



Volunteer Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Interest in volunteering

Available times

Do you have a car? Would you be willing to carpool?

What are your expectations from this? Please list previous volunteer experiences.

We are always looking for those interested in taking a bigger role/commitment, is this something you would consider? If so, how many hours a week can you dedicate?



Volunteer Information/Orientation Information

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with ARC (Adoption Resources China). We are excited to have you on board! We realize that your time is valuable, and that you have many choices in Shanghai, so we welcome your feedback.

A word about Shanghai Baby's Home:

Founded in 2008, it has grown to become a large health care center for the orphaned and abandoned children of China. Those requiring special medical treatment are sent from all over to Shanghai to receive the best medical treatment. The children are cared for before and after their medical treatment until stabilization. The facility has a capacity for up to 65 children at any one time, with a variety of ages, gender and medical needs.

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Your role is to develop relationships with baby home staff, nannies, and children through your continual committed visits. Over time you will get to know the routine, and your visits will provide nannies with short term relief for having to care for multiple children 24 hours. You are welcome to take pictures, please refrain for over exposure and over publicizing on social media. Please use your judgement when taking and posting photos online. Additionally, this is not a free for all show, so please check first before bringing new guests who have not undergone training, or are not committed. We reserve the right to refuse admission. Lastly, remember that you are here to give of your time to these children, so we hope that you come in each day with a fresh mind and heart, open to receiving whatever it is they have to give. It will be tempting to sit and socialize, so we encourage you to step out and focus on nurturing and touching these children's lives.

Your efforts will be happily rewarded as the kids grow to know you and respond.



1. Upon entering, please refrain from shouting, loud conversations, or distracting noises.
2. Please take off all shoes, or wear shoe covers as needed, prior to entering the play room.
3. Please use the provided wall unit to sanitize your hands.
4. Please do not visit if you have a fever, or if you or your child have had a recent febrile illness within 24 hours. Also, if you have a cold or cough, we highly recommend you reschedule your visit.
5. Please do not bring any food, snacks, or treats for the children.
6. Although Baby Home welcomes monetary donations and others, please ask for needed items and a list will be given to you.
7. Please do not bring any toys for the children.
8. Please use your judgement in taking photos and posting on social media.