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#TeamHighFive  
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2022

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FIVE!

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## Welcome ... and Welcome Back to High Five

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for giving up a week (and then some...) to join us and serve at High Five. We decided to not just relaunch High Five but to launch everywhere. So to our North Shore and Cathedral campuses, welcome for the first time.

Maybe ya'll hadn't heard but High Five is now throughout North America. What you started here in Chicagoland took on a life of it's own and other churches in Canada and the United States are now offering the High Five model of summer ministry.

This ministry is only possible through your hard work and our precious church staff on every campus. Thank you in advance for what you sacrifice to bring God's love to our children and the children throughout Chicagoland especially this summer. Thank you for being good and kind to each other - for serving together with grace and mercy. We've all been through a lot together. Gentleness, kindness and generosity will win the day. And thank you, for taking the time to read the endless amount of communication and training so we can best equip you, our biblical mandate and mission is to do so with excellence and love.

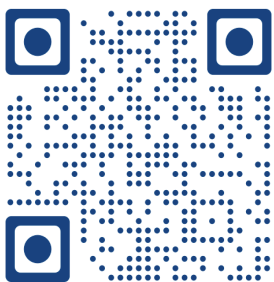
I'd love to see all the pictures: #TeamHighFive. Praying for all of us - for what God wants is what we want ... to keep it all about Jesus.

**Love, Jennifer**

Jennifer Abbatacola / Sr. Director

## Modeling service and friendship

Harvest Kids and High Five humbly partners with our friends, existing ministries, who have spent a life-time learning how to serve the vulnerable and at-risk children who call Chicagoland their home. We partner with friends like our own Hope Centers, Prison Fellowship, City of Refuge Chicago, partnerships on Chicago's Westside, Ruth's Storehouse ministering to foster families in Chicagoland's six counties and By The Hand for Kids.



**This year, we are asking High Five across Chicagoland to chip-in each morning to serve our friends so together we can make a difference.**

- Champro or Champion 18x18x10 Baseball Bag (City of Refuge Chicago)
- Molded (not metal) Size 6 or 7 Baseball Cleats (City of Refuge Chicago)
- Baseball Gloves (lefties too please) Size 11 or 12 (City of Refuge Chicago)
- Crayons, colored pencils, small water bottles, fruit snacks (By The Hand)
- 13+ Personal Care items: Deodorant, body spray, lotion...(Ruth Storehouse)
- Shampoo, conditioner, glue sticks, colored pencils, washable markers (Hope Centers)



## Let's talk about our student volunteers

They. Are. Awesome. We are so grateful for their hardwork and for years, they have been part of the #TeamHighFive. Please remember that student volunteers are students and they are learning how to be good leaders just like we did. (Let's be honest, if they knew everything they wouldn't need us.) So be respectful of each other and let's give them a positive experience as we call them to their highest and best. I am so proud of each one and everything they do to make High Five amazing.

## The High Five Way

We do things in a special way at High Five. Because you are part of the High Five team, we are asking you to help maintain this healthy culture.

1. Everything campers do, they do as a group. Campers are never alone anywhere for any reason.
2. Campers stay with the group named on the camper's wristband.
3. It's really fun for campers to clean up. There must be margin and reminders to clean up.
4. Campers don't share drinks, food or germs. Campers wash their hands.
5. We love how God made each camper special ... some campers are outgoing and some shy. Same for us. We don't force a camper to do any activity but they may not disrupt an activity either.
6. We believe children. If there is a concern, please do not adjudicate but escalate to staff.
7. We believe in kindness and respect – of everyone. We are kind to campers. We are kind to students. We are kind to adults. We are kind to parents. We look at people when they speak to us and we call them by their name.
8. We don't have to be perfect. We admit when we are wrong – wrong intentionally or wrong unintentionally.
9. We don't use certain words and we don't shame people. (No judgement just preference in word choice with children.) These words include words like: Names of God when irreverent, traditional curse words, words of a sexual nature whether slang or formal, demeaning terms such as lame, loser, suck, zero ... There is no public correction calling on specific people, those conversations are done in private. There is no public mockery either as a game or sarcasm. There are no physical punishments including but not limited to push-ups, sprints, withholding of water etc. We don't refer to a person's weight, height, or any other physical defining feature in order to embarrass them.
10. We believe every camper is the "most important person in the world to someone" and should be treated that way.

## 2022 TEACHING SERIES

**JESUS IS**  
**my role model**  
**my hero**  
**my friend**  
**my brother**

**HIGH FIVE**  
SCRIPTURE MEMORY

**"Therefore be imitators of  
God, as beloved children.  
And walk in love, as Christ  
loved us and gave himself up  
for us, a fragrant offering  
and sacrifice to God."**

**Ephesians 5:1-2 (ESV)**

## Ask Ten Good Questions

1. Where should I be first-thing on High Five Monday?
2. What time should I arrive?
3. Do I know where to park?
4. Have I communicated with my elective director or team leader?
5. Have I offered my talent and experience to be help solve a problem?
6. Am I ready at home so I can serve all week?
7. Do I know the lunch plan so I can rest for a few minutes?
8. Do I have a full tank of gas? (yikes!)
9. Am I wearing comfortable shoes?
10. Do I know how to check-in everyday?

## Mission of High Five: It's still all about Jesus.

Because Jesus is the Creator of all things, seen and unseen. (Colossians 1:15-20)

Because God requires adults to teach children about His great works and the great things He has done. Children need adults to teach them how to be healthy adults. (Psalm 78:1-8)

Because God is the giver of our talent and gifts, and every person, including children, are given talents and gifts. (Matthew 25:14-30, 1 Corinthians 12)

Because Jesus wants us to bring children to Himself and He doesn't want anyone to stop them from coming to Him. (Matthew 18:6, Luke 17:2, Matthew 19:13-15)

Because children are image-bearers of Jesus Christ and it is an honor to teach them how to use their God-given personalities and opportunities to serve the Lord, wherever He may take them. (Genesis 1:26-27, Ephesians 2:10)

Because there is a battle for the hearts and minds of our children. There is a culture who lies to them. We tell children the truth. (Matthew 13:19, John 8:44, Ephesians 6:11)



## How to pray for High Five

- We want what God wants, that's all we want.
- Jesus Christ would be worshiped in spirit and in truth.
- For love and unity on our teams, for this pleases the Lord.
- People would place their faith in Jesus Christ for the first time.
- We would understand who Jesus is as our role-model, hero, friend and brother

**AND FINALLY,  
LABEL EVERYTHING.**

T-SHIRTS, SHOES, BACKPACKS, WATER BOTTLE,  
LUNCH, SOCKS, HEAD BAND, PHONE,  
CAR KEYS, LENDED ITEMS,  
EVERY SINGLE THING ...

**HARVESTKids**

**We are here to serve your family, please join us.**

Ask to join our text and email list: [HarvestKids@HarvestBibleChapel.org](mailto:HarvestKids@HarvestBibleChapel.org)  
Save your child a seat on the weekends: [HarvestNow.info/HarvestKids](http://HarvestNow.info/HarvestKids)  
Connect with us on the Harvest Bible Chapel App