



### ***For the Nations DC Job Description: Volunteer Preschool Teacher (Alexandria Location)***

**Role Purpose:** To provide a safe, loving, and enriching experience for the children of our adult students. You will be caring for a group of children from all different countries. This will be the first time many of the children have been away from their moms and involved in any type of structured programming. This will be the first time many of the children have been exposed to the English language. This role requires a lot of patience and flexibility. You must see this role as a calling to a ministry of love, mercy, and outreach.

**Weekly Commitment:** ~12 hours/week. We ask that you commit to this role for at least a semester. Our Spring 2022 semester will start January 31 and end in early June.

#### **Site/Hours:**

- First Baptist Church of Alexandria: Class times are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00pm.

#### **Primary Responsibilities**

- Create activity plans for children 2.5-5 years old that will help expose them to English, and help develop their social skills
- Serve as the leader of the room- this includes leading activities yourself and effectively managing 1-2 other volunteers or children's workers who are there to support the class.
- Help coordinate toileting/diaper changes
- Make sure the classroom environment is safe, clean, and organized
- Request supplies as needed

#### **Required Qualifications**

- Christian in good standing with his/her local church
- Fully support FTNDC's mission and statement of faith
- Passion for helping immigrant families
- Excellent intercultural and interpersonal communication skills
- Experience managing a cross-cultural team
- Experience working with young children from diverse backgrounds in classroom setting
- Flexible and patient
- Organized and detail-oriented
- Satisfactory background check
- Physically able to perform required job tasks

#### **Other Preferred Qualifications**

- Experience working with nonprofits and/or ministries
- Child and Infant First Aid/CPR certification

- Proficient at using Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Drive or Microsoft Office (Word, Excel)

**NOTE:** We are open to you bringing children with you, but would need to discuss this in further detail before making a decision.

***For the Nations DC Mission and Statement of Faith***

All FTNDC staff, volunteers, board members, and partner churches must affirm the following mission statement and statement of faith:

**Mission:** *To provide English-language instruction and other educational services that help meet the practical needs of refugees, asylees and immigrants, and to share with them the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

**Statement of Faith:** *“We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten from the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of the same substance as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one, holy, universal, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We believe in the resurrection of body, and the life everlasting. Amen.”*

**To Apply:**

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