Respite Care at Pear Orchard PCA, Jackson, MS

as observed by a guest (Nov, 2012)





REGISTRATION:

Tables are placed so as to block the entrance for signees. Each end has a "Postman" who reviews registration and assigns a "runner" to bring each person ID'd as "shadow required" from Table to Gym. The runner then "hands off" the person to a Buddy, and returns to Postman for next "shadow."

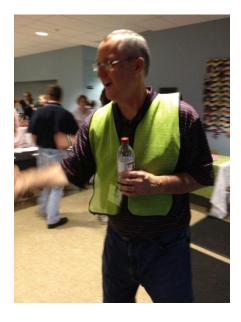
SECURITY:

Front Door Greeter

<u>Church Officer</u> - orange or lime vest - minimum one per room, prefer two per room.

<u>Door Porters</u>. Pleasantly let "offender" know they are not allowed out the door; provide secondary support for smaller buddies.

Bathroom Porter, too.





VOLUNTEER SIGN-IN:

Enter by a separate door to a separate, designated room.

Sign in, providing one's name, church, and email and then receive a Name Tag.

Instructions for Buddy/Shadow:

Responsible for assignee all night. Stay near -- two arm's length. Never leave buddy!!! Use red flag in your name tag to wave in event of

emergency. A staff member will come to your aid. If as volunteer you feel overwhelmed, turn yourself in to a White Shirt.

At Snack Time, get in line with your assignee. Some people with food allergy will wear an armband.



ACTIVITY ROOMS: three rooms separated by age

- Outback Room 5 to 7 (no picture)
- Gym 8 and older (pictures below)
- Quiet Room autism (staff will let the Buddy know the person's triggers)





ACTIVITIES:

Paper and crayons

Puzzles Slinky Bingo Twister Face-Painting

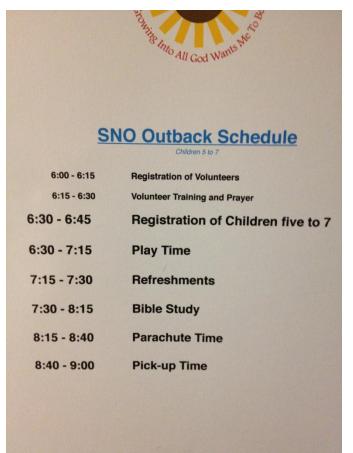


DEVOTIONAL: Older's join together - led by young person - bible story with application; prayer requests from group members, prayer by another young person. Then move to gym and song time.



Final advice from Sonbeams Director Martie Kwasny, "Remember: we're serving families."

Schedule for the evening:



SNO Gym Schedule Children 8 to Adults	
6:15 - 6:30	Volunteer Training and Prayer
6:30 - 6:45	Registration for ages 8 to Adults
6:45 - 7:15	Free Time Table Activities: crafts/games/puzzles Basketball Bingo Jump rope Parachute Youth Room Activities
7:15 - 7:30	Refreshments
7:30 - 8:00	Free Time Table Activities: crafts/games/puzzles Basketball Bingo Jump rope Parachute Youth Room Activities
8:00 - 8:30	Prayer/Bible Time (In the Youth Room)
8:30 - 9:00	Singing on Bleachers / Pick-up Time