Childcare Volunteer Job Description

Childcare volunteers are essential to the YoungLives camp experience! By providing excellent care to babies during the week of camp, childcare allows teen moms the opportunity to participate in camp activities so they may feel and witness the love of Jesus Christ.

Childcare volunteers care for babies in their nursery. It is important that childcare understand their role in caring for the children so that mentors and trip leaders can continue to nurture and develop relationships they have been building with teen moms throughout the school year.

Childcare volunteers must commit to:

- Providing excellent physical care for babies during all childcare shifts.
- Following all procedures reviewed during orientation (standards for needs and services for infant and toddler childcare during camp, diapering, sanitation procedures, etc.).
- Representing Young Life to teen moms by showing them a kind, loving attitude at all times and by being the hands and feet of Jesus to them by loving on their babies.
- Working alongside other childcare volunteers and taking guidance from nursery leaders and childcare coordinators.
- Trying to work out issues as a team (nursery or cabin) with help of nursery leader, quickly and effectively.
- Communicating to their nursery leader any issues their teen moms may have relating to childcare within their nursery (nursery leaders will communicate with trip leaders and/or childcare coordinators as needed).
- Assisting nursery leader with check in/out procedures to assure drop off and pick up of babies goes as quickly and as smoothly as possible.
- Being familiar with property boundaries and informing their nursery leader at all times their whereabouts with children.
- Praying over babies, over teen moms, over relationship building between teen moms and their mentors, for safety during camp, for girls to see and respond to the love of Jesus.