CHILDCARE VOLUNTEER

Childcare Volunteers supervise and engage with children whose parents are participating in World Relief programming sessions, classes or activities. Volunteers will model positive behavior, lead age-appropriate activities and provide a safe and positive environment, adhering to World Relief policies related to prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse.

Time Commitment: 3 - 4 hour shift per week, 2-4 weeks/ month

Location: World Relief Spokane office

Duties and Responsibilities

• Supervise children of various ages in recreational activities, arts and crafts, group games and creative play
• Provide age appropriate care for children: feeding, changing diapers, cleaning rooms and toys
• Encourage age-appropriate learning and socialization: healthy communication, positive behaviors, boundaries, expression of feelings, and sharing
• Maintain a safe environment, including no bullying or violent play
• Communicate with World Relief staff member any parent needs or concerns
• Keep the playroom and childcare areas clean after children are dismissed
• Assure each parent/guardian has signed Parental Consent Form
• Abide by mandatory reporting laws
• Log volunteer hours at the completion of your day

Skills & Qualifications

• Support of World Relief mission and values
• Sensitivity and openness to persons of culturally diverse backgrounds
• Interest in working with children of varying ages
• High degree of patience, understanding, and flexibility
• Prior experience working with children
• Must be at least 18 years of age
• Must pass a background check through Sterling Volunteers ($21 cost)

Initial Training required of all World Relief Volunteers

• Complete Volunteer Application on the World Relief Volunteer Portal https://worldrelief.powerappsportals.com/?woffice=spokane
• Complete US Programs New Volunteer Orientation (link on the Volunteer Portal)
• Attend Local Volunteer Orientation (1.5 hours)

In-role Training and Supervision

• Compliance with the following policies: Policy 0565, 0566, 0567
• Volunteers can access further training related to caring for and equipping newcomers on The Workshop: https://worldrelief.thinkific.com/pages/world-relief-spokane
Suggested starting courses:
  o  *Navigating Friendships* (duration 1 hour)
  o  *Afghan Culture Guide* (optional, but highly encouraged)

*NOTE: Use coupon code: *wrspokane* to waive the fees associated with the courses*