

Retreat Childcare Instructions for Parents



We look forward to serving your children during the 2023 AHOW Annual Retreat and for each of you to have an encounter with God. **Please read carefully through all the information.**

1. Who is Eligible to Participate in Childcare?

- Children ages 3-11 who are **fully potty trained**.
- Parents/guardians of children with special needs should communicate with the retreat team prior and determine if childcare services can address those individual needs and appropriate accommodations.

2. Items to Bring*

- Favorite items for daily play and entertainment that are to be labeled with child's first and last name in ONE bag.
- Blankets or nap time mats, where applicable.

* Note we are not responsible for any lost or missing items.

3. Drop off & Pick-up

- Children must be dropped off and picked up by an authorized adult.
- No child should remain in care after 10:00 PM on Thursday or Friday evening.
- You may pick up your child at any time, but they must be signed out.
- We will not permit unregistered adults or children in the childcare rooms during the program.

4. Schedule of Activities

- Bible instruction on becoming a witness to the world
- Worship & Prayer
- Crafts
- Games

- Outdoor play
- Social opportunities
- Friday Only- Swim Time (6-year-olds and older)
 - Children who swim should arrive at childcare in their swimsuits with appropriate clothing over their suits and a towel.
 - If your child does not swim or will not participate, please inform the childcare team and your child before dropping them off on Friday.
 - All nonswimmers will remain in shallow water.
- Quiet time every evening

5. Meals and Snacks

- Children will be provided with a small snack in the childcare rooms on Thursday evening, Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon.
- Free pizza lunch provided on Friday afternoon, outdoors for children in childcare only.
- Any child with allergies should notify the retreat team upon check-in and will be identified and monitored to ensure safety.
- All other meals will occur with the parent/guardian during the retreat corporate meal times.
- Additionally, children are not permitted to share food during care.
- Please ensure any outside food or drink is clearly labeled with the child's first and last name.

Any needed communications or issues should be brought to the attention of the retreat team check-in station, where we will coordinate and address concerns as needed.

Signing your child/children into our services indicates you accept full responsibility and cooperation with the outlined guidelines. You also agree not to hold Agape House of Worship or any entity thereof, including childcare providers, liable for unforeseen accidents and the like.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a fantastic retreat! If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sister Shawn Jacobs at annointedprinces@gmail.com.

