



Connection Group Childcare Volunteer

Job Summary

Communicates with Group Leader of Connection Group for Caris Moms

Primary Objective: Childcare Volunteer ensures the safety and well-being of all children whose Moms are participating in a Caris Connection Group meeting. Volunteers provide positive role modeling of a safe environment for children of various ages. Volunteer presents positive and nurturing play experiences with small group activities that can include art projects, storytime, and snacks.

Essential Functions: Play with, care for and talk to children while maintaining a safe environment for children of various ages and needs. Keep the playroom and childcare areas clean and organized. Act as a positive role model, particularly modeling and promoting non-violence and healthy interpersonal behaviors. Must be able to understand and follow Caris Pregnancy Counseling and Resources confidentiality policy and other policies and procedures. Time commitment 2 hours every other week on Wednesday evenings 5:45 - 7:45PM at our Chicago Loop and South Barrington locations.

Qualifications & Experience

- Ensure there is a sufficient amount of all necessary supplies
- Ensure there are appropriate activities according to the needs of each child (including older children).
- Organize set up and tear down as needed
- Previous experience in providing child care preferred - including previous volunteer work
- Ability to communicate with appropriate parties to help maintain proper running order of program
- Heart for children with a strong desire to model Christ's love, care, and patience.

Childcare volunteers act as healthy adult role models to children. Through play, attention, age appropriate learning, and emotional support, childcare volunteers have a large positive impact on children. Must undergo a background check. **If you are interested in this role, please go to caris.org/serve.** No phone calls.

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Who We Are

- We are Christ Followers living on mission
- We are a source of support and serenity for hundreds of women each year
- We provide support to women regardless of their pregnancy decision
- We are a safe place
- We are nimble and adaptable in our approach to service—one size doesn't always fit all
- We are innovative, contemplative, and Christ honoring in all that we do

Who We Are NOT

- We are not political, we do not engage in political arguments or debates
- We are not judgmental, women are not shamed or judged when they come through our doors
- We are not the end of the road; we aim to walk with and support women and children on their journey until the child turns age 5