

U.S. Department of Agriculture's Summer Feeding Program

Penn State will be providing children 18 years of age and younger in the State College Area School District free meals through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service Program.

St. Paul's UMC & Wesley Foundation was asked if we will partner with them to provide disciples/volunteers. We have agreed to provide disciples on Wednesdays during the summer from 11:00 AM until 1:30 PM; beginning June 21 and ending August 23.

This program will take place on the lawn behind the State College YMCA located at 677 West Whitehall Road. Lunch will be served outside, picnic style from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Those 18 and older may purchase a meal for \$2.00 cash per meal.

A canopy will be provided in case of rain. All food and paper products will be provided by Penn State. However to make this successful, we need disciples to hand out the food and interact with the children.

We are allowed to have religious activities; you could decide to read a Bible story, have coloring sheets available, plan a group game, etc.

Three to four disciples are needed each Wednesday. If you have several people in your group interested in serving, please consider choosing more than one day.

One disciple each Wednesday will need to be designated as a Site Supervisor for that day and will require a one hour training on things such as: safe food handling, recognizing and serving a complete meal, proper method for counting meals, who to call regarding a problem, etc. Please contact Renae Schunk at 814-237-2163 ext. 152 or rschunk@stpaulsc.org to schedule a training.

All disciples must pull hair back, wear a hat, or use a provided hair net. Please wear closed toe shoes. Please consider bringing sunscreen. Food gloves will be provided.

Since St. Paul's UMC & Wesley Foundation Policy has a mandate that everyone in contact with children, under age 18, need to have Safe Sanctuary clearances, we are asking that you must have clearances. If you need clearances and/or have questions, please contact St. Paul's Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator, Virginia Flick at 814-237-2163 ext. 123 or vflick@stpaulsc.org

Here is the Sign Up Genius invitation link for your convenience:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849a8ad2ca6fe3-childrens>

We are excited to be able to take part in this ministry opportunity for children!