

**you know why these teens are sad?**



## So you want to HOST a High School Family Group?

AWESOME!

Thank you for allowing us to share Jesus with students in your home!

Email:

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And let us know that you want to be a HOST HOME!

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Thanks and God Bless.



**Open your heart. Open your home.**

**BECAUSE they need a host home for their family group**

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## High School Family Groups HOST HOME INFORMATION



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**Becoming. Connecting. Growing. Multiplying.**

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## What is a Host Home?

Well, I'm glad you asked. Have you heard about Hope Quest yet? In short:

When you **Become** a Jesus follower then you are expected to **Connect** with other Jesus followers. As a result you are then expected to plug into a small group where you are equipped to **Grow** to be more like Christ, so that you will then **Multiply** other followers of Jesus.

So our family groups are the **Growing** or equipping part of our Hope Quest at New Hope.

We have a great group of youth coaches ready to share their faith with students; they just need a place to do it, and that's where you come in.

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## What we need in a Host Home:

- The home needs to be large enough to seat (on chairs and/or floor) 10-15 bodies (both students and leaders) for a large group meeting. We can pack students in like sardines. If the group grows larger than this, we will split it and find an additional home.
- The home needs to have 2-3 places where we can break up the big group into even smaller groups; for example if we wanted to separate the guys and girls, or the 9-10<sup>th</sup> grades from the 11-12<sup>th</sup>, etc...This could include den, bedrooms, kitchen, dining, living, and family rooms, garage, etc. Creativity is a beautiful thing
- As a host family, the gifts of hospitality and flexibility are wonderful. The partnership between the student ministry and host home goes most smoothly when there is a working knowledge of teenage behavior...simply to eliminate surprises. Please communicate with the coach if there are any issues that need to be addressed. The coach in your home will be touching base with you on a regular basis, so if there are issues, PLEASE let us know! We can't correct or change things we don't know about!

## What you can expect from students and youth coaches:

- We will work together and follow the rules of your home (i.e., no food in the living room, no shoes on carpet, etc...). Simply communicate your guidelines to the youth coach.
- We will respect your home. Our coaches will work to ensure that your home and your neighbors' homes, are treated with respect. Again, let us know if this isn't happening...
- We will work to have students arrive after 6:00, and to be gone by 8:30
- We will clean up after ourselves. Our goal is that you are happy to open your home because after we leave, it's as if we were never there!
- Again, please talk to us if we are failing to achieve these goals! Our goal is a **happy YOU!**

