

Dear NGALA Conference Attendee,

We look forward to having your child with us at the upcoming NGALA Conference Weekend, 19-21April. Child care for *children ages 6 months – 12 years* will be available to you because you previously reserved your child(s) spot during conference registration. Our goal is to provide a safe, fun and nurturing environment for your child. Child care will be provided by Jolly Kids Academy (JKA) jolly-kids-academy-llc.business.site. JKA is based in New Orleans, LA and has a Facebook page as well.

In an effort to provide you as much information as possible regarding this event, please note the following:

- Child friendly meals and snacks will be provided during each session.
- Security measures will be taken to ensure your child's safety at all times. Armbands will be provided to those who check in/ out children in childcare. Picture/ name (i.e., Military Id, Driver's License) identification must be presented to the child care staff. Additionally, you must sign your child in/ out for each session. Children will be separated into different rooms dependent upon your child's age. *Note that younger children are not allowed to be placed in the school aged room, as a security precaution.*
- If your child/ children are in diapers, please bring a diaper bag that includes diapers, wipes, bottles/ Sippy cups and a change of clothes. Also please include any formula or baby food. On all items brought, please *clearly print child's first and last name*, as well as military members name (i.e., diaper bag, bottles, wipes, Sippy cup(s), clothing and any comfort items, etc...). *Please note that child care workers are not allowed to administer medication, cream or ointments*.
- No cell phones and/ or other electronic gaming systems should be brought to child care rooms, as we will not be responsible for them.
- If you child/ children are utilizing childcare during the evening times, please bring a pillow & blanket so they may rest more comfortably.

**EVENT TIMES** (children cannot be checked in prior to start time listed and must be checked out prior to end time listed)

• Friday Night Social: 1730 - 2230

• Saturday Business Meeting / Spouse Event: 0800 – 1430

• Saturday Night Formal: 1630 - 2230

- CHILD CARE ROOMS- Room information will be provided at check-in/ event registration
- 6mo's through 2yrs old / 3 yrs through 5yrs old-
- 6yrs through 12yrs old –

PARENT REMINDER\*\* Once you've checked your child/ children into childcare, please DO NOT "pop-in" to check on them. If there are any issues or concerns, the childcare provider will contact you. Parent "pop-ins" cause distractions and sometimes panic with the little ones. I, Mrs. Ricou, will also be on-site doing visits throughout the day. My personal cell phone number is listed below if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Mrs. Mikelle V. Ricou

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