



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What does D.I.V.E. stand for?

Discovering
Important
Values for
Eternity

We are committed to reaching kids in our community, making sure they know they are valued and loved by God, while believing for their Heavenly eternity!

Is this even legal?

YES! In 2011, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Good News Club vs. Milford Central School* that religious clubs can meet in public schools under the following circumstances:

1. The program or club meets after school.
2. The school allows other organizations to use school property.
3. Signed permission slips are obtained from parents/guardians.
4. Advertisements and permission slips do not contain religious messages.

How much time does it take?

The basis of this question is very understandable. And it is one that we can answer. But before answering it, we'd like to pose another question: Isn't it worth whatever it takes?

While it can be very difficult to put a time stamp on fulfilling the Great Commission, we anticipate that site leaders (THE person in charge) will spend about 2-3 hours each week, in addition to the program time, during the months that DIVE is in session. This allows for preparation and thorough follow-through. Other leaders can expect to spend about 30 minutes extra each week, in addition to the program time.

How much does this cost?

We estimate that one year (which is two semesters of 10 to 12 sessions) of DIVE cost us about \$250-\$300, though costs vary in other parts of the country and world. Keep in mind that costs are determined, in large part, by the number of students involved.

Here is a breakdown of the two costs:

1. Weekly snacks

Snack costs can often be met by food pantry donations, volunteers who provide snacks, or state feeding programs.

2. Various large group, small group and game supplies

Supply costs vary depending on what resources a church already has or how the church can adapt the material.

How does this affect the local church?

DIVE at School is NOT a church growth strategy. It's a Kingdom-building strategy! But what we've discovered is that, just as Jesus said, that we go and make disciples and He builds our church. Nearly every church that has partnered with DIVE has seen Kingdom growth in their congregations. Whether it be growth in attendance, volunteers getting ignited to reach their community, or people being stretched into new ministry areas, the local church is positively affected.

THE 4 MUSTS OF DIVE

that are recited every session

I must love God,
I must love others,
and I must love myself!

I must think
good thoughts
and tell the truth!

I must have courage
to make
wise choices!

I must do good
to those
around me!



LEADER ROLES

1. Site Leader

This person is responsible for the operations of DIVE at a particular school. The role includes ensuring that name tags are ready for kids who are attending, gathering supplies (for snacks, lessons, small groups, games, etc.), as well as coordinating volunteers and managing the relationship with the school.

2. Hospitality Leader

The hospitality leader ensures that snacks and drinks are ready and are served to students. He/she is also responsible for the clean-up of snack/drink time.

3. Teacher

The DIVE at School teacher is the person who leads the large group portion of time, opening with the Rules & Musts, hosting the opening activity, and teaching the lesson. The teacher will need to prepare for teaching the lesson by getting familiar with the material beforehand.

4. Small Group Leaders

DIVE Small Group Leaders are essential to kids knowing and experiencing Christ's love! Each small group leader leads a group of children through application activities after the large group lesson. He or she will receive a small group guide that details what to ask and what to say. Small group leaders are usually the people that students connect with the most!

5. Game Time Leader

This job is for a fun-loving person! The Game Time allows students to connect, be active, and have fun. Additionally, the game time leader also reinforces the values that DIVE teaches by reminding kids of what they are learning and how to put it into practice. Kids learn best through laughter and fun, so Game Time is a great place to preach the Gospel!

A FEW THINGS TO CONSIDER...

*Every leader will need to pass a background check through the school or church AND be trained on Child Safety prior to beginning.

*Several leader roles could overlap. For instance, the teacher could also be a small group leader. And the site leader could also serve as the hospitality leader and a small group leader, if needed.

*Keep in mind that DIVE at School has historically been an interdenominational ministry. So invite one or two people from another church in the community to fill specific roles!

*The ministry of the site leader can also be divided up between other leaders. One example is that a person who can't be at the school from 2:00-4:00 pm could still serve by organizing and gathering snack donations or by handling the name tags being printed each week.

Discovering Important Values for Eternity



D.I.V.E. is an after-school program at West Vigo Elementary from 2:40-4:00pm on select days listed below. At D.I.V.E., kids have a snack, play games, and learn important values (like honesty and integrity) based on Biblical characters, and have TONS of fun...all for FREE! We think your child will love D.I.V.E. days!

Organized, led, & sponsored by The King's Harvest Foursquare Church

_____ has parent/guardian permission to stay after school for
(Child's first & last name)
D.I.V.E. on the dates listed below for the 2018-2019 school year, unless otherwise notified. I understand that this is an **after-school program** from **2:40-4:00 pm**. So, I have made arrangements for my child to be picked up at 4:00 pm from D.I.V.E.

Please check this box to indicate that your child has permission to walk home after D.I.V.E. each week.

X _____ Yes! Text me reminders for DIVE days!
(parent/guardian signature) (parent/guardian phone number)

_____ (child's grade) _____ (child's teacher name) _____ Any special needs or allergies?

Call-in permission is not an option.

Please return the top part of this form to your child's school ASAP!

Keep the bottom portion as your schedule.

Call The Kings Harvest at (812) 232-4776 with questions.

Note: Children participating in D.I.V.E. may have their photos and/or names used in promotional material unless parents/guardians give written notification to DIVE staff.

November 6th: All grades welcome!
November 13th: All grades welcome!

November 27th: Grades 4th-6th
December 4th: Grades 1st-3rd
December 11th: Grades 4th-6th
December 18th: Grades 1st-3rd

February 12 (4th-6th)
February 19 (1st-3rd)
February 26 (4th-6th)
March 5th (1st-3rd)
March 12 (4th-6th)
March 19 (1st-3rd)
[2 week break]
April 9 (4th-6th)
April 16 (1st-3rd)
April 23 (4th-6th)
April 30 (1st-3rd)

FLWSHEET

Based on 1.5 hour program at 2:30-4:00 pm
For over 40 kids

(This can be easily modified for fewer kids or less time.)

- 2:15 Prayer
- 2:25 Music begins
Welcome kids, check name tags
Divide group into two
- 2:30 Group 1: Snacks
Group 2: Game Time until 3:15 pm
- 2:45 Group 1: Large Group Time
- 3:00 Group 1: Small Group Time
- 3:15 SWITCH
Group 1: Game time until 4:00 pm
Group 2: Snacks
- 3:30 Group 2: Large Group Time
- 3:45 Group 2: Small Group Time
- 4:00 Dismissal