

A Unique Opportunity to Serve IFI Bible Discussion Groups

Internationals are gathering with IFI staff and volunteers each Friday night to share a meal and discuss the Bible in various locations around the city! One of our larger groups has an attendance ranging from 140-150 people and we are in need of churches/small groups to provide the meals and serve. Since volunteer approval is not required to serve in this way, it's a great way to introduce people to serving with IFI. *Would you gather some people and together provide a meal one or more times this Semester?*

Providing a Meal: Food Drop off time: 6:30-6:45 pm

We need <u>all of the groups</u> that help to bring food each week. Choose one of the options below or a combination to feed 140 people. Please use disposable containers if you will be dropping off food or if you plan to leave prior to dinner ending at 7:45pm. Do not bring serving utensils. IFI will provide paper products, drinks, and serving utensils.

- 6-7 main dishes
- 6-7 side dishes
- 3 bowls or bags of fruit
- *each dish should provide a small serving for 25 people

Please note: If you can't provide an entire meal for 140 people, that's ok! Please let us know what you can contribute. All contributions are significant and helpful!

Set up, serving and clean up:

<u>Set-up</u> Arrive at 5:30 p.m. to help to set up all the tables needed for meals. 4-5 people are also need to help prepare and cut food.

Serve Food: 6:45-7:45 Replenish food dishes from the kitchen, and cut and plate food.

<u>Clean-up</u>: We will need help to clean up the meal area and all the Bible study rooms, including vacuuming & trash. Stay till —9:00 p.m. or until clean-up is done.

Dates Available for Fall 2017:

Location: Upper Arlington Lutheran Church, 2300 Lytham R<u>d.</u>, Columbus OH, 43220. Dates: August 18 & 25, September 8,15, 22, 29, October 13, 20, <u>27?</u>, November 3, 10? 17, December 8, 15

Additional Opportunities (Optional):

- Stay for dinner and enjoy fellowship with internationals from 7:00-7:45pm
- Observe a Bible Discussion group from 7:45pm 9:30pm

Sign Up/Questions: (Please note: Your group must sign up ahead!)

To see the dates when help is still needed and to sign up visit: <u>ifipartners.org/ualc-helpers</u> If you have questions, please contact Linda P. at Email: <u>mailto:lbpettit@sbcglobal.net</u> or call 614-286-3618.