

January 24, 2018

Dear Parents,

Most of you have probably heard from your children about the seven young adults from NET (National Evangelization Teams) Ministries of Canada who have been serving our students at Clear Water Academy since October. Our NET team consists of four young women and three young men who have given a year of their life to serve the Lord within Christ the Redeemer Schools. Your children may have encountered them at school Masses, at Adoration, on retreat, in their classrooms, or hanging out on campus during breaks. They are an enthusiastic group of young people who are really enjoying getting to know your children. Together they witness joyfully to Christ's love amongst the students as well as provide a great support to CWA's model of Integral Formation and Christ the Redeemer School Division's mission to evangelize our young people in Catholic schools.

The service that NET provides would not be possible without the generosity of host homes; so a big thank you to the many families who have already graciously opened their homes to them, and to those families who have committed to hosting at a future date. **Currently, we are now searching for host families for dates in February through May. We ask that you please consider participating in this wonderful ministry by hosting some of these incredible missionaries for a week.** The women can be hosted as a foursome, or split into pairs, and the three men are hosted together. Personal experience as well as feedback from the NET team and host families has shown that the team members and the host families have both benefited from, and greatly enjoyed their time together. Host families over the years have spoken very positively about the NET teams and they have found the experience to be quite rewarding.

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. 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 personal experience as a host home, I can tell you that we truly enjoy getting to know the members of the team. Not only are they enthusiastic and on fire for the Catholic Faith, but they are polite, helpful, cheerful, and all around wonderful examples for our children. We love having them in our home and their time with us always passes by way too fast!

Attached below you will find a form which includes the remaining 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

Net Host Homes Still needed for 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)

2018 Dates:

- ☐ Friday, February 2 - Thursday February 15 (2 women & 3 men still need hosting)
- ☐ Friday, March 2 – Thursday, March 8
- ☐ Friday, March 30 – Thursday, April 5
- ☐ ~~Friday, April 20 – Thursday, April 26~~ (spots filled)
- ☐ Friday, May 4 - Thursday, May 10
- ☐ Whenever needed

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(s):

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