



Christ the King Church will be hosting a Winter Nights family shelter in our gym from April 17th through May 1st.

Winter Nights provides homeless families shelter in a clean, safe, and warm environment and to help them break the homelessness cycle by assisting them toward self-sufficiency and into stable housing.

Christ the King Parishioners will be providing meals, tutoring and entertainment to the families we host. Sign-up for providing meals is being coordinated through parish ministries. Ministry leads will be coordinating the meals with participants.

We need volunteers to help set-up on Monday April 17th and take down on Monday May 1st. Volunteers are also needed to help with tutoring on weekdays, and with laundry and entertainment on weekends. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these roles click on one of the dates below to sign-up.

[Monday April 17th](#)
[Tuesday April 18th](#)
[Wednesday April 19th](#)
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[Monday April 24th](#)
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[Wednesday April 26th](#)
[Thursday April 27th](#)
[Friday April 28th](#)
[Saturday April 29th](#)
[Sunday April 30th](#)
[Monday May 1st](#)

Below you will find job descriptions and responsibilities for the Winter Nights 2 weeks session we will be hosting this year. Please read through them before signing up. There will always be a Christ the King Volunteer Manager to greet you and show you the ropes at the beginning of each shift so no need to fear if you are new!

To ensure a smooth 2 weeks this year we are asking all group leaders (or a group representative) and individual volunteers to attend a Volunteer Training on **Monday April 10th, 2023, at 7 pm** in the parish hall. The Training will take about an hour.

Meals: Prepare food beforehand as much as possible. You will be able to use the stove and oven to warm things up. Set up the eating area with plates, silverware, etc. and clean up after the meal is over. Leftovers can be portioned into clamshells to be used by the Winter Nights Safe Parking Program in Pittsburg which will be delivered by the WN staff.

Set Up and Tear Down: Set Up will occur on 4/17/23 from 9:30 to 11:00 am and Tear Down will be on 5/1/23 from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Some heavy lifting and carrying boxes, decorations, and rugs and table set up will be needed.

Weekend Breakfasts: Arrive at 8 am to set up and serve about 8:30 to 9:30, clean up and leave by 10:00 am.

Tutors: Arrive by 5:15 pm at the gym and you will be greeted by a Traveling Tutor who has been working with the students for the entirety of the program. They will introduce you and get you started. If school age children are not available, please be prepared to engage and interact with the younger children. You are welcome to have dinner and depart after the homework is done.

Laundry Duty: Towels and sheets (no personal items) can be laundered at home. Pick up between 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm on Friday and return the laundry by 6:00 pm on the following Sunday.

Special Skill: If you are someone with special skills(for example: a hairdresser, art teacher, therapy dog handler, magician, musician, or have a talent you would like to share please contact us at <mailto:Winternights@ctkph.org> and we will make arrangements for you to share your special skill. We can use your help!

Please note that all volunteers who help at the Winter Nights Shelter with activities and services are mandated by the Oakland Diocese to be trained by the Virtus Program. If you have never been trained on this program, you will need to go online and complete the one-hour training at virtusonline.org. When you complete the training print out the certificate and drop it off or mail it to CTK Ministry Center, 195A Brandon Rd., Pleasant Hill, Ca. 94523, Attn Helen Christian.

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