**Commitment Form for Fun Night! Volunteers**

Volunteering at Fun Night! is about serving our participants (children and adults with various forms of disability). When choosing to volunteer at Fun Night! ask yourself these 3 questions:

1. Do I want to sign up and volunteer just to get service hours?
2. Will I need to use my cell phone while serving?
3. Do I feel uncomfortable around people with disabilities?

If you answered “yes” to questions 1 and 2, you might need to rethink volunteering for this ministry; however, if you answered “yes” to question 3, that’s ok. Many people feel uncomfortable meeting new people or being in new and different situations. If you feel called to volunteer for Fun Night! and your answer was “yes” to question #3, please pray about signing up and allow God to lead you to use the gifts He has given you.

**Responsibilities**:

* Set up tables/chairs at the beginning of the evening and put away when the night is over.
* Talk to and socialize with participants of Fun Night! It is very easy to socialize with the other teenagers and volunteers, but we are there for the participants. Socializing with them is our #1 priority. This night is about them, not about us.
* Play games with participants. Include as many participants to join in the game as you think want to play. For example: Uno can have many players whereas only 2 people can play Connect 4. Puzzles can be worked on by multiple people, but sometimes a volunteer needs to find out who wants to join.
* Help in the kitchen serving food and drinks. This will only be at the beginning of the evening. Then volunteers are free to play games and socialize after dinner until time for dessert.
* Have fun with the participants.

There are only 2 months we have special celebrations; November is our Thanksgiving dinner and bingo night (with nice prizes for all participants) and December is our comfort food dinner with a visit from Santa!

We are a specialized ministry and would love for you to join us as a volunteer. It is important you understand how much we appreciate your desire to join us. Remember that we value each of our participants as well which is why we are asking you to sign this form as a commitment to serving in this ministry. You are committing to sharing your God-given gifts with the participants and other volunteers as well as being the best version of yourself while serving.

Please print this form, sign it, ask one of your parents to sign it and bring it with you on the first night you volunteer.

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