



## ELEMENTARY FORM FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

At Mercy Hill Kids, our desire is to ignite a relationship between your child and the Lord Jesus Christ. Our volunteer and staff team, though not formally trained in special education, wants to partner with you in the care and spiritual training of your child. In filling out this form, you can provide us with essential information to understand and assist your child in the Mercy Hill Kids environment.

*(This information may be shared with ministry volunteers as needed to adapt programming for your child.)*

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Usual Service Time (Circle):      9:30      11:00      5:00

Parents'/Guardians' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Epi-Pen (Circle):    Yes    No

Other Relevant Allergies:

Health or Medical Concerns/Disability Diagnosis:

Child's Favorite Activities:

Child's Dislikes, Aversions, or Triggers:

Communication: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Sign Language \_\_\_\_\_

Further Explanation:

Special Equipment of Medical Devices Needed:



*During your child's time at Mercy Hill Kids, he or she will participate in several activities. Upon arrival, your child will be dropped off in an age based classroom where he or she will work on a craft, repeat memory verses, and eat a snack of goldfish and water.*

**Do you foresee your child needing any support during classroom time** (paired with a buddy, extra help with craft supplies, etc.)?

**Does your child need extra assistance eating goldfish and drinking water? Would you prefer they were given a snack you provide? Would you prefer they are not given a snack?**

**Is your child potty trained? Does your child need assistance going to the bathroom?**

*Following classroom time, the elementary students transition to the Kids Worship Space. During large group time, students are gathered together in a larger group setting where they play a game, worship together, and sit for a lesson. Depending on the service time you attend, there may be up to 60+ children in one room during this time. Large Group time lasts approximately 30 minutes.*

**Does your child need assistance in traveling from one room to another?**

**Does your child have any sensitivity to music, large groups of people, or the lights turning off?**

**Does your child have a physical disability that would prevent him or her from being able to play a game** (Simon Says, Hot Potato, Relays etc.)?



**Does your child need extra assistance to remain engaged during a lesson?**

**Are there extra steps we can take to help make your child's worship experience a positive one?**

*After the large group time, the students transition back to their classroom for small group time where they pray together and journal.*

**What strategies would be helpful for your child during small group** (sitting next to the small group teacher, allowing your child to move around periodically, pairing your child with a buddy)?

#### **EMERGENCY CARE**

CALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS if the following symptoms are present:

CALL 911 (EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES) if the following symptoms are present, as well as contacting the parents/guardians:

TAKE THESE MEASURES while waiting for parents or medical help to arrive:



We want to encourage your child to embrace a growing relationship with Jesus and to have a positive experience at Mercy Hill! Please let us know any other helpful information about your child:

**Spiritual goals you would like your child to strive for** (learning how to pray, memorizing a verse, obedience or behavioral goals):

Signature(s) of the Parent(s):

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Date Signed:

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Signature(s) of Ministry Leader(s):

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Signature of Classroom Team Leader:

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Signature of volunteer buddy or small group leader (if applicable):

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