



Program: Women's Ministry **Position:** Volunteer **Title:** Childcare Volunteer
Oversight(s): Family Ministry Coordinator

PURPOSE:

We believe that Relationships Change Lives. We believe that kids need relationships with Godly adults that will show them the love of Jesus. Our Childcare volunteers do more than babysitting. They provide space for our Moms to come together and build relationships. Our volunteers provide safe spaces for our kids to play, eat together and meet new friends. We are so grateful for our Childcare volunteers as they serve with joy, enthusiasm, and kindness.

CHILDCARE DESCRIPTION:

- **SHOWING UP & BEING PRESENT:** Showing up and being present in each moment are the most important things you can do as a childcare volunteer. We rely on the help of Childcare Volunteers to make our Women's Ministry nights a success. But we want you to do more than show up, we want you to have valuable connections with the kids in our program because of your presence here! How do you build any successful relationship? You spend time with that person. You make them feel important. You make them feel like they matter. And you do that by showing up and being present while you're here.
- **CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT:** It is a top priority at Forerunner Mentoring that we keep kids safe. All volunteers are trained and equipped to provide a safe, healthy environment for our children to play, engage and explore. Our Childcare Volunteers have an important role in actively monitoring our kids and intervening in any behavior that would cause harm for them or others.

TIME COMMITMENT:

- **ONBOARDING:** 1 hour | Complete a background check, awareness training, needed documentation, and review the volunteer training slideshow.
- **MONTHLY:** 2-4 hours |
 - **Ladies Nights:** Our Ladies Nights are designed to bring our Forerunner Moms together. We want to give our moms the opportunity to develop relationships with other moms in our program and spend an evening kid-free.
 - **Women's Encounter Nights:** Our Women's Encounter Night is a time for our Women's Ministry to come together and worship the Lord. You will be supervising the children of our moms and volunteers.
- **SEMESTERLY:** 1 evening | At least once a semester we will have an organization-wide event where everyone involved in Forerunner Mentoring is invited to attend. We ask for

our volunteers to come be a part of these events, not only so we can appreciate you, but also to build connections with others in the organization.

- **ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Up to your discretion |
 - Throughout the school year as events arise there might be additional opportunity for you to serve in our childcare. Currently our childcare serves our Mom's ministry and events.

CHARACTER COMMITMENT:

We want all of our Forerunner Families to know the love of God, and leave encouraged and built up every time they engage with our staff and volunteers. All of our Volunteers are expected to be actively growing in their love and walk with the Lord in a local church community.

All volunteers and staff in our program are required to comply with Forerunner Mentoring's policies, statement of beliefs, and core values. All volunteers must be able to pass a background check and clear our safety screenings before being allowed to participate.

ACTION STEPS:

- [Fill out the application](#)
- Wait to be contacted by the Community Coordinator
- Complete background check, MinistrySafe training, and any additional paperwork
- Complete onboarding training
- Wait to be scheduled
- Begin volunteering

At Forerunner we value feedback. We want your voice to help shape our culture and how we operate. We encourage you to let us know what you experience while volunteering at Forerunner Mentoring. You will receive surveys and be given other opportunities to share. As we say here at Forerunner: Always be growing!