S. Child Care Talitha Koum, Talitha Koum

Organization Description: Talitha Koum describes its mission as offering hope to South Waco families in poverty through an intensive care program. The institute provides a Therapeutic Nursery for children aged 6 and under, and provides comprehensive support for each child's family, through that child's high school graduation.

Volunteer Duties: Volunteers can play with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, or Kindergartners. Visit the Talitha Koum volunteer webpage for more details.

Volunteer Requirements: Volunteers must register and attend an orientation (held on the 3rd Saturday of each month) at Talitha Koum. 2\$ is required to cover the cost of a background check.

Training Provided: Volunteers will attend a two and a half hour orientation.

Time Commitment: Volunteers may choose to spend an hour weekly or biweekly. Available times are Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 11:00 am, and 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm. In May and June Tuesday evenings shifts are available from 5:45 pm -7:15 pm.

Group Volunteering: Groups are welcome, but must schedule with the Talitha Koum office first.

Recommended For: Those in the fields of early childhood, education, social work, and others.

Benefits: Volunteering at Talitha Koum gives volunteers the rewarding opportunity of seeing the gifts and strengths of children in poverty. It allows the volunteer to gain a wider understanding of a sometimes overlooked population.

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