

Welcome



The Lollipop Kids program is designed specifically for our youngest conference attendees - ages six months to entering kindergarten! We're delighted to welcome your child to this year's conference. We've planned lots of fun activities to make this time an enjoyable, social experience for children with albinism and other NOAH kids. Our goal is to make it a safe, fun, day camp-like atmosphere. Read on for important information to make your child's time with us as comfortable as possible.

Orientation & Meet & Greet!

Please be sure to watch our orientation video to review protocols and prepare for drop-off Friday morning. We also invite you to join us Thursday evening from 5:45 - 6:15 PM during our open house to meet Miss Beth and Miss Kelly.

Safety and Security Procedures

Our goal is to provide a safe and loving environment for all children. Our safety and security plan includes:

- Matching security bracelets for parent and child
- CPR and First Aid certified team managers
- Nurse volunteers on site
- Team leaders have direct communication access to each other in case of an emergency

Age Groupings

Children will be separated by specific groups to allow them to participate in age-appropriate activities. Both structured activities and free time will be provided, based on the developmental needs of each grouping. Team leaders will provide a positive, nurturing environment where each child can have fun and make new friends.

Transition Time

Yummy snacks plus fun activity centers add up to a more comfortable transition into our program. When you and your child arrive Friday morning, you will check in alphabetically by last name.



Check-In

Parents will drop children off on the third floor of the 402 Tower at the registration desk.



PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!

Snack and lunch provided.



Lollipop Kids Backpack List

We're asking that each child come to the Lollipop Kids Program with his or her own backpack, or other bag, stocked with the following suggested items as they apply to your child:

- Two pairs of pants/shorts (more if your child has frequent accidents)
- Two shirts
- Two pairs of socks
- Two pairs of underwear (if appropriate)
- At least 12 diapers (enough for both days)
- Wipes
- A blanket for rest time
- Any special food, formula, bottles, etc. for infants
- Sippy cup if needed
- Comfort items if desired
 - Favorite stuffed animal or blanket
 - Favorite book
 - Picture of mom, dad or the family
 - A note from mom or dad



Meet the Lollipop Kids Team Leads

Beth Cope ~ Lollipop Kids Coordinator

Beth has supported the NOAHCon Kids Conference Preschool Program since 2008, starting as an assistant group leader and now serving as Preschool Program Leader. She holds a Master's in Recreation Administration and works as a Pre-K teacher for Barnyard Buddies in Fremont, New Hampshire. With over 30 years of experience working with children, Beth is eager to give our youngest attendees a safe, age-appropriate experience.



Kelly Huizdos ~ Lollipop Kids Assistant

Kelly has been part of the NOAH family since 2001 and hasn't missed a conference since, seeing firsthand the impact on her three children, two of whom have albinism. She spent years as a Parent Liaison connecting with new families and has served as a Preschool Program Assistant for the last three conferences. A 30 year elementary school teacher (half in kindergarten), Kelly brings both a parent's and educator's perspective to working with NOAH's youngest members.

