

Food Preparation and Service (Volunteer)

Thursday Evening Services

Role

The food preparation and service team fulfills a classic part of the definition of hospitality and fellowship - breaking bread together as the body of Christ.

Expectation

Volunteers serving in this area cook, prepare, and serve food to guests and attendees during the evening service times. This service provides a free meal as an opportunity to bring members of the body together, members of the community in, and support families and individuals by taking the burden of one meal to prepare a week off of their schedule.

It is often gathered around food where relationships are fostered, grown, and deepened. As we nourish the physical body through earthly food, the food prep team also nourishes the soul and creates an opportunity and environment for others to bond together and receive supernatural 'food'.

During their service time, a food service volunteer is responsible for:

- Arriving at the specified time for their specific service.
- Preparing the meal, as laid out by the team lead, in a timely fashion so that food is served an hour before church service begins.
- Ensuring that the proper amount of tablecloths are clean and ready for use.
- Carts over all food and tablecloths and helps direct the set-up crew with how the food tables should be laid out.
- Serves food to attendees and guests with a kind, friendly, and joyful demeanor.
- Assists in tearing down food and tablecloths and brings them back to the kitchen for cleaning.
- Debriefs with the team lead.

In addition to the service expectations, volunteers are expected to participate in regular training, celebrations, and other ministry events. Volunteers are encouraged to invite new volunteers to join the team by inviting friends, family, Life Group members, etc. to serve with them. If you have a new volunteer for the team, please have them connect with the Hospitality Ministry Lead.

Personal Expectations:

- Membership

- Attend weekly worship service
- Participate weekly in a Life Group
- Maintain a consistent devotional time with God
- Live obediently to God's Word with your time, talents, and resources

Goal

Every attendee to an evening service is welcomed and feels loved through a free meal, which leads to good fellowship and conversation between church guests, attendees, and guests; that through providing a meal, God uses us to provide a spiritual home to our community.