Volunteer Reservation Form

Whether hosting a meal or planning an activity for Bannister Family House families, there are many ways to give back. To check availability for hosting a meal or experience, visit tinyurl.com/VolunteerBFH. We look forward to welcoming you to our home soon.

Frequently Asked Questions
If I am interested in hosting a meal, what should I cook? Whatever you like! Some ideas to consider: Chili, Baked Potato Bar, Taco/Fajita Bar, Pancake & Waffle Breakfast... or your favorite family recipe! Our kitchen has pots, pans, knives, plates, cups and utensils. If you prefer, you may bring your own equipment and paper plates.

What time are meals served? Breakfast is 8 a.m., lunch is at noon and dinner is at 6 p.m. Please note that guests eat on a flow basis, not all at one time.

What types of activities can I plan if I want to host an activity or experience? Ideas include hosting a bingo night, planting an herb garden or getting creative with an arts and crafts activity. The sky is the limit, so please contact us if you have an idea.

When should I arrive? Arrive with enough time to prepare your meal if cooking at the house, or to prepare your activity.

Does Bannister Family House accept food donations? Yes, canned food items for our pantry are appreciated.

Do we clean up? Yes, please! Whether hosting a meal or an experience, we’re required by law to hand wash AND have all items washed in the sanitizing machine. Wipe down counters and dining room tables. Please store leftovers in large plastic storage containers provided.

How many guests are we feeding or engaging with our activity? 20-25 people PLUS yourselves! We encourage you to eat or interact with the guests as much as possible!

Where do we park? Parking is limited so carpooling is encouraged. There will be one reserved space for your group in front of the House. Additional parking at the Arbor Street Parking Structure is available a few blocks away for a small fee.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO BANNISTER FAMILY HOUSE. YOUR DATE WILL BE CONFIRMED VIA EMAIL.

Desired Dates: (Please provide 2 or 3 options) ________________________________

Name of Group/Individual: ___________________________ # of Volunteers______(8-10 is best)

Contact Name: ________________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Contact Address: _____________________________ Email: ___________________________

Proposed Menu/Activity ____________________________________________________

*Please let us know your activity or what you plan to cook so that we may avoid duplication*

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