

AGAPE DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES

Backyard Bible Club Volunteer Job Description



“RELATIONSHIPS/ROLE MODELS

*Having frequent access to adult(s) who are appropriate, who are **nurturing** to the child, and who do not engage in self-destructive behavior.”*

~Ruby K. Payne

Backyard Bible Club volunteers will provide the children of the neighborhood surrounding Agape Development Ministries' Gateway house with appropriate, nurturing, consistent adult attention. Volunteers will honor the children as human beings worthy of respect and care, and endeavor to earn the children's respect and trust through constant kindness, interest, and encouragement. Volunteers will share their emotional, mental, spiritual, and physical resources with the children who attend.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- E-mail info@agapedevelopment.org to inform Agape Staff of their intent to volunteer, and read the response Agape staff will e-mail: an itinerary of the day's specific activities and volunteer responsibilities
- Arrive at 4523 Perry Street at 3:45 pm to help prepare for the day's activities
- Participate with the children in the day's activities; role-modeling appropriate behaviors during each element of the gathering
- Model respect for ladies
- Assist with snack distribution
- Attention to the safety of each child

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Ability to work alongside others to achieve a common goal
- Affinity for children
- Patience
- Kindness
- Ability to engage in and enjoy play
- Faith in Jesus Christ