

Child Care Specialist

Job Description

We are looking for an experienced Child Care Specialist (home or professional experience) to join our growing team at Helping Hands ministries. The loving care and attention given to babies and toddlers is often what attracts their parents to want to come back and explore our programs further. When their children are happy to play in our “baby room”, it enables them to give their full attention to learning more about the Bible and allows them to explore the possibility of Christian faith.

Responsibilities:

- Supervising the play of small children in a safe, happy environment. Negotiating disputes. Calming the unhappy. Removing or redirecting the children who might hurt others. Interacting with the kids as they play, reading them a book, etc.
- Forming relationships with the children and their mothers through learning names and committing to praying for them.
- Creating an environment where small children can experience imaginative play by keeping the room safe, clean and the toys in good repair.
- Meet the common physical needs of small children by organising donations, distributing clothes, baby packs for newborns, etc.
- Including local volunteers, interns, short term team members into the daily program by assigning them specific ways that they can be helpful
- Organizing children's activities for our outreach events.
- Participating in team meetings, activities, retreats, prayer days, bible studies and any other roles expected of every team member

Essential experience

- A love for babies and small children. This work should be energising for you, not exhausting. - Previous work experience in child care (home or professional).

Desired experience

- Cross cultural mission work whether short or long term.
- Farsi/Dari language knowledge or a willingness to learn

Salary: This role requires 100% fund raising.

There is a genuine requirement that the person filling this role would be a practising Christian who fully agrees with our Statement of Faith.