

Will You Join our Team of Volunteers Delivering our Annual Summer BBQ Program?

Together with Front Line Outreach and under the auspices of the Halton Community Housing Corporation, St. Jude's Church will again be hosting a summer BBQ for the 120 families living in the rent-g geared-to-income housing complex at Margaret/Maurice Drives. These BBQ's will take place on site from 5:00-7:00 pm on eight Thursdays in July and August, 2022. Residents eagerly consume about 300 freshly-grilled hot dogs and hamburgers each week! Children will also be able to participate in crafts and other supervised activities.

13 Volunteers needed each week

- food buyer (one person) to buy the food each week from a shopping list and deliver to the kitchen at St. Jude's by noon on the day of the BBQ. This takes 3-4 hours and the volunteer needs a car.
- salad makers (four persons) make two types of salads each week, about 100 servings per salad. Salads go into the refrigerator temporarily. This requires about 3 hours on the afternoon of the BBQ.
- cook/serve team (five persons) works from 5:00 -7:00 pm on site at the basketball court, grilling hot dogs and hamburgers and serving these to residents, along with the salads, packaged cookies, and drink boxes
- transporters (two persons) pack up all the food at the church by 4:30 pm and transport it to the parking lot beside the basketball court. After the BBQ is finished, the transporters pack up all the equipment and leftovers and take these back to the church, about 7:30 pm. Car required.
- on-site team leader helps everyone, providing direction if needed and makes sure the cook/serve process goes smoothly. Trouble-shoots as necessary. This requires about three hours per week.

Volunteer training

A two-hour session will be scheduled in late June on food safety, BBQ procedures and on HCHC requirements applicable to events like our BBQ's.

Dates

BBQ dates are July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 11, 18, and 25.

To Sign Up

Please phone the church office at 905 844 3972. Please indicate the dates on which you are available and any preferences you may have for assignments.

Thank you!

There will be a scheduled evening get-together in the Fall, to properly thank all our volunteers.