



VISTA

Volunteers Industriously Sharing Their Abilities

CHILDCARE HELPER

Before the service:

- ◆ About 15 minutes before the service, go to the South Classroom (2's Room) and introduce yourself as the Child Care Helper to the Child Care Worker.
- ◆ Ask if you can assist the Child Care Worker in setting up or cleaning up the room. The Child Care Worker may need a break to go to the rest room or get a drink.

During the service:

- ◆ Assist the Child Care Worker in supervising the children. No older children or youth should spend time in the classroom unless they are assigned as helpers.
- ◆ Children may go outside to the playground, but make sure the Child Care Worker knows you are going. Supervise the children carefully and make sure they are cleaned up before the end of the service.
- ◆ Help the Child Care Worker distribute the snacks and juice. If the Fellowship Host doesn't bring a snack for the group, ask the Child Care Worker if you can help by going to the kitchen to get it. Try not to do this during the quiet parts of the service (sermon, prayers), but during hymns or announcements.
- ◆ If more help is needed, ask the Child Care Worker if you can go get Sue Meisel-Harer (sitting in the choir) or another adult.

After the service:

- ◆ Help straighten up the room. The children can and should help put the toys away.
- ◆ Help sweep the floor and empty waste baskets (to keep the ants away).
- ◆ Help stack chairs on top of the tables, to make cleaning easier.
- ◆ Make sure the side door to the playground and back door in the hallway are closed securely.
- ◆ Turn off the lights.

Thank you for sharing your time with our children. If you are unable to serve on your agreed date, please trade dates with someone else on the schedule and notify the office of the change. A copy of the VISTA schedule is available on the Friends Church website. If that doesn't work, phone the church office at 693-7021 for assistance. However, messages left at the church over the weekend are often not checked until after Sunday services are over.