

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEER LEAD

Help One Child



The primary role of the childcare volunteer lead, you will be the point of contact for all childcare volunteers, and work alongside Help One Child staff to oversee the childcare schedule and logistics. The volunteer lead encourages community and engagement among volunteers.

SUPPORT

We will work with the host church to recruit and process childcare volunteers. We will train the childcare team with trauma-informed techniques and best practices while equipping you with the tools you need to lead. You will also have the support of the support group facilitator who will lead the monthly support group.

Estimated Time Commitment:
5 hours a month.

Our Support Groups provide adoptive, foster, and kinship parents a place to connect with one another. The goal is for each parent to leave feeling heard, connected to other parents who understand them, and having a sense of direction for the future. Each location has a team of volunteers to provide childcare on a monthly basis.

RESPONSIBILITY

Manage communication between Help One Child and the childcare team. Send reminder email/text to the childcare volunteers scheduled for that month with the number of kids attending.

Help fill gaps in the childcare schedule by reaching out to the backup volunteers or recruiting additional volunteers where needed.

Connect with Help One Child and the host church regarding the needs or questions on behalf of the childcare such as room access, curriculum, or resources needed.

SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS

Compassion: The families attending the support group are in need of compassionate and understanding support and community. Beyond empathy, it is important to have a foundational understanding of the impact trauma has on childhood development and how we can support the family unit.

Consistent: Building relationships with volunteers, the attendees, and the kids requires consistency. Consistency aids in building and modeling healthy attachment and trust with the kids in care.

Mobilize: Lead the volunteer team, updating them on the schedule, new families, and upcoming training. Welcome new volunteers and "show them the ropes."