

Outreach Information

Thank you so much for your interest in For the Nations and serving the refugees in the Dallas area! The following is some general information to help your group plan a successful outreach. Any questions you have can be directed to Sarah Risdon, our outreach coordinator.

General Order of Events

- FTNRO staff and volunteers arrive a little early to set up
- Children gather and play games
- Bible lesson (done by FTNRO staff member)
- Crafts and snack
- Play games, hang out with kids
- Send kids home and finish cleaning up

Responsibilities of FTNRO

- Organize volunteers, direct children
- Bring basic craft supplies (we have scissors, crayons, marker, string, plain paper, etc., but will need to know in advance if it will be needed)
- Provide a Bible teacher

Responsibilities of the Volunteer Group

- Provide any specific craft supplies (construction paper, stickers, pumpkins, etc.)
- Provide a snack (prepackaged cookies or crackers are great, don't worry about food allergies, drinks are nice, but optional)
- Provide enough volunteers to run a successful outreach (usually 8-10 adults, more if bringing children with)

Other information that might be helpful

- Bringing your children is great-so long as the parents are still available to help with the activities
- Dress carefully—t-shirts and shorts are acceptable, but be modest as there will be a lot of bending and playing with children
- Plan to show up a little early to set up and stay after to help clean up; total time commitment will be around 2 hours
- Age range of outreach kids is usually between preschool and 8th grade

Thank you again for serving refugees in this way, and if you have any questions contact Sarah Risdon by email at sarahrisdon@ftnro.org or by phone at (319) 530-7268.