

Dear CWA Parents,

Clear Water Academy is once again privileged to be welcoming for the 2017-18 school year, a team of seven young adults from NET (National Evangelization Teams) Ministries of Canada to minister to students of Christ the Redeemer school division. NET has proven to be an incredible asset in enhancing CWA's pillars of spiritual, apostolic, and human formation as well as Christ the Redeemer School Division's mission to evangelize our young people. We look forward to our third year of partnering with these young and passionate Catholic missionaries who are vibrant and joyful witnesses to Christ's love.

As many of you know, the service that NET provides would not be possible without the generosity of host homes. The team recently arrived to Calgary, so now we are currently searching for host families for the NET team for dates as early as Nov. 17, 2017 through to May 2018. Please consider participating in this wonderful ministry by becoming a host home for a couple of these dynamic missionaries for approximately a one week stay. Experience has shown that both the team members and the host families have benefited from, and greatly enjoyed their time together. Prior host families have spoken very positively about the NET teams; they found that they loved having them in their homes and that their natural joy and enthusiasm was infectious!

This year, our NET team will consist of four young women and three young men who have given a year of their life to serve the Lord. The girls stay in pairs, or as a foursome, depending on the willingness of the host home, and the three boys are hosted together. As a host family, you will be asked to provide breakfasts, bag lunches, and evening meals for the members staying with you. The team members can be as helpful and as self sufficient as you would like them to be with the meals. For planning purposes, the team will keep you informed of their schedule and their meal needs, which varies according to their work demands. The NET missionaries have their own sleeping bags and are used to sleeping on couches, cots, futons, or whatever is available. The team also has their own transportation and families don't have to worry about driving them, or "entertaining" them at every moment as both the NET team and the host families are often very busy. These young people are great at fitting into your family dynamics and when they are at your home they love to give of themselves and get to know your family.

From our family's numerous experiences as a host home over the past two years, I can tell you that one of the many highlights for us was getting to know the young adults, each of whom we found to be so enthusiastic and alive for the Catholic faith. They were wonderful examples for our children whom they bonded with so quickly. In the end, we all felt their stay went way too fast and our children immediately asked when we could host more team members! Our children have kept in close touch with the past NET team members and they eagerly anticipate us hosting and getting to know this year's team.

Below, you will find a form which includes the dates available for hosting. Please check the dates which would be most convenient for your family and either email or call me if you are interested and/or have any questions.

Please also join us in praying for the NET team (photo below), and our school. Thank you for your support - I look forward to hearing from you.

In Christ,
Shari Tobias

Host Home Form 2017-2018

1. Who do you prefer to house?

- ☐ 3 Men
- ☐ 2 Women
- ☐ 4 Women
- ☐ Any of the above

2. Which of the following dates are you available to host? (feel free to check several and I can use you where needed...doesn't mean you need to host all those times)

2017 Dates:

- ☒ ~~Friday, October 20 – Thursday, November 2~~ (filled)
- ☐ Friday, November 17- Thursday, November 23
- ☐ Friday, December 8 - Sunday, December 17
- ☐ Whenever needed
- ☐ Cannot host this fall

2018 Dates:

- ☐ Friday, January 13 – Thursday, January 18
- ☐ Friday, February 2 - Thursday February 15
- ☐ Friday, March 2 – Thursday, March 8
- ☐ Friday, March 30 – Thursday, April 5
- ☐ Friday, April 20 - Thursday, April 26
- ☐ Friday, May 4 - Thursday, May 10
- ☐ Whenever needed
- ☐ Cannot host in the New Year

3. Due to allergies, we need to know, do you have cats or dogs in your home?

- ☐ Cats
- ☐ Dogs

4. Is there anything that you would like the team members to know before they stay with you? (i.e. children's age/grade, other household members...etc)

5. Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Please return to:

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Andrea

Loves Salt and Vinegar Chips almost as much as her team

Presenting the 2017-18 Christ the Redeemer School Board Team



BEN

So caring, he wanted to be a firetruck when he was little



Kristin

Loves a thrill in life ... Rollercoaster thrill that is



Danielle

Loves the Oilers almost as much as her family



Lyndsey

Doesn't like her food touching but likes most other things



Avery

Once donated ten inches of his hair



KELSY

Loves most things in life, but Siracha is a favourite