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**March 28-April 4 and June 13-20, 2010**



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**Coordinator:** Katy Ross

**Lunch Coordinator** – Stock kitchen with lunch foods so that guests can pack brown bag lunches for the following day. No meal preparation required and food can be dropped off anytime during the day/evening prior to the assigned day.  
**Coordinators:** Joann Johnson

**Dinner Preparer** – Each family or small group of volunteers to prepare a meal for approx 12 people for one evening and deliver to the Enrichment Center by 5:00 pm in "oven warmable" platters. Dinner Preparer is also asked to set out the dishes in a buffet arrangement and join our guests for dinner at 6:00 pm.  
**Coordinators:** Marianne Darby and Debbie Cerny

**Dinner Server** – Could be the same person/group as the Dinner Preparer, but not always. Each Server is asked to arrive at the Enrichment Center by 5:00 pm prepared to help set tables, heat food as required, set out the dishes in a buffet arrangement, and join our guests for dinner at 6:00 pm. Following dinner, Server is asked to help clean up the kitchen so as to be ready for the next day.  
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**Evening Host** – Volunteer to arrive at the Enrichment Center by 5:00 pm. Enjoy dinner with our guests and provide fellowship until approx 8:30 pm. Activities could include playing games, helping with homework, watching tv, or just being there in case any of our guests wants companionship.  
**Coordinators:** Peggy Ginter and Sarah Hutchens

**Overnight Host** – Volunteer to arrive at the Enrichment Center by 8:00 pm, enjoy fellowship time, help everyone get settled for the night, and sleep in one of the rooms as overnight care-taker. Adults typically turn in at 10:00 pm; children at appropriate earlier bedtimes. In the morning, the host lays out the breakfast foods, then generally cleans up the kitchen to be ready for the evening meal.  
**Coordinators:** Lois Dahm and Kay Skoog

**Breakdown Helper** – Volunteer to arrive at Church at 7:00 am, and transfer all bedding from the Pre-School class rooms to the Enrichment Center for storage during the day. **Coordinator:** Ron Tacy

**Setup Helper** – Volunteer to arrive at Church at a time to be determined (depending upon that week's schedule), and transfer all bedding from the Enrichment Center to Pre-School class rooms in preparation for the overnight accommodations. **Coordinators:** Tom Dean and Don Shi

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