

HOME Volunteers and Leaders

Things to Know in Preparation for Service at a HOME Event

HOME could not function without you! You are important, and we thank you for choosing to be a part of our volunteer team. HOME events are successful due in large part to the amazing men and women who serve.

1. HOME volunteers must be mature, responsible and reliable adults in order to volunteer in any of the wide variety of positions at HOME events. You will be representing HOME and the homeschooling community in general during the event.
2. HOME has a heart to serve others with kindness, compassion and care, regardless of our differences.
3. Volunteers representing HOME should be aware of HOME's Christian foundation and values and strive to reflect those while serving.
4. When issues arise during an event, a volunteer might be the first contact. You have the opportunity to be a peacemaker and help to defuse the situation. Smile. Be kind. Stay calm, and seek the appropriate HOME leader to assist.
5. Become acquainted with the event facility. You don't have to have all of the answers, but be prepared to answer some of the most commonly asked questions that people might ask about the facility and event.
6. We ask that all volunteers follow a modest dress code while serving the public. Please come dressed in comfortable "business casual" attire each day that you are scheduled to volunteer. Nice jeans are acceptable.
7. HOME is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, protecting and promoting home-based education that is both parent-led and privately funded. As a HOME event volunteer, please focus on homeschooling and avoid promoting other education options during the event, your own business or service, political candidates or agendas, etc.
8. Review your job description(s) for the jobs you will be doing. If you have questions, seek out your volunteer coordinator for clarification.
9. Check in with your volunteer coordinator as soon as you arrive at the event to let them know you are there. Arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time to work.
10. Enjoy the time and interactions with your HOME Family! HOME volunteers look forward to seeing their fellow ministry workers and value the time spent together!

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