



Children's Day Out

After School Volunteer Program

The Children's Day Out (CDO) After School program of First United Methodist Church of Denton is an extension of the total ministry of the church, serving not only the families of the church but also the entire Denton community. Our purpose is to provide positive social experiences in a Christian environment where all children will know that they are special and loved. We serve children who are in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

The After School Volunteer program is designed to provide support to the paid staff of CDO in their daily duties of transporting and assisting the children with their homework. CDO staff members are responsible for implementing the daily schedule, supervising all activities and driving the vans. Volunteers can be utilized in two very important ways:

- 1.) Van Riders – Volunteers are needed for riding on the vans when picking the children up from school each day. It is helpful to our drivers to have an extra person available in the event of an emergency. They can also help with the supervision of the children on the van so the driver can direct their full attention to the road! Pick up times are from 2 to 3:30, Monday through Friday.
- 2.) Homework Helpers/Tutors – Monday through Thursday, our children are required to spend at least 30 minutes working on their homework. Often times they have questions or need assistance during this time. Homework Helpers are extremely helpful to the staff and the children. The children benefit greatly from the one-on-one contact. Many of our children are struggling with their learning but their parents cannot afford to pay a personal tutor to work with them. Every day we can help them is a day they leave feeling successful and positive about their school work.

After School Volunteers are recognized by the parents and public as representatives of the First United Methodist Church and shall be expected to follow the same work, behavior and guidelines as the employees. Volunteers shall be signed up for one academic semester, starting the first day of school and the first day they return from Christmas break. Volunteers may be asked to refrain from volunteering with or without notice or cause. All After School Volunteers must be age 18 or older and have a background check completed before the first time volunteering.

Children's Day Out is a non-profit organization licensed by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and governed by the First United Methodist Church of Denton.



After School Volunteer Application Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date Of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____



Are you a member of First United Methodist Church – Denton? Yes No

Have you volunteered before? Yes No Where? _____

Are you required to fulfill a specific number of volunteer hours? Yes No

If so, how many hours? _____ per _____

Do you have any physical limitations? Yes No

If so, please describe: _____



How did you hear about this opportunity? _____



FUMC Use Only:

Background Check Status: _____ Date: _____

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To Our Wonderful After School Volunteers:

First of all THANK YOU and WELCOME!! Your help in volunteering for our After School program is vital for the success of our Children's Day Out program. We hope this can be as wonderful experience for you as it is for the children.

Below are a couple of items to remember, if you're new to our program, or if you've been volunteering for a while. You ARE needed! The time you are volunteering provides support to the paid staff of CDO and may also allow an employee to be utilized in an alternate way within the program.

- A criminal record background check must be completed prior to volunteering, to ensure the safety of the children.
- To enter into our building, you must ring the doorbell. The gym is a secured entrance at all times children are present. Please feel free to park in the parking lot opposite the gym, off Mulberry Street. Or, you may parallel park along Sycamore. Please do not park in the horseshoe directly in front of the gym, as it is there for the convenience of parents picking up children.
- When you arrive, please sign in. The book where you record your time is located in the Director's office.
- Please remember that you are working with children and to dress accordingly. Please no mini-skirts/shorts, tops that show your mid-drift or have a low-cut front.
- First United Methodist Church is smoke free site. No smoking is allowed on the premises.