



Lighthouse

VOLUNTEER PRAYER CARDS

At Lighthouse, we believe that prayer is a vital part of your volunteer journey. Leading up to retreat print out the sheet below and cut out the cards. Place them in a jar where you can see them. Then, commit to praying for the things on one card each week.

Here is who we have an opportunity to pray for:

WHO WE SERVE

As you pray specific things for the families we serve, it's important to reflect on what they are carrying. Childhood cancer is an isolating and overwhelming journey. Their relationships with each other may be broken or strained. Their finances may be stretched beyond what they can cover. They are tired and weary. We have an opportunity to support them even before we meet them through our prayers.

ONE ANOTHER

As volunteers we can pray for each other. The world is constantly pushing us to look at ourselves. As you pray, we encourage you to ask the question, "how can I best serve and love the people around me?"

This thinking requires us to set aside our agendas, desires, and preferences and put others first. Praying for the people we will serve with allows us to love each other better on retreat.

THE POSITION OF OUR HEARTS

Two core values at Lighthouse are flexibility and service. We encourage you to be in prayer over a spirit of flexibility. There will be some hands-on work that may not always be your favorite or some early mornings which may not be part of your normal routine. However, with a heart and posture of flexibility and service we can trust these tasks are helping those around you.

PRAYER CARDS

(Cut these out to create cards to pray over each week leading up to retreat.)

Pray for the families we are serving- They are walking through a dark time. Pray that they will experience Rest, Joy, Restoration, Hope.



Pray for the parents of the families we are serving– marriages can be strained as families are separated while one parent is in the hospital. Pray for the single parents we are serving – walking this path alone is a heavy load.



Pray for the children on treatment– pray for healing and a joyful week away from the hospital.



Pray for the siblings– they can often feel forgotten as all attention has been on the child on treatment. Pray for them to feel seen and loved at Lighthouse.



Pray for God to speak and move in and through our volunteers.



Pray for a spirit of service and flexibility.



Pray that all distractions would fall away for the week, and we would be able to clearly focus on our mission to serve.



Pray for safe travel for all retreat families and volunteers to and from retreat.



Pray for our leaders. That God would work through them to help support volunteers point the retreat toward our shared mission.



We know God will provide the perfect conditions for His will to be done. Pray that we can lay down our desires and expectations and for God's perfect plan to invade the retreat.

