



Volunteer Hour Ideas

- Window washing
(indoor/outdoor)
- Toy Washing
(indoor/outdoor)
- Fixing the Fence
- Yard Maintenance
- Fixing Outdoor Space
- Backyard Clean-up
- Playground Reconstruction
- Classroom Donations
- Parent Committee
- Children's Sunday Choir

Please see Ms. Elia regarding volunteer opportunities. For classroom donations please see your child's teacher Please turn receipts to your classroom teacher.
You'll need to contribute 12 volunteer hours every fiscal year.

New Tuition Rates Starting September 1, 2023

Infant Tuition: \$1,450.00
Wobblers Tuition: \$1,300.00
Toddler Tuition: \$1,210.00
Preschool Tuition: \$985.00

Meals are included in the tuition:

Breakfast is served from 7:45-8:30
Morning snack is from 10:00-10:30
Lunch is from 11:00-12:30
Afternoon snack is from 3:00-3:30

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Update emergency cards,
Update immunization records

Director's Corner:



We are looking for family support to strengthen our ministry to better serve our children and the Open Arms staff. There is a great opportunity to serve here at Open Arms in many different aspects. We are currently looking for volunteers to form a Parent Committee. The objective of the committee would be to enrich, support, guide, and share professional skills with our staff to reach unlimited possibilities for educational growth and optimal learning experiences for our children. The committee would be responsible for supporting functional events, engaging in curriculum inputs, helping with staff recruiting and marketing, orchestrating fundraising events, and planning/organizing curriculum-based field trips. This committee will be comprised of those whose children are enrolled in Open Arms. This 4-person committee will serve a 1-year term, and this will count towards the full 12 voluntary hours needed per fiscal year.

DIRECTOR TIPS

More than ever, families are under tremendous pressure, media, social events, extracurricular events, and other responsibilities make parenting challenging, nevertheless, you are not alone. The church is the vehicle God designed for discipleship. Parents can learn how to reach their children's hearts, guide, and discipline strategies using God's principles.

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

July Activities

Summer Program Field Trip to the Fish Hutchery



Water Games courtesy of Amanda and Kassie Coakley.
Thank you for you fun donation, kids love it!





A special thank you to Brooke Gibson, Kim Middelstadt, and Oliva Landis for lending their time during our Professional Development day for our staff. to watch our children while we can continue to learn so we can enhance your child's learning experience.

Thank you to our AMAZING families for showing your support and appreciation along with donating your time to Open Arms! We greatly appreciate each and every one of you. Without you, we are unable to continue our mission.

The new infant highchairs have arrived.!

With the volunteer hours money donated to the infant room, we were able to purchase these chairs.

Thank you, parents, for making this possible!



In the Spotlight

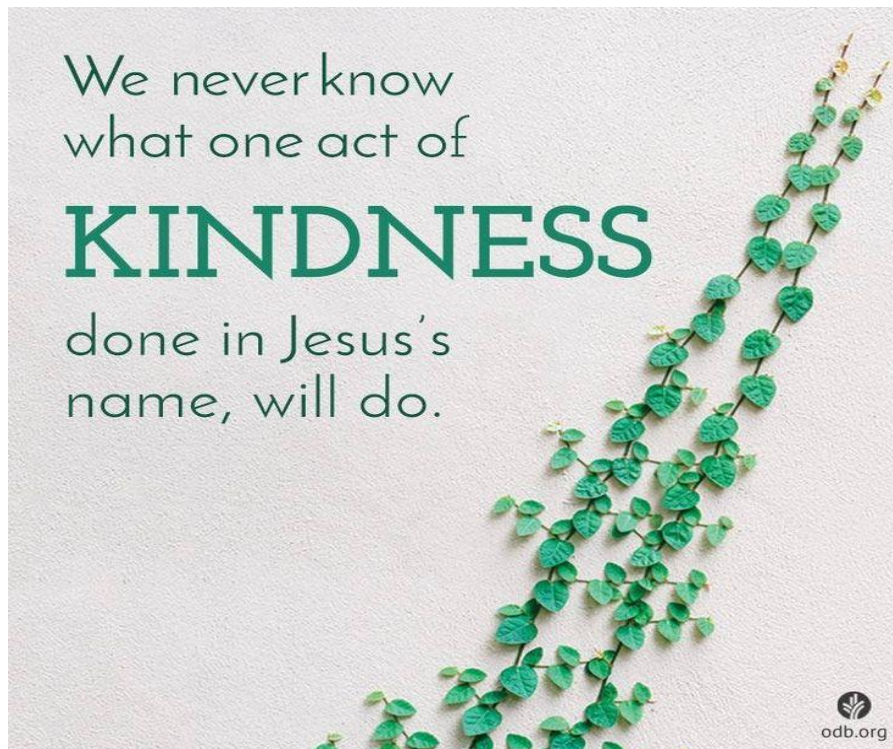
We proudly introduce to you the employee of the month!



Employee of the Month

Nicia Douckaga- Toddler 2

Assistant Teacher. Nicia truly cares for all the children here at Open Arms and truly brightens up the place with her smiles and the loving care she provides. She is quick to lend a helping hand to staff and all the children here at our facility. Nicia embodies the true meaning of teamwork. We are blessed to have her as part of the Open Arms Family!



THANK YOU!

Our staff would like to thank Zion Lutheran Church Members for the Appreciation Lunch this month. We truly are thankful for you and the food, showing appreciation and fellowship you bring to us.