



Moms need MOPS and We need YOU!!!

Please prayerfully consider how you want to serve this next year. MOPS Steering and Leadership positions are absolutely a place for you to thrive and grow not only as a leader, but also in the position you choose to serve in. I have never done anything publicity related before, but I thought that I would enjoy working on the computer creatively and marketing this group to the community in interesting ways. I have loved every moment that I have had in the creative process of this position as well as working with the most wonderful group of women that make up Steering. You are valued and you are a needed facet of this group. Read on and choose a place where you will serve for the 2008-2009 MOPS year. If you have any questions, please contact any of us listed at the end of this newsletter.

Available Steering Position: Discussion Group Team Leader
Responsibilities:
 Coordinates the Discussion Group Leaders and leads meetings (at least 3) for her team to provide training and ways to build relationships. Is sensitive to the needs of others as well as the need for confidentiality. Coordinates with the speakers and steering to create discussion questions. Fills in for Discussion Group Leaders if they are absent. Serves on Steering and attends meetings. Disciples her team and encourages them. Helps to coordinate the monthly Girls Night Out Functions with her team. Assists in creating welcome packets at the beginning of the year and helps to coordinate table assignments. Is willing and able to assist her team as well as Steering with any other responsibilities that may arise.

Don't Forget
 ***The **Divine Refuge Table** is bringing *Mexican inspired fare* for our next MOPS meeting on **March 13, 2008**.
 ***Jennifer Warren welcomed son Jordan on February 5th.
 ***Spring ahead on March 9th!!

Available Steering Position: Finance
Responsibilities:
 Assists in budget set-up for the MOPS ministry for the year.
 Serves as a financial liaison with the Chartering Ministry (i.e. sends monthly report on budget)
 Reports to Steering Team on the financial status of group
 Organize Fundraisers
 Establishes a registration process for the year
 At each meeting greets moms and registers them as needed.
 Serves on Steering Team and attends meetings.

Available Steering Position: Publicity
RESPONSIBILITIES:
 HAVE FUN AND USE THAT CREATIVITY GENE THAT UP TILL NOW HAS JUST BEEN USED ON THE BARBIE COLORING BOOK. PUBLICITY HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE YEAR AND TO PUBLICIZE OUR FABULOUS GROUP TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH VARIOUS MARKETING AVENUES AND TECHNIQUES. DEVELOPS THE BROCHURE AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS FOR THE YEAR. PUBLICITY ALSO SERVES ON STEERING AND HELPS OUT AS NEEDED.

In the Garage
 Rebecca M. (663-5477) **NEEDS** and is willing to **PAY A FAIR PRICE** for a: Full-size bed for her daughter
 Megan P. (664-7175) has to **DONATE** a firm queen mattress and box spring—can possibly deliver if nearby.
 Debby H-M. (981-1200) **NEEDS** wall mountable baby gates and an infant car seat
 To place a **NEED** or a **DONATE** item in this section, email Megan Pickering at: wallypickering@hotmail.com

Available Team Member Position: Hospitality

Responsibilities:

MOPS are often used to putting the needs of their children before their own, and rarely take the time to nurture themselves. The Hospitality team sets the tone and offers a pleasant and sustaining environment where the needs of a mother are met. The goal of hospitality is to create a warm, comfortable, and inviting place where a woman can be accepted among friends. What I need in a Hospitality Team Member is someone to help set up and take down at the monthly meetings. This person or persons would need to help greet the MOPS mothers and help them feel at home and comfortable. I would also welcome input on decorations for the theme of MOPS in the coming year.



MOPS Businesses

Bonnie Moore (266-8058 or 979-4466) is a nurse and in need of a nanny for her two daughters (ages 2 and 8) from 10 am—7:45 pm Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and every 3rd Saturday from 9:30 am—7:30 pm.

Lydia Hill (690-8082) is a *Beauti Control/Independent Consultant*. Please call to schedule a fun, spa escape party!

Megan Pickering (533-7852) is the Program Director for Vineyard Family Services. We are having a silent auction for a Spain Park H.S. softball tournament in March and are in need of donations for this event. Please call if you or your place of employment would like to donate an item. We also welcome suggestions for places to solicit as well. Thank you!

To place your listing here, email Megan Pickering at Megan@VineyardFamilyServices.org

Available Team Member Position: Discussion Group Leaders

Responsibilities:

Discussion Group Leaders are the face of MOPS!! Facilitates small group discussion time and helps guide the discussion as needed. Promotes a safe atmosphere and helps to create a sense of belonging to each woman. Listens to each group member and is committed to the women in her group. Calls the women at least once a month to see how they are doing as well as to remind them of upcoming events and food assignments. Sends encouraging notes or cards when the occasion might arise. Works with the Discussion Group Team to coordinate monthly Girls Night Out functions and is willing to host them on occasion. Attends the Discussion Group Leader meetings as well as the Monthly MOPS meetings.

Available Team Member Position: Creative Activities

Responsibilities:

Assist the Creative Activities Leader with planned monthly activities as needed from idea creation to set-up and implementation.

Do You Know Of.. ?

A great woman who has been there and done that before....the absolute one woman you go to when you are at your wit's end....the woman with the best advice for any situation...?If so, we would love to contact them as a possible MOPS Mentor for the 2008-09 year. Please contact Linda Harper (995-2118 or lindaharpermusic@hotmail.com) with their information.

A great woman who would love to spend 2 hours a month with your children (and mine, and hers, and) working in our MOPPETS program? Please contact Allison Carmichael (908-7916 or billandallison@charter.net) with their information.

MOPS Steering Members

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Linda Harper (Mentor Leader): 995-2118
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For any questions regarding this newsletter or to add a mentor question, column of interest, or anything else, please contact Megan Pickering (Publicity): 664-7175 or Megan@VineyardFamilyServices.org