

Dear friends,

It's that time again to start thinking about this spring's upcoming session. Here is the information you will need to make your decision about your participation. As always, if someone is unsure of joining, they are welcome to try the first couple weeks. I will still accept people up to the second week of practice, but I would prefer to know by **February 15** who is planning to participate.

Practice Times and Locations

Alpha Sprouts, Mondays 3:00-5:30 at Berean Fellowship in Terre Hill

Beta Sprouts, Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 at Faith Church in Lancaster

Session Dates: March 8, 9 to June 7, 8 with May 31st and June 1st off

Mom Monitors

We will have Mom Monitors at Beta Sprouts again. I really appreciated your help and involvement last session. What I'm looking for is for each mom to sign up for 2 practices if possible. While there, you are more than welcome to participate in the bible studies and prayer times. Also, since I am not expecting any helpers again this session, it is incredibly helpful when teaching the mimes if someone can make sure the rest of the group doesn't get too rowdy while I teach each part. I will have a sign up at the first week of practice.

Helpers

As of right now, I have no helpers for this session for either team. I would like to have 1-2 on both teams. I am looking for someone to help keep the kids focused, get to know them and encourage them, and give a bible study here and there if necessary. I would like them to be able to make it to at least two-thirds of the practices. They do not need to have any miming skills or any prior experience in DRAMA ministry. I will gladly let them know what they need to do so long as they are willing to do it.

Looking Toward the Future

There is a possibility that there will not be a Sprouts team next fall. I have submitted my application to New Tribes Bible Institute in Michigan and plan to attend starting in August. Since I have no helpers, I anticipate that no one is planning to do Sprouts while I am gone. That is part of why I am pushing so hard to get helpers this session. I would love to give whoever would take up the Sprouts ministry next fall one session to see how things run before they jump into it or have a helper who has a session under his belt. So, that is an update on where things are and where they are most likely headed. I will keep you updated as I keep in contact with NTBI and try to discern God's leading in my future.

A Parent's Presentation is booked for May 23. We will have more details as we draw nearer to that date, but please mark it on your calendars and keep it open.

Once again I look forward to this session with all its joys and challenges to come. I enjoy very much working with your youth and getting to know them. Let me know if there is anything you need that I can help with or anything I can be doing for you. You can contact me via the info below or by emailing me at jessica@dramateam.org. Feel free to check out the DRAMA website at www.dramateam.org. There is a copy of this letter under the documents section.

Thanks and God bless!
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