

2023 Parent Guide



WFAkids Staff



Allen Swayze - Family Pastor

Pastor Allen grew up in Gig Harbor, WA and graduated from Northwest University in 2018 with a degree in Pastoral Ministries and Biblical Studies. Allen has been on staff at WFA since October of 2019 and has grown to love the Wenatchee area.

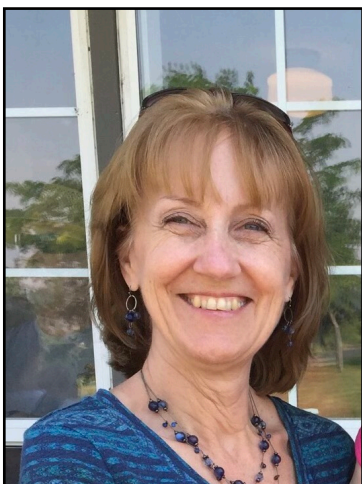
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Taryn Swayze

Taryn grew up in Everson, WA outside of Bellingham. Her and Pastor Allen met when they both attended Northwest University in Kirkland, WA. Together, they enjoy spending time with friends and family, being outdoors, and raising their new puppy Lincoln.



Linda Beebe - KidsPlace Director

Linda and Pastor Jerry have called Wenatchee First Assembly their home for many years. Linda's heart for WFA's kids is shown through her dedication to provide a safe and fun environment for all kids newborn to preschool.

Our Purpose:
Inspiring kids
and families
towards lifelong
relationships
with Jesus.

Follow us to keep up-to-date on
upcoming events and ongoing
programs:



Check-In Process:

- **Check-In opens 15 minutes before service.**
- **Once a family is checked in, children must wear their name labels at all times**
- **A parent/guardian must hold onto the security label.**
- **Any adult that is not a volunteer will need to show their security label to enter into kids spaces.**
- **Check-In closes 15 minutes after service begins. If you arrive after the check-in station is closed, find a WFAkids Staff member or volunteer for assistance.**

Check-Out Process:

- **At any time during the service you would like to check your child out of WFAkids, you can go to the area they are located and speak with a WFAkids Staff member or volunteer.**
- **To check-out your child, you must show the physical security label that you received when checking in the child.**
- **If you have lost your security label, you will need to show valid photo identification that will be put on file.**
- **Please check-out kids promptly after service has ended.**
- **Once a child is checked out, they cannot re-enter kids spaces.**

Health Reminders:

Do not bring children into WFAkids spaces if they appear to have any sort of ailment or sickness which could be contagious. Do not check-in kids with symptoms such as:

- A fever of 100 degrees or higher
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Sore throat, constant cough, or croup
- Any unexplained rash
- Any skin infection
- Pinkeye, redness of eyes, or infection
- Lice—including the presence of eggs
- Colored mucus in nose or eyes
- Any communicable disease, or any symptom of diseases such as scarlet fever, german measles, mumps, chicken pox, whooping cough, or COVID-19



Food Allergies:

WFAkids spaces and events strive to provide a nut-free environment. There will not be nut products provided in any kids spaces and we ask that families keep that in mind when sending snacks with their children into kids spaces. We strive to keep in mind those that have severe food allergies and want all kids to have access to a safe and healthy environment.

Children and adults that have consumed nut products can carry oils that are left over on their hands. These oils can cause a severe reaction in some children. If you or your child has recently consumed nut products before checking into a kids space, please wash hands with hot, soapy water before entering.

Emergency Plans:

Fire:

In the event of a fire, every classroom and kids area will evacuate the building in the way that is safest. Volunteers are trained to know where to go and how to safely evacuate your kids. It is best to not run into a kids area to check-out your child. Allow the fire evacuation process to happen and meet your child in the evacuation area. The primary evacuation area will be in the large field behind the church. If that area is not safe to evacuate to, please locate your child in the backup area that will be in the front parking lot.

Lockdown:

If there is a reason to lockdown the kids areas, or even the entire church building, volunteers are trained to lock down their area and hide for safety. There will not be any way to access your child until the threat is eliminated. Volunteers are trained not to respond to anyone other than a WFA Staff member or Safety Team member. Wait for the lockdown to be lifted before going to get your child.

Earthquake:

If there is an earthquake, volunteers are trained to ensure the safety of children and to brace themselves from falling debris. After the earthquake is over, our kids areas will be evacuated if necessary. After the quake has stopped, go into the area your child would be checked out from. If there are no children in those spaces, there has been an evacuation due to safety concerns and you can check-out your child in the evacuation areas listed above.



Join Our KidsTeam Today!

It takes a lot of work and a lot of volunteers to make WFAkids run! We have programs every Sunday, on Wednesday nights during the school year, and other large events throughout the year!

All KidsTeam members are walked through a quick interview process and are required to pass a complete background check every 2 years.

If you would like to find out more information about joining our KidsTeam, contact Pastor Allen at: allen@wfa.church