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*there!*  
**HILANDS**

HOST  TEAM

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“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:10

# God wants to use YOU to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



**Hi there!** God wants to use you to change the world. Whether you love building relationships, praying for others, or gathering people together, you can make an impact!

There are several opportunities to serve at Highlands from wherever you are including in-person at a physical location, Highlands Online & more!

Each week at Highlands, hundreds of people just like you give their time to serve. Whether it's helping children learn about Jesus on their level at HFKidz, greeting first time guests, or working behind the scenes, every volunteer is making a difference at Highlands! We know you're busy, and a hundred things are competing for your time. But we also know you'll grow in your relationship with Jesus and meet new friends when you start volunteering with a Host Team!

# Highlands is HOME



**Highlands is home!** It is our desire that 'Highlands is Home' becomes more than just a catchy phrase we use but that Highlands truly becomes home for each of us.

Why do we think Highlands is Home? It's where the broken can find healing, grace is given to those with messy lives, the lonely are met with hugs, hope to rebuild is shared with families torn apart and compassion is extended to the dark corners of the world where there is injustice. We are united, devoted, and together we look forward to seeing God move in our midst, believing the best is yet to come.



# HOST TEAM

## Guidelines

Host Team Members strive to make guests feel welcome and at home, similar to how you would host a gathering in your own home! It's as easy as saying good morning, starting a conversation, holding the door open, sharing a cup of coffee, helping someone who has their hands full, guiding someone who looks lost or new to our church home.

**Sometimes it's the little things that become memorable and make someone's day a little brighter, all in hopes that they'll return to our church.**

We highly encourage team members to wear a Host Team t-shirt/lanyard etc. at all gatherings and events where guests are expected. This makes our Host Team Volunteers easy to identify to those who have a question, need prayer or just looking for someone to talk to. T-shirts in general help us appear friendly and approachable. Remember to tell someone "hi there!"

Always arrive on time, check your email for weekly updates and realize that your role, no matter how small you may think, is all part of God's plan and truly makes an eternal difference!



# ADULT GATHERINGS

## Host Team



Consisting of many service opportunities, our Host Teams go *above and beyond* to provide exceptional care to all our HF family. Host Team members realize they are part of something bigger than one person and make it their personal mission to connect with others. From the streets to the seats, Host Team members welcome folks to our campuses and online, share a cup of coffee with them, care for their children and students, all with the intent to make Highlands home.



# HFKIDZ

## Host Team



HFKidz provides a weekly service for all children, 6 weeks – 5th grade, in-person and on-line, filled with energy and excitement.

Every week, Host Team Volunteers serve in HFKidz, from greeting families, providing safe and secure hallways and classrooms, to leading in worship, teaching and guiding small group discussions. There are numerous ways for you to get connected – ask your campus' Children's Coordinator for more information today!

# HFSTUDENTS

## Host Team



Our desire is for HFStudents to learn about Jesus while developing deeper relationships, growing together, serving together and inviting their friends to join them. We are constantly striving to meet students where they are, and we are always looking for ways to connect with them on their schedule. Middle School meets on Sunday mornings and High School Students meet on Sunday nights. It is our goal to **inspire**, **equip** and **raise up** the next generation.

HFS has Host Team opportunities for first impressions, tech, circle leaders, hospitality / food service and more.



# Our MISSION

At Highlands, we are “**Imperfect People Embracing Imperfect People to Experience Life with Jesus.**” Everything we do should reflect that.

It's our desire to create an atmosphere that's geared towards the first time (or first time in a long time) guest. We are welcoming. We are authentic, transparent and able to relate to others. We listen, we're sympathetic and we show grace. We want our environments to be safe and clean. We strive to break down barriers and eliminate distractions, communicate effectively, and create a place where individuals and families can find hope and salvation through Jesus Christ and grow in their relationship with Him. We want to create an exceptional experience while having FUN along the way!



*We want to:*

- Have a **HEART** for God & for others
- Increase our **HEALTH** through discipleship, serving and gathering
  - Share **HOPE** for tomorrow with our communities and the world
  - **HOST** our guests with exceptional care

“Whatever you do,  
work at it with all your  
heart, as working for  
the Lord...”

Colossians 3:23



# Highlands exists because of YOU

**It's true!** Highlands exists because of faithful servants like you. When you begin volunteering with a Host Team, you'll begin to see Jesus working through you in ways you could have never imagined. Your efforts will please God knowing you are helping to grow His kingdom. You'll be on your way to becoming a true "Highlander!"



## What exactly is a *Highlander*?

We consider a Highlander to be someone who is "bought in" to the mission and vision of Highlands in order to help fulfill God's plan for our church. Becoming a true Highlander starts with becoming a Jesus follower and taking your next step in baptism. Become a prayer warrior. In order to see our church grow, we believe inviting friends and family is essential. Sharing invites, messages, etc. on any of our social media pages is a great way to get the word out! Always keep up with what's happening at your campus. Your generous giving helps fuel the mission and vision of our church. Getting connected with a "circle" (group of friends) is part of what we were created for!

**Visit THE HUB (HF.Church/HUB) to get started!**

# THANK YOU for making a difference!



I can't thank you enough for choosing to use your time and talents to help grow our church and God's kingdom! I am praying for you as you begin this journey as a Host Team member. I hope you find volunteering at Highlands to be rewarding, and I anticipate that you will. The church needs you now more than ever and I'm blessed that you're on our team!

At any time, if you have feedback, prayer requests or a God-story you'd like to share, please let me know!

Email me at [ajessee@hf.church](mailto:ajessee@hf.church) and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

I love you guys,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Allen Jesse". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Pastor Allen



“For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”

Jeremiah 29:11



WHAT IT MEANS TO FIND + FOLLOW JESUS

Visit [THE HUB](#) to learn more.





## Keeping you “in the know”

Message notes, what’s happening,  
next steps, giving + more!

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stay connected with Highlands.

