

Adopt-a-College Student: Adult Signup Form

We are so glad that you are interested in the Adopt-a-College Student program at Shartel. In order to enter the program, we just want to learn a little bit about you in order to pair you up with the best “adopted students” for you!

As a member of this program, your family will “adopt” two college students. Many of these students come from long distances away and having a home available to them where they can go and do their laundry, have a home-cooked meal, or have some quiet time to study can be of tremendous help. As “parents” in this program, you are agreeing to provide certain things for the students that you “adopt.”

Adopting “parents” must:

- Provide a place for students to do their laundry at least once every week or two. (The frequency will likely change depending on the specific needs of each student.) College laundry services can sometimes cost up to a dollar a load to wash and then another dollar to dry, which can really add up over time. Having a home where they can do their laundry for free can really help students out financially.
- Provide a home-cooked meal and/or take the students out to eat at least once a month. Many of these students live off cafeteria food and Ramen Noodles, so getting a good meal will be a highlight of their month.
- Try to be flexible with students’ schedules. The schedules of college students often change on a weekly basis, and an adopting parent will need to be understanding when trying to plan times to get together with their students.
- Have a passion to love, encourage, and help out some college-age students!

While the above are those things that are expected of you as part of the program, they are in no way intended to limit what you can do! There are a lot of other great things that you can do to go above and beyond! Some examples of these would be: giving your students cards on their birthdays, buying them Christmas gifts, sending an encouraging note, mailing them a small treat as a surprise during finals week (college students love surprise packages), or anything that you can come up with to really pour into the life of your students. These are just some examples and we are sure that you can come up with some great things too!

Last Name		First Name	
Last Name (spouse)		First Name (spouse)	
Address			
City		Zip Code	
Email		Home Phone	
Cell Phone		Cell Phone (spouse)	
Student Preference <input type="radio"/> Guys <input type="radio"/> Girls <input type="radio"/> No Preference	Preferred Students (if any) _____ _____	What do you prefer the students call you (first name, Mrs., Mr., etc)? _____	
Special Information _____ _____ _____			

I have read the requirements and am willing to commit to “adopt” two college students for two semesters in an academic year (fall and spring). I also understand that the Adopt-a-College Student coordinators will do their best to match college students to my preferences, but I am willing to adopt whatever students are assigned to me. I agree to allow Shartel Church of God and Axiom Young Adult Ministries to release this form to potential students for the Adopt-a-College Student program.

Signed _____ Date _____

If you have any questions or comments about the Adopt-a-College Student Program or Axiom Young Adult Ministries please contact Tyler Johnson by email at apologeticbynature@yahoo.com or by phone at (315) 408-6677 or Kris Tobin at (405) 637-5834. You may also feel free to contact us if any issues or concerns arise during the school year.