

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEER

OVERVIEW

The Children's & Family Ministries (CFM) Childcare Volunteer supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by promoting a safe, caring, nurturing environment for children aged 2 ½—5 years old. Through this care, volunteers add to the spiritual foundation being laid by the child's family.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Arrive 25 minutes prior to the start of service to be ready to receive children and relieve leaders from the previous service, if applicable.
- Maintain a safe physical, emotional, and spiritual environment.
- Interact and play with children, demonstrating God's love in word and action.
- Guide children to interact with their peers in safe, healthy and God-honoring ways.
- Take responsibility to ensure the room is clean and tidy for the next users. Spray surfaces and clean toys in alignment with cleaning protocols. Straighten toys and return supplies.
- Develop and maintain a positive relationship with fellow leaders.
- Notify the CFM director of any health, safety, or resource related concerns.
- Pray for the children and families who attend the service in which you serve.
- Communicate absences with Nursery Coordinator as early as possible, preferably a minimum of two weeks in advance. If possible, arrange trades with another volunteer. If a last-minute emergency arises, text the Coordinator immediately so she can fill your absence.
- Know and follow nursery guidelines as well as protocols.
- Be confident in emergency response procedures and your role in them.
- Complete required safe church training and background check.

RELATIONSHIPS

The childcare volunteer is served by the CFM director, who ensures the support needed to thrive in this role. This role serves with other members of the childcare team.

TIME COMMITMENT

1.5—2 hours on Sunday morning (one service); 2-4 times per month
Participate in meetings and trainings as scheduled

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Discernment, helps, mercy, love for, and comfort around toddlers

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

Volunteer will receive yearly training from CFM. In addition, safe church training is required by St. George's for all adults working with children.

Curious? Interested in this ministry?

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