



Below are descriptions of roles that typically help a Jesus Cares Ministries program function smoothly.

GREETER

Welcome participants into the building and assist if needed with holding the door and hanging up coats.

DEVOTION LEADER

The devotion leader can be the pastor, but need not be. There are short devotions located in the teacher's manual of "Dear Christian Friend." For these, you will often need to find the prop suggested. The props are always simple items like a large heart drawn on poster board, a glass of water, a large nail, etc.

BIBLE STORY TEACHER

It is nice to take turns teaching the lesson. This gives plenty of variety and keeps everyone interested. Lessons and suggestions on teaching are available in the teacher's manual of "Dear Christian Friend."

MUSIC LEADER

Someone with musical ability is great, but not always available. If you do not have a pianist or someone to lead with his/her voice, many sing-along CDs are available with accompanying song books. You may already have some in your Sunday school.

CRAFT LEADER

Prepare the crafts ahead of time, purchase supplies and make a sample. Some JCM programs gather once or twice a year to prep the crafts for several months at once. Note that group home staff who bring students often enjoy helping with crafts. Craft suggestions and copy masters are available in the teacher's manual of "Dear Christian Friend."

FOOD/TREATS COORDINATOR

Depending on what the program looks like, there will be times some form of fellowship will take place. Light food and drinks need to be organized by one person or a small group of people.

EVENT LEADER

Lead special events outside of Bible class or worship.

PUBLICITY COORDINATOR

Ensure all who can be served know when and where your JCM program happens. This could include posting information in church announcements, local papers, local radio, online, etc.

FRIEND/HELPER

A ratio of 1:3 staff to students is preferred. A helper can be anyone of any age who can sit with and be a friend to your participants.

DIRECTOR

Serve as the primary contact for emails and phone calls from volunteers and/or group homes and make final decisions such as cancellations for bad weather. This can be done by a team of two, which may include someone who also holds a position listed above.

*"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do." -Ephesians 2:10*