

# ILYM FUN LOG

## Babysitting and Wee Friends Coordinator

The babysitting coordinator finds people to do child care for the youngest Friends for the below hours. The coordinator is the contact for the babysitters if they have questions. When using paid babysitters, the coordinator keeps track of their hours worked and makes sure they get paid (agree on an hourly rate when hiring them and send the treasurer the hourly rate and hours works so he/she can write the check).

The babysitting coordinator makes sure that there are enough child care providers (either hired babysitters or volunteers or both) for the number of children to be watched. The Administrative Coordinator will let the coordinator know how many wee Friends and 3-6 year old Friends are registered, first after the early registration period ends and then about 2 weeks before Annual Sessions. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers for each time slot. If not enough people sign up, the coordinator is responsible for finding people. The babysitting coordinator makes sure there is always an adult-in-charge if the hired babysitters or volunteers are under 18.

Dick Ashdown has been successful in finding babysitters in recent years. The rate in 2006 was \$8.50 an hour and in 2010 \$7.50 an hour. Rate may depend on age and experience of the babysitter and how many of them are working at one time.

The babysitting tent is supplied with a large variety of toys,. There is also a climbing structure with a slide and a wading pool.

Toys should not be left scattered around on the ground around the play area. Babysitters should assure that toys are put back in their containers at the end of their assigned time.

### Babysitting will be needed for:

- **0-2 year olds** from **9 a.m. – 12 noon** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. (One babysitter should be plenty for this time period, plus one adult volunteer if the babysitter is under age 18. This depends on number of wee Friends registered.).
- **0 – 6 year olds** during the afternoon worship sharing and workshop times (**1:30 – 3:45**). Two babysitters will probably be needed for this time.
- **0-6 year olds** in the evenings (**7:00 – 8:45**) Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday (no need on Friday during dancing). Thursday is the hayride/campfire. One sitter should be enough for Thursday.. Two babysitters may be needed for Wednesday and Saturday..
- **0-6 year olds** on Sunday morning (**10:00 – 12:30**) during the Plummer Lecture and Meeting for Worship.
- Time Schedule

Day	Hours	# Hours	# babysitters	Total Hours
Wed	2-3:30p	1.5	1	1.5
	7:30-9	1.5	2	3
Thurs	9-12a	3	1	3
	1:30-3:45	2.25	2	4.5
	7:30-9	1.5	1	1.5
Fri	9-12	3	1	3
	1:30-3:45	2.25	2	4.5
Sat	9-12	3	1	3
	1:30-3:45	2.25	2	4.5
	7:30-9	1.5	2	3
Sun	10-12:30	2.5	2	4.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>24.25</b>		<b>36</b>