



*GO*ing to Make Disciples

CCC Childcare Go Team to YoungLives Camp Information:

Thank you so much for your interest in serving as a YoungLives camp childcare volunteer! We hope the following information will give you a general picture of what this experience will be like. There will be 3 mandatory pre-trip evening meetings to prepare us, as a team, for this ministry outreach to teen moms.

Housing Arrangements:

Childcare volunteers will be staying in dorm-style cabins with bunks. Bathrooms will be shared. Due to camp sizes, we are not able to accommodate married couples together. Childcare volunteers sleep separately from the campers and babies. We want to make sure that all our childcare volunteers are well-rested and ready to care for babies each day!

Childcare Duties and Responsibilities:

We anticipate caring for more than 100 babies at each of the camps. You will be assigned to a nursery with a particular age group of babies the week prior to camp. There will be 10-15 babies per nursery. Our goal is to provide close to one-on-one baby care and have each person care for the same baby(ies) the entire week. This will help facilitate the relationship and trust with the mother of the child(ren) you are watching. You will be responsible for the general care, feeding and diapering of the babies during planned camp activities.

Schedule:

The first 24 hours of camp will be just for the childcare volunteers. This time will be used for prayer, training, setting up nurseries and getting to know each other.

Once campers arrive, childcare generally will be provided every day after breakfast for a couple of hours and then again after dinner for three to four hours. There will be a rotation of afternoon childcare assignments so you will not be needed every afternoon. When you are not on your rotation, your afternoons will be free time — time to nap, swim, take a walk, pray, etc. This is a spiritual retreat, we will not be leaving the camp during the week, as there is full time potential for personal ministry. We will be asked to keep our cell phones (PDAs, etc.) off and out of sight during the day and around the moms.

You will also be asked to follow a Bible study each day and to spend time praying for the child you will be caring for and his or her mom and family. The role you have in caring and praying for these dear friends is vitally important to everything we do at camp, and we will be relying heavily on your prayers even leading up to camp.

You will also be asked to participate in daily nursery group meetings and big group childcare meetings. Our CCC Go Team will also meet for approximately 30 minutes, several times during the week.

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Also Reference YoungLives Website: <http://www.younglife.org/YoungLives>