



**connections**  
FOR THE HOMELESS

## **Dinner Instructions for Hotel Participants**

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak. We have added the following requirements to food preparation volunteers:

- Please do not volunteer if you are sick or feeling unwell.
- Please do not volunteer if you have been near someone who is sick.
- Please do not volunteer if you have traveled in the previous 14 days to any of the states listed in the Illinois travel restrictions.
- Please do not volunteer if you have any signs of respiratory illness or respiratory symptoms.

Thank you for your interest in preparing dinner for our sheltered participants. Below are full instructions on how to prepare and deliver dinner.

### **General instruction:**

- Due to COVID-19, volunteers will have to cook off site and deliver the meals individually packaged.
- Volunteers **WILL NOT** be able to distribute the food or enter the facility.
- The date you sign up for dinner is the date you deliver them (if you sign up to make dinner on a Monday, you deliver on that same Monday)
- Dinner should be dropped at the hotel between 5:00 and 5:30pm.
- Please have all meals individually wrapped. We can provide Styrofoam packages if you need them.

### **Ingredients:**

- **Please provide 30 balanced meals.**
- Dinner should be a hot meal.

- Dinner should include an appetizer, main course, and a beverage.
- Appetizer can be salad, main course should include a protein, beverage can be soda or juice.
- You can also support a local restaurant and order food delivery. While families can order from any restaurant, these restaurants are very familiar with the Connections needs:
  - Firehouse Grill
  - YoFresh Yogurt Cafe
  - Gigio's
  - La Principal
  - Koi
  - Viet Nom Nom
  - Litehouse
  - La Cocinita
  - Jennifer's Edibles
  - Cross-Rhodes
  - Chef Q
  - Curt's Cafe

**Location and Parking:**

- The Margarita Inn is located at 1566 Oak Avenue, Evanston.
- All deliveries should go through the alley behind the hotel. Once you are parked behind the hotel, call staff at **224.422.7969** they will come and take the food from you.