



Family Promise Volunteer Needs

NOTE: We will not know the number of guests we will have until a few days before we host. While we try to layout our weekly schedule, we must be flexible to meet our guests needs.

Dinner - We provide dinner for the seven nights our guests stay with us. Could you prepare one dinner or perhaps just a dessert? Would you like to prepare with a friend, or your Sunday school class? Please note it on the board. Dinner helpers need to be at church by 5:30 and one person needs to stay until the overnight host comes (7:30). Helpers are needed to prepare, serve and clean up the meal.

Overnight Host - Hosts will come spend the night in the church in their own private room. Beds and linens are provided. Hosts put out and clean up breakfast for our guests in the morning. They will be at the church by 7:30 pm and leave around 7am when the families depart. You may volunteer for one night or more. One male and one female are needed for each night and children are welcome to stay with a volunteering parent.

Moving/Set Up - On the Sunday our families move in, folks are needed to set up Sunday school rooms for our families. Meet us in the children's wing area at 11 to start setting up the rooms turning Sunday school rooms into bedrooms. On the Sunday our families move out, help is needed at 8:30 to move out beds and set up the Sunday school rooms.

Saturday Breakfast - We like to serve a nice hot breakfast to our families on the one morning they can sleep in. Helper(s) are needed to cook, serve and clean up breakfast.

Saturday Day hosts - We allow our guests to remain at our church on Saturday if they don't have anywhere else to go so we need someone present while they are there. This may not be needed for the full time depending on the schedule of our families. One person is needed or do it with your family. Shifts are 8-11, 11-2 and 2-5.

Shoppers - We need one or two folks who would be willing to do the food shopping for the week. This will be done initially before our guests arrive but other trips during the week will also be needed. The purchases will be reimbursed by our Family Promise fund.

Laundry - A few folks are needed at the end of the week to run a load of laundry (sheets, blankets) from our host week.

Drivers - We need 2-3 folks who are willing to drive our families from church in the morning to the Day Center in Shandon (Heyward Street UMC) and back in the evening around 5. A valid license is needed. We won't know if this is needed until closer to the host week.

Sign up for these positions at the Connecting Point desk



Family Promise at FLPC

Other ways to help

Pray - Please pray for our families and Family Promise of the Midlands.

Monetary Donation - We have a designated fund at FLPC for our Family Promise needs (food, supplies, etc.) To donate, leave a check in the offering plate or deliver to church office, made out to FLPC, and note for FLPC Family Promise fund. Or donate online, through our FLPC.org web site and logging into your account, noting the donation is for the FLPC Family Promise Fund. This money will go toward our costs for hosting families at FLPC or can be given to our Family Promise of the Midlands affiliate.

Furniture - At times, we collect furniture in good, clean condition for our families when they get their permanent housing. Please don't leave furniture or household items at church without contacting us first. If you have furniture to donate please contact Jackie Cominotti (813) 317-4435.

Passes - Please consider donating zoo, movie, sporting, museum or other family event passes for our guests to use on the weekends.

Contact Jackie Cominotti (813) 317-4435 or Jodi Beckham (803) 429-2293 for more information.

Thank you for supporting Family Promise!

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