

# **Sunday Meals for College Students Guidelines**

## **CARE GROUP LEADERS**

- Please refer to the information shared prior concerning the schedule and what is needed of you and your Care Group members in preparing food for the students – see attachment
- Notify your Care Group members prior to Sunday of their responsibilities. Eight to ten care group members are needed per Sunday.
- You will be given a total number of traditional aged college students to prepare for and you are not expected to prepare for any more than that. The bus driver will be included in this count. You are NOT responsible for feeding more than “traditional age” college students (18-21)
- If you want your Sunday to also be a fellowship for your care group and you are preparing to fix food, let the Food Service Coordinator and your care group members know

## **CARE GROUP MEMBERS**

- Please note the Sunday Meals for College Students schedule – see attachment
- Work with your Care Group Leader in preparing food and assisting with serving and clean up
- If you are scheduled to serve, please wear comfortable shoes and come to the RAMP immediately at the end of alter call, ready to work,
- If you do not have the intent to work and the Care Group Leader has not indicated this being a fellowship dinner for the group you may leave after service and enjoy your family
- If this is a fellowship dinner for the care group you are expected to eat in and fellowship with the students and your group. Dinner should not be taken out and to go plates and wrap will not be provided
- Because we have RAMP church during service care group members scheduled to work are asked to assist in making the transition and will need to be in place prior to the arrival of the college students
- Plan to stay at least 2 hours after service to ensure everyone is served and everything has been cleaned

## **B.A.S.I.C. MEMBERS AND YOUNG ADULTS**

- Until our numbers grow please only assign 3 members to remain for dinner (1 greeter and 2 floaters). It is important for our college students to have interactions with you after service and we value that fellowship
- VBM members who are traditional age college students please show your hospitality to our guest college students and make sure they are served first
- During dinner you are expected to mingle, fellowship and have dinner with the guest college students
- B.A.S.I.C. and Young Adults members please have alternative dinner plans, just in case you are not able to eat
- Serving and clean up is the responsibility of the Care Group.

## **VBM MEMBERS**

- If your care group is not assigned to work a particular Sunday and you do not have the intent to work in serving and clean up you are welcome to leave after service and enjoy your family
- The amount of food prepared by the care groups is for the students only. Not having additional persons in the RAMP during this time will help the groups serve and clean up in a timely manner.
- If you have a desire to assist with feeding our students see your Care Group Leader. Also note the church is responsible for feeding every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and you are welcome to assist on those Sundays, please inform our Food Service Coordinator
- Food service staff members please respond to the call on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays for your assistance will be needed.

**A final note** ... the College Students Dinner has been established to ensure we are meeting the needs of those students who join us for Sunday Service and miss their dinner time on campus. In serving the students this is our opportunity to fellowship with them and show them our VBM hospitality. Therefore, all dinners are expected to be eaten in and to go plates and wraps will not be provided.

This is our opportunity to get to know our students and make a loving impact on their lives.

**Thank you for your support and commitment to this area of ministry.**