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# RIVERcamp – Crèche & Little Fishes Team

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Little Fishes Team Leader

**AIMS:** The RIVERcamp sessions for 0-4's runs during the main morning meetings (10am – 12.30pm) Mornings of games, toys, stories and teaching plus time for prayer and worship are all part of the Little Fishes experience. There's lots of space for discovering more about Jesus, making new friends and having fun. Your role on team is to befriend, teach and encourage the children. A crèche is also provided for 0-1 year olds.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- To attend the morning events that Little Fishes run (Day 2 – Day 6), 4 hours per day.
- Little Fishes/Crèche team welcome and training session at 1pm (Day 1)
- Little Fishes/Crèche Individual team meetings, registration set up and venue set up from 2-4pm (Day 1)
- Little Fishes/Crèche registration time for 0-4yrs is at 5.45pm-6.45pm at the Little Fishes venue (Day 1). Parents to register their children before the first morning session.
- Attend all Team meetings during the event.
- Set aside free time for preparation for sessions.
- To assist with the set-up of the venue on Day 1, before each daily session and to help pack down 2.30pm-5pm on final day. (Day 6)
- Help with craft, games and small group preparation time.
- To action the Little Fishes programme as laid out by the Little Fishes Leader.
- To spend time with Little Fishes children, encourage and pray for them.
- Any serious problems that surface should be referred to the Little Fishes Leader at once.
- Report all disclosures of past and present abuse of any nature to your Team Leader. Do not promise confidentiality.
- Pray with the children, as directed by the Little Fishes Leader.
- As a member of the Little Fishes team you must **arrive onsite in sufficient time to attend a team meeting at 7pm on the Tuesday before the event starts.** An evening meal will be provided at 5.30pm.
- You will be free to leave after the crèche marquee has been cleaned and all the items stored at Lenchwood placed back on the shower area roof.

## CONCESSIONS:

- Volunteers receive a free pass to the event and are provided with 2 meals a day.
- You are responsible for providing your own accommodation.



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## **CONDITIONS**

- You need to have previous work experience working with this age group.
- To be a volunteer in this area you will also need to attend an interview – probably by phone with the team leader and will have to attend at least one of the team training sessions held before the River camp event. The main reason for these requirements is to ensure we have people with the right skills and fit with the team.
- RIVERcamp has outlined certain Values & Principles for ministry as part of the Child Protection policy, which should be read and understood. While on a team at RIVERcamp, you are expected to accept and work out of these values at all times.
- You should attend all appropriate team meetings during the event.
- You must be 18 years or over.
- There will be a Team meeting on your day of arrival at 7pm, which you **MUST** attend.

## **APPLICATION NOTES**

### **Booking in to the event**

- Please use the volunteer on-line booking system to book in and pay for any spouse, children or family members you bring and any camping extras such as an electrical hook-up.
- Once we receive your booking you will be contacted and asked to give us details of your DBS check (previously known as CRB) and obtain a reference (normally from your pastor).
- If you are unsuccessful in your application and you still want to attend you may do so by paying the full booking fees to gain a pass to the event. The Volunteer Coordinator will discuss this with you. (volunteers@river-camp.co.uk)

### **Reference**

The referee you nominate must not be related to you in any way. If the minister of your church is a relation, please use another leader from your church and specify their job role.

### **Application procedure**

Once we have received your application we will be contacting your Minister or Church leader for a reference. We will also be police-checking all applications. As you can appreciate, these procedures take time, but we will endeavour to keep you posted regarding the status of your application.

Should you have any questions or queries about your application at any stage, please feel free to contact us at the RIVERcamp Offices. Once you have been accepted onto the team we will send you an email confirming this and detailing other important information.

We look forward to receiving your application soon!