

Light of Life Rescue Mission 2017 Children's Summer Program Volunteering Opportunities

THE VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE:

Light of Life is looking for volunteers who would be interested in serving with the Children's Summer Program this year. We would love for you to come alongside us and help us to make this an amazing summer for the kids at Light of Life!

This is a great opportunity for:

- Individuals who want to get more involved in serving children here in our city
- Families who want to serve together as a family unit
- Groups (such as church youth groups, girl/boy scout troops, college groups, etc.) who want to serve and engage in the community together

(Please note that any youth volunteers must be no younger than the age of 11.)

Volunteer opportunities involve the following:

- Serve with one of the following age groups:
 - Infant – Age 4 (Nursery)
 - Ages 5-7 (Elementary)
 - Ages 8+ (oldest age group)
- Pair up with a child to be their “buddy” when we go on field trips, park trips, etc.
- Help to facilitate in-house programming such as enrichment workshops, Bible lessons, games, group building activities, free time, etc.
- Support Light of Life's rules and disciple procedure
- Help facilitate meal times & clean up
- Be as engaged as possible with the children :)
- Assisting with other projects as needed (lesson prep, cleaning, other projects, etc.)
- *Bring your talents and passions!*
 - *If there is a particular skill or interest you have, please let us know! In the past we have had groups or individuals lead a workshop or teach the kids something new. This is always a wonderful opportunity for the children. :)*

TIME COMMITMENT:

There are many time slots to fill! Available dates & times include the following:

DAYTIME OPPORTUNITIES			
(5-10 volunteers needed per time slot)			
Mondays (9:00am-2:30pm)		Wednesdays (9:00am-2:30pm)	
Date:	Volunteers:	Date:	Volunteers:
June 12 th		June 14 th	
June 19 th		June 21 nd	
June 26 th		June 28 th	
July 3 rd		July 5 th	
July 10 th		July 12 th	
July 17 th		July 19 th	
July 24 th		July 26 th	
July 31 st		August 2 nd	
August 7 th		August 9 th	
August 14 th		August 16 th	
EVENING OPPORTUNITIES			
(3-5 volunteers needed per time slot)			
Tuesdays (5:00-8:00pm)			
Date:		Volunteers:	
June 13 th			
June 20 th			
June 27 th			
July 4 th			
July 11 th			
July 18 th			
July 25 th			
August 1 st			
August 10 th			
August 15 th			
FAMILY DAY OPPORTUNITIES			
Thursdays, times TBD			
Every Thursday throughout the summer we plan special family day trips with the families. We usually do not need volunteers for these days, but there are several that we do need volunteers for. The specific trips are not yet scheduled, but if this is something in particular you or your group are interested, be sure to let us know by emailing broberts@lightoflife.org			

Scheduling to volunteer could involve any of the following:

- Weekly or Monthly: Sign up for the same day(s) each week or month. (For example, some volunteers come every Monday throughout the summer.)
- Entire Week Slot: This has worked well for groups in the past. It involves committing to having your group coming for both the Monday & Wednesday of the same week. Some groups even do this multiple times throughout the summer. (For example, picking one week per month, etc.)
- As Available: If there are scattered days throughout the summer when you are available, please do let us know when you would like to come in and we would be happy to have you!
- Whole day or half day: If you are unable to commit for an entire day (9am-2:30pm) please do not let that hold you back! We can certainly work with your schedule.

CLEARANCES:

All individuals over the age of 18 are to provide copies of their clearances. If you need to apply for your clearances, the process is free, online, and very quick! We must have copies on file before you begin volunteering.

Below are the websites to begin the process:

1. **Child Abuse Clearance**: www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis
 - Please email lroberts@lightoflife.org to obtain the volunteer payment code
2. **Criminal Record**: <https://epatch.state.pa.us/>
 - Select the first "Volunteer" option – no payment is required

NEXT STEPS:

If you are interested in volunteering this summer, please contact our Childcare Coordinator, Leah Roberts by calling her at 412-258-6171 or emailing her at lroberts@lightoflife.org. Please indicate:

- *If you, your family, or a group is interested in volunteering*
- *Dates you are available for*
- *If you have your clearances or not*
- *Any questions you may have!*

Thank you for prayerfully considering! We hope to make this a great summer for the families at Light of Life! :)