

FAITHWALKERS

Faithwalkers Jr. Policies

IF REGISTERING ONLINE, YOU WILL ACKNOWLEDGE ELECTRONICALLY. NO SIGNATURE IS NEEDED.

The purpose of *Faithwalkers Jr.* is to provide quality care, age-appropriate activities, and biblical content in a safe setting for children from birth to twelve years of age.

Faithwalkers Jr. is intended to serve families with younger children so that parents can get the most out of the conference.

Potential volunteers must agree to complete a statement of faith, a criminal background check, and in some cases, First Aid training before the conference begins. All three items must be approved by the *Faithwalkers Jr.* administrative team and Faithwalkers East (FWE) leadership before volunteers can begin service. The deadline for all items is **December 1, 2018.**

The following policies will apply to volunteers and/or parents of participants in *Faithwalkers Jr.*:

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT POLICIES

Each child and volunteer must be checked in for each of the six sessions individually in the Spilman room or the ARC, wherever he/she will be participating. Each participant will be issued a name tag to wear and each parent will be issued a receipt tag for each child.

All children must be affirmatively released to the parent who furnished the officially printed receipt tag for each child. Due to the lack of familiarity of conference participants with one another, there can be no exceptions to this policy. Any unauthorized retrieval of children will be refused and reported to parents immediately.

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER POLICIES

Children may not be attended to by any person not registered as a volunteer.

Except for emergencies, children may not be taken to locations other than the Spilman room and ARC gymnasium during sessions.

Parents can decide whether or not to allow volunteers to change diapers or to be called themselves. If parents elect to allow volunteers to change diapers, a diaper release form must be signed at the conference, and then only adult women who are screened volunteers can change diapers.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

All medical emergencies will be reported to 911 immediately. Non-emergencies can be managed by team leaders. Any medical issues will immediately be reported to the *Faithwalkers Jr.* administrator, David Ferguson. David will personally follow up with parents on any medical issues. Parents will assume responsibility for injuries immediately upon their arrival at the scene of an incident.

DISCIPLINE

Team leaders will contact parents if low key discipline measures are not sufficient to bring a child into a contented state. Corporal discipline is not allowed. All contact with parents will be reported to David Ferguson. David will personally follow up with parents on any reported discipline issue. David will report to FWE leadership regarding discipline issues.