

# Direct Childcare Volunteer

**Volunteer Title: Direct Childcare Volunteer**

**Organization: Isabel's House - Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks**

**Location: Springfield, MO**

## **Position Overview:**

Isabel's House is seeking compassionate and dedicated volunteers to join our team as Child Caretakers. As a Volunteer Child Caretaker, you will have the opportunity to provide direct care and support to children during their stay at Isabel's House. This role is ideal for individuals who have a passion for working with children and want to make a meaningful impact in their lives during times of family crisis.

- **Regular shifts or on-call help are both available.**

## **Key Responsibilities:**

- Provide attentive and nurturing care to children of various ages, ensuring their safety and well-being at all times.
- Engage children in age-appropriate activities, including playtime, reading, and educational games.
- Assist with daily routines such as meal times, naps, and bedtime.
- Offer emotional support and comfort to children experiencing separation from their families.
- Maintain a clean, safe, and organized environment for children to play and rest.
- Collaborate with staff to implement individual care plans for each child, addressing their unique needs.
- Support children in developing positive social skills and building self-esteem.
- Document daily activities and observations as required by Isabel's House protocols.

## **Qualifications:**

- Ability to pass a background check and complete required training.

## **Time Commitment:**

- A minimum of 4 - 8 hours per week is preferred. Flexible scheduling is available to accommodate volunteer availability.

## **Benefits:**

- Make a positive difference in the lives of children during times of crisis.
- Gain valuable experience in child care and early childhood development.
- Be part of a supportive and caring community at Isabel's House.
- Receive training and support from experienced staff members.

## **How to Apply:**

- Interested individuals should complete the volunteer application form on our website or contact Zion Riffe-Stevens at 417-838-2353 or [Zions@isabelshouse.org](mailto:Zions@isabelshouse.org) for more information.