

# VOLUNTEER TRAINING ICEBREAKER ACTIVITY

Use this activity to open up your volunteer training, help your team get to know each other, and encourage them to start thinking about the importance of their volunteer roles. It's also a great lead-in to sharing about your ministry's vision and goals!

This icebreaker activity is just the first element of the volunteer training meeting schedule, a full-blown training session guide that's included in our [Editable Volunteer Bundle](#)! This Volunteer Bundle also includes documents, guides, and resources for recruiting volunteers, on-boarding volunteers, retaining volunteers, and more!

Learn more about this all-inclusive volunteer resource [here](#).



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**Supplies:** index cards, pens,

**Instructions:** Pass out an index card and a pen to everyone. If you have a large group, you can split them into groups of 5-10. Tell them to number their cards and write their answers to the following questions, but they shouldn't write their name on their card.

## QUESTIONS:

1. What was your favorite game to play as a kid?
2. What was your favorite subject in elementary school?
3. What would you usually be found doing after school as a kid?

When everyone is done writing their answers on their cards, have them put all their cards together, shuffle them, and then pass them back out. Each person will have two guesses to try and give the card back to the right person. If you have enough time, you can have them read each person's answers aloud. If you have winners, you can give prizes (optional) if your budget allows. You can give coffee gift cards, sweet treats, or even children's ministry books and resources as prizes.

**SAY: Our game helped us take ourselves back to when we were kids. If you can remember being a kid in elementary school, do you remember who believed in you? Who inspired you? Who made you feel loved and valuable? Was there any adult in your life who wasn't a parent, who showed you love and kindness? Whether or not you had anyone who showed up in your life and believed in you, YOU can be that for the kids in our ministry. You can be the one who prays for them, encourages them, shows up for them, loves them, and points them to God. You can make a difference in their lives for eternity. You can plant seeds of love in their hearts that will take root and shape their lives. That's what our children's ministry is all about. Let me share more about our vision and goals...**

Then share about your ministry vision and goals and continue on with your volunteer training!