



Children Volunteers Needed for Interlaken, Switzerland, July 2009

Let me tell you about an awesome opportunity to serve God in a unique part of the world. Do you like to travel? Do you like to meet people? Do you have a passion for children? Do you like to minister to children and their families? If you answered yes to any of these questions, God can use you this summer.

On July 1, 2009, a children's ministry team will leave Dulles International Airport bound for Interlaken Switzerland to minister to the children and families that attend the International Baptist Convention's (IBC) annual summer assembly. The IBC is a fellowship of 65 English-language churches and missions in Europe, the Middle East and Africa which voluntarily cooperate with each other for the purpose of carrying out the Great Commission of Jesus Christ found in Matthew 28:18-20. The summer assembly provides time for church pastors, members and families to refresh and renew their minds as they serve and minister to their congregations and communities. Come help us serve the IBC families as they participate in The Interlaken Summer Experience, "Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together" (Psalm 34:3).

Interlaken is a gorgeous place to serve and see the beauty and wonder of God's creation. There will be time to take advantage of Interlaken and its beauty; however the children's ministry team has a great responsibility and purpose for being in Switzerland. We get to share God's word with children from all over the world. The conference begins on Saturday evening July 4th and ends on Thursday July 9th. During this time, we will provide Bible study, stories, crafts, recreation, and music to approximately 100 children ranging from babies to seventh grade. We will provide instruction and encouragement during a four hour morning period and again during a two hour evening time of worship. In support of this ministry to the IBC children and their families, we are seeking thirty-five volunteers including two nurses.

Volunteers who love working with children and sharing God's word are needed to support children's ministry activities for the IBC conference. If you have been a teacher or a leader in Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, TeamKid, Awanas, or other children's programs in your local church then God may be calling you to stretch your gifts and talents internationally. Volunteers are responsible for their travel costs and any materials that would enhance the ministry outcome. A mandatory volunteer meeting will be held in May at the Virginia Baptist Mission Board in Richmond, Virginia.

This is a wonderful opportunity to minister and love those who are in the mission field. For more information and an application to apply please contact Kim Phillips at 703-730-9792 or email krphillips02@comcast.net

Blessings in Christ!

Kim Phillips, Volunteer Children's Minister Coordinator



**Come join Virginia Baptists as we serve
God's children in Interlaken, Switzerland.**

July 1 – 10, 2009

Opportunities to serve in:

- Babies to Seventh Grade
- Missions - Music/Worship - Recreation
- Nurses - Floaters

