



Small Group Opportunities 2023

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

- **HOST A MONTHLY GATHERING WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** You decide the date and time. One group member needs to be an approved and trained volunteer.
- **PRAY FOR AN IFI BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP:** One person receives email with requests from a Bible Discussion leader. The whole group can pray together regularly for specific students who are studying the Bible.
- **PROVIDE FOOD FOR A WEEKLY BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP:** Group members prepare food dishes, such as a main dish, vegetable dish, side dish, and fruit. Then drop off food at a designated location. In some cases groups can stay and serve food. Groups can serve one-time, quarterly, monthly, or weekly.

WINTER

LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY

Friday, January 20 6:00pm-9:00pm

Volunteers needed to serve food and make traditional Chinese dishes

#VOLUNTEER TRAINING DAY

Saturday, February 4 9:00am-4:30pm

Enjoy a day dedicated to training and recognizing volunteers

SPRING

FINALS CARE PACKAGES FOR STUDENTS

Friday, April 15

Prepare care packages for students that will be handed out before the final examinations week

IFI ANNUAL BANQUET

Saturday, April 29 5:45pm-8:30pm

The annual awareness and fundraising event! Groups are needed to assist with set up and check-in for guests.

★★ Tentative Date

SUMMER

WELCOME BAGS - NEW STUDENTS

Monday, July 31

Prepare welcome bags for new students

**IFI WELCOME PICNIC

Saturday, August 12

Help new students to feel welcome and experience an American picnic. Bring home-cooked sides, serve food, check-in students, set up, run games, and clean up. 4 groups needed.

INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday, August 15

Help Indian Students celebrate their Independence Day through set up, checking in students, and clean up. 2-4 groups needed.

#IFI WELCOME PARTY

Tuesday, August 22

Ohio Union on OSU Campus

Help welcome new students through set up, check-in students, and clean up. 2-4 groups needed.

REVERSE SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP

August 11 - August 15

Go on mission with members of your small group by welcoming new international students at the Welcome Picnic and Indian Independence Day.

FALL

HOCKING HILLS DAY TRIP

Saturday, October 14

Volunteers and students drive to Hocking Hills and spend the day hiking. 1-2 groups needed to provide and serve dinner for 150 people.

PUMPKIN CARVING

Friday, October 27

Groups help by donating medium-sized carving pumpkins and preparing treat bags that will be handed out to students at the Pumpkin Carving event.

FINALS CARE PACKAGES FOR STUDENTS

Thursday, November 30

Prepare care packages for students

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