

KITCHEN DUTIES

Meals are an enjoyable time during the Chiapas Project. Volunteers come together to socialize, relax, share stories, laugh, and of course eat! Cooking meals and cleaning up afterwards for a large volunteer group is a lot of work. As a group, we will share the responsibilities for meals with specific assigned meal duties but we should also remember that each person will should also remember the following:

- All volunteers must clean up after themselves after they eat.
- The people on meal duty are not your personal maids, waiters, nor busboys.
- If we all do our shares, meals will be easy and enjoyable.

BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be available from 7:00 – 8:15 only. Everyone, except those on Breakfast Duty, must leave the dining area by 8:15 so that it can be cleaned and everyone is ready to attend the daily briefing (in the courtyard) at 8:45 and start work at 9:00 promptly.

Those assigned to Breakfast Duty are responsible to see that **by 7:00:**

- Tortillas have been purchased (and 2 kg. delivered to the Sisters' house)
- Coffee is ready (set-up the night before by the Dinner Clean-up crew)
- Hot Chocolate is ready
- Large frying pans are on the grille (for quesadillas)
- Breakfast items are out on a buffet (cereal, yogurt, milk, cheese, tortillas, water)
- Garbage bags are set out

They are responsible to see that **at 8:15:**

- Everyone else is thrown out of the dining room and the door closed (it's usually nicer to sit outside at this point anyway)
- Food is wrapped and put away
- All serving items and any remaining dishes are washed
- The floor is swept
- The counters are cleaned
- Garbage is brought to the burning area (edible garbage goes to the chickens)

Remember, you only have 30 minutes to do all of this and be at the daily briefing!

LUNCH

Lunch will be available from 12:30 – 1:30 only. Everyone, except those on Lunch Duty, must leave the dining area by 1:30 so that it can be cleaned and everyone is ready to resume work at 2:00 promptly.

Those assigned to Lunch Duty are responsible to see that **by 12:30:**

- A large pot of water is boiling (for Cup-a-Soups)
- Lunch items are out on a buffet (Cup-a-Soups, tortillas, cheese, cold cuts, bread, condiments, soda, water, leftovers from the night before, yogurt)
- Garbage bags are set out

They are responsible to see that **at 1:30:**

- Everyone else is sent outside and the door shut
- Food is wrapped and put away
- All serving items and remaining dishes are washed
- The counters are cleaned
- The floor is swept
- Garbage is brought to the burning area (edible garbage goes to the chickens)

Remember that you have only 30 minutes to do this and be ready to resume work at 2:00.

DINNER:

Dinner will be served at 8:30 promptly. (Ocototec Mass is 7:00-7:45 for those interested)

Those assigned to Dinner Set-up and Serving Duty should be in the dining room **by 7:30.**

They are responsible to:

- Assist the “chef”
- Put place settings at all seats
- Set-up the buffet serving area
- Put, at each table, soda, water, beer, condiments, tortillas, butter
- Set out garbage bags
- Serve dinner from the buffet

Those assigned to Dinner Clean-up Duty should be in the dining room **at 9:30**

They are responsible to:

- Wrap and put away food
- Bus tables
- Wash all serving items and any remaining dishes
- Clean the counters
- Put all chairs on the tables (upside down)
- Sweep the floor
- Mop the floor
- Bring garbage to the burning area (edible veg. scraps and bread go to the rabbits, rest of edible garbage to the chickens)
- Prepare the coffee pot for the next morning