

Family Promise Volunteer Responsibilities

(Lake Grove partners with Calvin Presbyterian in Tigard to host families at Calvin for 4 one-week stints during the year.)

Prior to assisting during a host week, all volunteers who will be interacting with Family Promise guests will do the following:

- Complete a Volunteer Training (1 hour—2 are scheduled at LGPC August 11, at 10:45am and 12:15pm, in the Courtyard Room)
- Get a background check
- Sign Family Promises Confidentiality Agreement
- Complete an orientation at Calvin (when you arrive to serve), to learn house rules, emergency policies, learn the facility, etc.

**Below are the 3 volunteer opportunities Calvin needs help with.
Individuals, couples and families welcome to serve:**

Dinner Providers

Commitment: prepare meal ahead of time, 2 hours on site (5:15-7:00).

You sign up for 1 or more evenings during the week. For each evening, you plan and prepare a meal at your own home for up to 15 people. (You learn the exact number a few days beforehand.)

You bring the meal to Calvin at 5pm, set up (dishes and utensils are on site), serve the meal between 5:30-6:00 and then enjoy the meal with the guest families.

Help guests tidy up, then hand off to evening hosts.

Interested? For more details, call Patricia Saier at 503-332-5520.

Evening Hosts

Commitment: 2 hours on site, interacting with family (6:45-8:45pm).

You sign up for 1 or more evenings during the week. For each evening, you arrive at Calvin by 6:45. If it has not yet been done, you may assist families in making lunches for the next day (all supplies are on site). There are a maximum of 14 guests. With the kids, you can play games, do crafts, assist with homework,

supervise them on the playground, or read books to them. With adults, just be hospitable and friendly.

When the night hosts arrive (usually around 8:45), discuss any relevant info, and you are free to go.

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Overnight Hosts

Commitment: 11 hours on site, but mostly sleeping! (8:30pm-7:00am)

You sign up for 1 or more nights during the week. You arrive at Calvin by 8:30pm.

You socialize with guests until about 10pm. (Doors are locked at 9:00pm.)

You sleep on a mattress in the common area. You may work or read or watch movies on your device until you go to sleep. Generally there are no issues during the night beyond people quietly crossing the common area for the restrooms.

You set up the coffee machine and breakfast buffet (all materials are on site) for breakfast around 6:15am.

Before they leave at 7:00, guests are to wipe down bathrooms and eating areas.

After guests are gone, night hosts finish cleaning up, lock the doors and head home.

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