**The Most Important Job on the Bus Route**

Oftentimes, bus workers get the idea that one worker’s job is better than another… (running vs. sweeping, Program leader vs. kiddie getter)

The most important job on the bus is Your Job!

- The bus ministry doesn’t work (at least not smoothly and successfully) unless everyone is doing *their* best at *their* job!

We’re very good and noticing when others aren’t doing their job well, but very quick to excuse and justify ourselves for not doing ours.

“What is my job?” - Whatever the bus captain asks you to do!

**Program Leader**

- Primary job - to make the bus ride a fun and learning experience

- Diff between program leader and program organizer…

- PL must be exciting and enthusiastic.

- Good program includes multiple workers.

**Runner**

- Primary jobs - time and safety

- First person every rider sees!

- A runner must run!

**Watcher**

-Primary job - the safety of the kids

- It is imperative that the watcher be focused.

**Secretary**

- Primary job - organization

- first and last names, visitors marked, triplicates filled out, riders checklist before leaving.

- Secretary often first person to have a conversation with new riders.

- A good secretary is invaluable to a bus captain!

**Hand-Marker**

- Primary job - to make sure every rider’s hand 3rd grade and down is properly marked

- This is critical for the CC workers each week. (big deal)

- Marking kids hands should not hinder riders from getting to class on time… easiest to do as they get on.

**Keep-em’-up-Fronter**

- Primary jobs - smooth operation of the route and supervision of the riders.

- When the kids are closer together:

1. They’re easier to supervise.

2. They’re easier to control

3. It’s easier for the other workers to do their jobs properly.

**Sweeper**

- Primary job - bus cleaned after each week’s use.

- Often gets greatest rap… (As a teenager, I was a sweeper for 3 years before BC) Take the job seriously… its important.

- A clean bus gives a silent testimony that our church cares, a dirty bus gives the opposite impression.

**Window-Putter-Upper**

- Primary job - windows put up after each week’s use.

- Window put up are a little thing that matters.

**Kiddie Getter**

- Primary job - smooth operation of route by bringing kids immediately and safely from CC to the bus.

- Imperative that the Kiddie Getter is punctual… faithful every week…

- Who most often gets lost? The little ones.

**Every person’s job is equally as important to make the route a success on any given day. When you don’t do your job, you’re keeping someone else from being able to properly or completely do theirs. (ex.-employee) It takes everyone, each job is important!**

**Regardless of what your job is… the bus captain always has the final say.**

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