

Purpose of the role

Ragamuffins is a weekly playgroup at OEC that builds a bridge between the community and Christ. Ragamuffin Helpers are an integral part of Ragamuffins. They provide practical support for the Team, freeing up the Team to engage with other families.

Character expectations

- Profess faith in Christ and are an active member of their own congregation
- Model godliness for those they serve, 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.

Role in practice

The Helpers may be older retired people or couples, or those with older children at school. They have both a practical and a missional role.

Helpers will:

- Help the Team set up and pack up each week
- Oversee the preparation, serving and cleanup of morning tea
- Be available to chat to parents/carers and be a welcoming presence
- Pray for the ministry and for individual families
- Provide the Helpers Coordinator with feedback regarding any practical issues or suggestions.
- Follow OEC procedures with regard to the use of the kitchen

Next Step

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