

MOELLER HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE

To Make God Known, Loved, and Served.

Ronald McDonald House Program

Student Leaders: Pat Hickey ('07) & Nick Abele ('08) / Adult Leader: Mr. Forman

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS
*Various Wednesday evenings**

Description: The Ronald McDonald House provides a "home away from home" for families and their children who are receiving medical treatment at Children's Hospital in downtown Cincinnati. Every day volunteer groups help these families during their time of need by purchasing food and preparing a meal for the guests staying at this house.

Purpose: Moeller and MND students will be working together to prepare and serve meals for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. Students will also get a tour of the building and learn about the services that are provided by this organization.



***Commitment:** We are scheduled to go the Ronald McDonald House the 3rd Wednesday of each month (October thru May), and the 1st Wednesday every-other month (October, December, February, April). This is a total of 6 visits each semester. Students chosen for this program, however, are expected to commit to participating in *50% of the visits each semester (3 visits.)* Participants will leave Moeller at 4:00 pm and stay at the Ronald McDonald House until 7:00 pm. See the Pastoral Ministry website for a complete list of visit dates.

In addition, participants will be expected to help with the organizing and purchasing of food items for one or more of the visits. (There will be no out-of-pocket costs – we pay for the food costs each visit.)

Service Hours: Students who successfully complete their commitment to this program will be awarded with **20 service hours**.

Student Athletes: If you participate on a Moeller athletic team and are unable to commit to the full year program, you can still join this program! Mr. Forman will contact you to set up a schedule that will work for you and for the program.

Sign Up Process: Once you have been selected for the program, it will be the participant's responsibility to write his name on the sign up sheets for this dates he chooses to go. All sign up sheets will be located in the Pastoral Ministry office. Note: There may be a limited number of spots available on a given week due to group size considerations and/or driving arrangements.

Training: Students chosen to be a part of this program will be expected to attend a brief meeting that will be arranged by the student leaders. This meeting will probably be held before school or during an M-block, or after school on a Wednesday afternoon.

Application Process: Complete the attached application by **Monday, September 25, 2006**. *Completed applications need to be turned into Mr. Forman in the Pastoral Ministry Office.* Students will be notified of acceptance by Thursday, September 28.

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Ronald McDonald House Program • Student Application

Name: _____ Grade: 9 10 11 12 House: _____ Mentor Group: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Ph #: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Please answer ALL of these questions fully and completely. Use other paper if necessary

1. Why do you want to be involved in the Ronald McDonald House Program?

2. Describe your previous experience planning and preparing for a meal (if you have any!).

3. Are you involved in a Moeller athletic program that will interfere with your full-year participate? NO YES Sport: _____
If you answer YES, Mr. Forman will call you down to his office to discuss.

To be a member of the Ronald McDonald House program, you must agree to the following: If I am selected, I will...

- commit to the program, participating in 50% of the visits each semester
- follow the sign up process for each visit
- promptly show up at Ronald McDonald House on the days that I choose to attend
- attend any planning or training meetings that are held at Moeller
- understand that I am representing Moeller High School during my visits and will act appropriately

I have read the above information, discussed it with my parents, and understand the commitment that I am making. I have answered the questions to the best of my ability and agree to the above requirements for being a member of the Ronald McDonald House Program. I believe that I am a good candidate for this program, I understand the importance of this program and I want to serve the people who are staying at the Ronald McDonald House while their child receives treatment at Children's Hospital.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Parent Permission

I/We have discussed the Ronald McDonald House program with our son and I/we request that he be allowed to participate in this program. We all understand that he must commit to the specifics of the program to be involved and earn service hours. *Failure to successfully meet the requirements of this program could result in him being dismissed from the program.*

I/We understand that our signatures on this form signify our assent to these arrangements. I further release Moeller High School and its employees, faculty and staff from any and all liability with regard to any injury or harm suffered by our son while participating in this program.

Transportation Permission (select all that apply.)

_____ My son may drive his car to/from Ronald McDonald House and may transport others Moeller students.

_____ My son may drive his car but he may not transport any passengers.

_____ My son may ride with a licensed student driver in the student driver's car.

_____ I will drive my son to and from the service activities that he schedules.

Note: Moeller students must be responsible for monitoring their own driving permission status.

Parent Name: _____ Cell Ph # _____ Email _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Parent Assistance:

We are looking for parents who may be interested in being an adult assistant with our service projects. Please indicate below if you are able to help in any of these ways.

___ Provide transportation ___ Help shop for food ___ Prepare a dessert ___ Other: _____

DUE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – Return to Mr. Forman's office in Pastoral Ministry