



FAQ Sheet (Frequently Asked Questions)

Wednesdays April 12th – May 17th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

#ForArvada is a chance to remind ourselves why we are here. God has invited us to be part of what He is doing in the world and in our community. We are going to take six weeks to leave the church building and be the church, building the lives of people and helping community organizations. We hope you will join us!

1. What is the schedule for the six weeks?

April 12th at Arvada Covenant: Box dinners in the parking lot, orientation with non-profit leader, travel to site, and prayer.

April 19th – May 10th at Volunteer Sites: Meet at organization's site from 6:30-8:30 pm volunteering in various projects. One week your team will travel to Jefferson County Human Services in Golden for a tour of their department and the various ways our county is seeking to meet the needs of families and individuals.

May 17th at Arvada Covenant: Celebration Night from 6:30 – 8 pm at Arvada Covenant, sharing stories, learning about next steps/further connections, and prayer.

2. Who do I talk to about questions I have?

Feel free to call the office and ask for Pastor Nate, Stacey Eggers (Director of Children's Ministry), Rebecca Jacobson (Director of Student Ministries), or Brian Kainz (Associate Director of Student Ministries). The phone number is 303-422-1235. Or you can email Pastor Nate at npowell@arvadacovenant.org

3. What about my kids?

The best projects for younger kids are Arvada Head Start, Packs of Hope, and Colorado Homeless Families. There will be childcare available for infants (birth-3 years old) at the church from 6:15-8:30. Please email Stacey Eggers (Director of Children's Ministry) to register for childcare: seggers@arvadacovenant.org

4. How do we sign-up our small community group?

Use the online registration to sign-up your small group at <http://arvadacovenant.org/events/forarvada/> Fill in each box on the registration page and hit "submit".

5. What are the community organizations?

Colorado Homeless Families: <http://coloradohomelessfamilies.org/>

Royal Family Kids: <http://arvada.royalfamilykids.org/>

Arvada West High School: <https://sites.google.com/a/jeffcoschools.us/arvadawest-hs/>

Arvada Head Start: <http://ieffco.us/human-services/family-children-youth/head-start/>

Springwood Retirement communities: <http://www.springwoodretirement.com/>

Packs of Hope/2nd Chance Thrift Store: <http://www.packsofhope.org/>

6. What will we be doing at each site?

- Wednesday, April 19th: Project Details

Colorado Homeless Families – Painting Decks, Staining Fences

Royal Family Kids – Painting prayer rocks, writing volunteer notes

- Arvada West High School – After Prom Project / Teacher Appreciation Project
- Arvada Head Start/Carin Clinic – Policy Council mtg (childcare), classroom prep, landscaping
- Springwood retirement community – NO PROJECT this night
- Packs of Hope/2nd Chance Thrift Store – Packs of Hope, bag check and cleaning
- Wednesday, April 26th: Project Details
 - Colorado Homeless Families – JEFFCO TOUR
 - Royal Family Kids – Welcome note cards, “It’s about Him” tokens for campers
 - Arvada West High School – Teacher Appreciation Project
 - Arvada Head Start/Carin Clinic – JEFFCO TOUR
 - Springwood retirement community – Adult Choir singing / cookie reception
 - Packs of Hope/2nd Chance Thrift Store – Packs of Hope, shopping and filling bags
- Wednesday, May 3rd: Project Details
 - Colorado Homeless Families – Fence Repair Work, Library Prep project
 - Royal Family Kids – Building training notebooks
 - Arvada West High School – hosting Sparkle’s Dinner reception
 - Arvada Head Start/Carin Clinic – Teacher Appreciation Project, painting
 - Springwood retirement community – JEFFCO TOUR
 - Packs of Hope/2nd Chance Thrift Store – JEFFCO TOUR
- Wednesday, May 10th: Project Details
 - Colorado Homeless Families – Garden Prep Project, Flower Planting, Flyers to Residences
 - Royal Family Kids – JEFFCO TOUR
 - Arvada West High School – JEFFCO TOUR
 - Arvada Head Start/Carin Clinic – Painting, cleaning, shelving in JPP office, JPP dinner
 - Springwood retirement community – Adult Choir singing / cookie reception
 - Packs of Hope/2nd Chance Thrift Store – 2nd Chance Thrift Store Project

7. Can I try out each one of the non-profits?

Our hope is to make some new relational connections with the leaders and participants in these non-profits. We also want to get to know each other more as we are volunteering together. With that in mind we are asking that each of us stay committed to one site for the six weeks.

8. What if I can’t make it to all 6 nights?

We would love to have everyone committed to each of the six nights but we realize that life is full of important things. On the registration cards you can put a check in the boxes on the nights you are not able to attend. You can also let your site leader know when you will miss. Please join in for the nights you can.

9. What is happening with the Oasis Wednesday night meal?

This is a six week experiment. We love the Oasis meal and how it brings together our faith community around a dinner table. We will have dinner on the first night (April 12th | boxed dinner) and the last night (May 17th | Celebration dinner) during this Spring Oasis season. We don’t want the focus of the #ForArvada emphasis to be on gathering at ACC. We want to focus on gathering outside the building at various locations around Arvada where we are volunteering. The Wednesday night Oasis meals will return this fall when we kick-off the Fall Oasis Session (September 6th, 2017).