

## RVTD Head Kitchen

Wow, what an awesome and rewarding position God has called you to serve in. God has called you to lead the kitchen, physically and spiritually. This will help you with some of the pre- weekend things you need to consider and plan for.

Spiritually: The cooking and cleaning schedule does not allow for the kitchen to attend the chapel services, so you will need to speak with your Rector about coordinating a short time of chapel and communion for your team.

Encourage your team to come to the weekend prayed up!!!! The chapel services on the weekend are primarily for the candidates. The prayer room is opened during the day for prayer and there is usually a prayer team member available for prayer. If one of your team members is having a difficult time and is in need of more, please speak with this team member and arrange for a Spiritual Director have a few minutes with them. At the team meeting encourage your team to come to the weekend focused on the candidates and being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Misc. Try to call your team members that do not make the meeting and encourage them to come to the meetings. The kitchen team may have several adds and drops up until the weekend. Do not be discouraged, God is bring together his kitchen team and change can be good.

Food for the team meetings: Coordinate with the Head Cha to see how lunch for the meetings will be handled.

Weekend Menu: The menu for the weekend is coordinated with the campground. Check with campground staff on how you can assist one another.

Décor/skits: Plan your décor for each meal, if you want to decorate with something the community does not have you need to have other team members bring items from home. You may want to make some announcements at the meetings. If done, skits should be light and short, just a few laughs and a break from all the info they are getting in the rollo room. Don't hesitate to allow some of your kitchen team to handle the skits—variety is good. Review the planned skits with your rector or head cha. Make sure each skit is in good taste for all and always end on a positive note. You only need to have skits prepared for a maximum of 4 meals.

Be very simple with décor. The table is full when all the plates/cups etc are on table. Table décor needs to be minimal.. If you keep everything simple your kitchen will be rested and serve with a good spirit. The candidates are going to remember the atmosphere in the kitchen far more than the décor or the skits.

You may make a weekend apron for your team at your own expense. A community apron is available at no cost to you.

Remember you are the leader of your team—spiritually too. Encouragement scriptures posted around the kitchen can be a great encouragement to your team. You can hand write these or ask someone to volunteer to do this.