

Charleston kids with cameras

“Our City, Our Viewpoint”

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Volunteer Expectations and Responsibilities

Charleston kids with Cameras aims to make a substantial impact on participating children. The organization has a number of expectations of and responsibilities for its adult, mentor volunteers, as follows:

1. Volunteering for one school year, with two afternoons a month, generally on Sundays or at other times suitable to the volunteer. When volunteers cannot attend one of these twice-monthly activities, they will do their best to do a make-up session with their child (children);
2. Working with one (or two) specific child (children), on a continuing basis depending on the volunteer's capability for quality interaction with the child (children);
3. Attending an initial volunteer training session;
4. Meeting and keeping in contact with the child's (children's) parents or guardians and explaining the kind of support the program expects of the parent(s) or guardian(s);
5. Identifying and contacting the child's (children's) school teacher, to inform the school of their student's (students') participation in Charleston kids with Cameras and discussing how the teacher(s) can support Charleston kids with Cameras;
6. Obtaining a signed parental release form;
7. Contacting, notifying, and reminding their child (children) of each activity day;
8. Maintaining a complete file of all the digital images produced by their child (children) and, with the child's (children's) involvement, editing for the finest images and forwarding those images to the program's librarian;
9. Working with the child (children) in (1) uploading their quality images to the Charleston kids with Cameras website, (2) maintaining a photo album, and (3) providing the child with one of their photographs framed or in a poster-print format for at-home display;
10. Assisting, to the extent possible, in the tasks related to periodic exhibitions and receptions.