

Family Promise Coordinators – Volunteer Position
First United Methodist Church
Salem, Virginia

First United Methodist Church is seeking two volunteers to serve as the next coordinators for our Family Promise ministry, which provides hospitality and support to families experiencing homelessness.

Position Summary

We are looking for individuals who are organized, dependable, and comfortable communicating with volunteers and church members. In the six weeks leading up to the host week, coordinators help recruit volunteers to stay overnight, prepare meals, and dine with families, as well as communicate with Family Promise staff. During the host week, coordinators open the church each evening and ensure guest families feel welcomed and cared for.

Our church hosts Family Promise families for four weeks each year. Coordinators work with Family Promise staff to select those host weeks, allowing them to choose weeks that best fit their personal and family schedules.

This ministry is best led by a team of two people who can share responsibilities and support one another. Training and guidance will be provided by the current coordinators.

Serving as a Family Promise coordinator is a rewarding way to make a meaningful difference in the lives of families in need while building relationships within our church community.

Essential Qualifications

- Clear and consistent communicators with solid follow-through.
- A steady planner with a flexible mindset.
- Ability to recruit and encourage volunteers, as well as show gratitude.
- Empathetic and willing to learn about trauma and homelessness.
- Good judgment and ability to maintain confidentiality.

If interested, please contact Jamie or Patrick Snead with any questions:
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