



SUMMER 2018 CCIH Opportunities for Involvement



Summer Camp Support Needed: We are currently putting together summer programming for kids (toddler through middle school), and we need your help. *Many of these kids are formerly homeless or very low-income.* In the past, volunteers (teens and adults) have organized small groups to host different “camps”. These activities take place at our housing sites (Pittsburg & Concord) for a couple hours/day for 4-5 days during the week. Each week has a theme and FUN is always on the agenda. ☺ Feel free to call and discuss ideas or just offer general help to an already formed camp week. All camps are supervised by on-site CCIH staff. Email gloria@ccinterfaithhousing.org for more information. Use this link to sign up to help:

<http://tinyurl.com/y8cdcj2l>



Fall 2018 Backpack Drive: Help equip formerly homeless and low-income students for a successful 2018-2019 school year. Please let us know if your community is interested in participating. Because of your support, over 150 students in Contra Costa County are ready to start the school year with a positive outlook. Please click this link to see the breakdown of supplies: <http://tinyurl.com/y9j5eufn> **DUE DATE: BY OR BEFORE JULY 30**



Homework Club Support: We are looking for compassionate individuals to help in our afterschool Homework Club that goes from August through June. Sites we serve are Pleasant Hill, Concord and Pittsburg. You will provide academic and mentoring support to children from extremely low-income homes in grades K-12. Commitment is one afternoon per week (Monday-Thursday) for the entire school year. Adults and high school sophomores through seniors are encouraged to apply at www.ccinterfaithhousing.org/volunteer.

Seeking In-Kind Donations:

- **DIAPERS** (regular) size 3, 4, 5 for families in our programs; Feminine hygiene products of all kinds
- Welcome baskets for new families moving into permanent housing
 - Laundry basket filled with cleaning supplies, key chain, \$25 Safeway card
- Paper products for after school snacks; printer paper for after school programming
- Cleaning supplies for our Scattered Site/FISH clients (Comet; Windex; Simple Green, buckets; mops; etc.)
- Incentive prizes for Homework Club. \$1-\$5 prizes for K-8th graders for doing excellent work during the week. This is your opportunity to clean out the birthday party leftover drawer from over the years!
- Raffle prizes for resident monthly community meetings and parenting classes (New items; \$5-\$20 value)

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