



How to Volunteer like a Professional!

1. Be on time! This means you should actually be in your assigned room no later than 15 prior to the start of the Worship Hour for which you are serving. (8:45 for the 9:00 service. 10:30 for the 10:45 service.) This is really very important. There will be folks waiting for you to arrive so that they can sign their kids in or there may be a teacher/volunteer waiting for you to come replace them so that they can visit the restroom and/or get to their class/worship area on time.
 2. Sign in at the front desk and pick up an ID card. This helps us know who is here. (No going incognito around here!) The ID card helps folks know that you are someone who has been cleared to work with our kids at NEBC. Please do not minimize the importance of this! (It's REALLY, important!)
 3. Be actively involved with the kids. Get down on the kid's level. (Some of you may already be pretty close to this one!) Play. (Not so hard for some.) Read a book. (Sound effects are great if you are into that sort of thing.) Talk to the kids. (They prefer Donald Duck but you can make one up.) Assist with snacks. (This means help the kids with them... not EAT them all yourself!) Help guide children to the next activity. Sit with them during group time. The Lead Teacher will direct the schedule for the morning... you just get to follow along and be a helper!
 4. Greet parents and kids at the door with a smile! (This is when your mouth turns up at the ends!) This is especially important to our guests! Remember, it is often a very stressful thing for both children and parents to leave a child in a new environment. YOU may make all the difference in the world! (Of course, if it's your first time to volunteer you could be a little stressed too! No worries! We'll be sure to smile at you too!)
 5. Let the lead teacher know when you are leaving! (It's embarrassing to explain to your spouse or parent that we lost you!)
 6. Have FUN! When you are having a fun time, the kids will have fun! (It really IS okay to have fun! This is the only ministry where you can be silly and have a good time and no one will look at you as if you are weird!)
- Thank you so much for being such an incredibly awesome volunteer!
Without YOU we would not be able to minister to kids! Thank You!!

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