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# ANNUAL DINNER: TABLE HOST INFORMATION SHEET

Table hosts are essential to the success of the IFI Banquet as they invite their friend and seek to involve them in IFI. In order to fill the banquet hall with guests it takes at least 80-90 table hosts.

## WHY BE A TABLE HOST?

Help IFI reach more students by providing financial supporters. Invite friends to fill at least one table with 8 seats.

## WHAT TYPES OF THINGS NEED TO BE DONE?

- Invite your friends in person or on the phone.
- Follow up with a paper or email invitation.
- Pray and ask God who you should invite.
- Learn how to use the online registration system to invite guests and see who is registered at your table.
- Communicate with your Table Host Captain or the Host Committee if you have questions.
- Encourage guests to take next steps to get involved.

#### WHAT KIND OF TIME COMMITMENT IS INVOLVED?

The commitment is for one banquet season beginning in February to early May. The busiest time period is 4 weeks before the Banquet. You can expect to spend less than 30 minutes a week and 60 minutes a week at the peak time.

# DO I HAVE TO BE AN IFI VOLUNTEER?

You don't need to be an IFI volunteer to be a Table Host. However, it is helpful if you have already attended an IFI Banquet in the past.

# WHERE IS THE WORK TO BE DONE?

The work can be done on your own time from your own home except for a meeting with your Table Host Captain.

# WHAT GIFTS AND EXPERIENCE WILL HELP A TABLE HOST TO FULFILL THEIR ROLE?

While anyone who feels God is calling them to be a Table Host should do so. There are certain gifts and experience that would be helpful to a person in this position as listed below.

- Attended an IFI Annual Dinner in the past
- Networking
- Faith
- Giving
- Vision-casting