamuffin Team leaders will be in contact to discuss how to serve in this ministry.