

Hi, it's Phil Morgan and I need your Help! CAST starts in *four days* and there are still around 50 volunteer positions that need to be filled. Since CAST is a weeklong event, it requires a lot of various tasks each day and night of the week. For a church of our size, that means our members will need to volunteer for something more than just once. Although there are a number of positions still empty, below are a few CRITICAL slots that must be filled.

OVERNIGHT TEAMS 1&2:

As usual, the least desirable spots are the overnight shifts, which run from 9:30pm to 2:00am and 1:45am to 7:00am. I get it. Being awake when you are usually sleeping is inconvenient and a hassle. Actually, overnight shifts are the easiest, you just need to be there in the event someone needs assistance. Bring a laptop, iPad, or a book. The time will go by quicker than you think. Plus, we'll provide coffee and snacks. Since other CAST churches are reporting that they have had a large number of women and children, <u>it's critical that we have women volunteers for the overnight shifts.</u>

TRANSPORTATION TEAM:

We still need folks to help with vetting and assisting in getting our guests transported to and from the church. We especially need a person in the morning to ride on the bus as it returns our guests to the Resource Center on Military Highway. The bus driver will return you to the church. The bus leaves the church around 6:20am each morning of CAST.

Some of you have volunteered to serve multiple nights and days. **BLESS YOU!** Some of us are providing an evening meal with our Sunday School class or group. Although that's great, we also need those same folks to fill some of the individual positions as well.

Oak Grove always comes through with CAST and I know we will again. But please, let's try to fill all the remaining slots by the end of worship services this Sunday.

You can see which positions are still open and you can volunteer by visiting the <u>Oak Grove UMC website</u>. Or you can call Sandra Morgan (757-646-8079) and she will help you find a way to serve.

Thank you, Phil & Sandra Morgan OG Serve Team

