

**Contact information about questions:**

If you are a parent or student call: *Karina Vazquez, Campus Missionary (P): 336-254-2712*

If you are interested in being a family host contact: *Mersedes Allen, Adim. Assistant (P): 910-467-6945*

**Description:****What is Adopt-A-Student?**

At GCF church we have a heart to reach and serve the campus of ECU and PITT Community College students. Every Nation Campus (ENC) , our College Ministry, is an extension from our local church. When students are reached with the gospel their lives and future are forever changed for the glory of God. Adopt-A-Student is an avenue where our GCF family can serve students in providing them “a home away from home” community. The Adopt-A-Student program is a way for our church members and students to connect in fellowship beyond a regular Sunday morning service. This extension of our ENC ministry provides students an opportunity to receive a meal, build relationships and experience being a part of our bigger body of Christ.

**Expectations:**

- Host a student(s) at least once a month
- What that could look like is including the student(s) in:
  - Family dinners
  - Home cooked meals
  - Movie nights
  - Going out to dinner
  - If your student(s) is not traveling for holidays, this is another great time to invite them over to spend time with you and your family.
- Be willing to provide transportation during any get togethers, if your students needs a ride
- Initiate communication with your student(s) about setting up date(s) for engagement
- Feel free to pray for your student(s)
- Get creative and connect with your student(s) as often as you would like

**Two sections with forms on it.**

**Family Host:**

**Are you interested in Adopting-A-Student?**

Do you have a heart for college students? Are you looking for a way to serve the campuses? Adopt-A-Student is a way for you to be hospitable and open up your home to students at ECU and PITT. This also gives us an opportunity to get to know the students who are and will be a part of our local church. Many students come to college and miss being connected to a family environment and a home cooked meal. The Adopt-A-Student program is a great way to serve our ENC students in providing a “home away from home”!

Become an Adopt-A-Student host by filling out the form below:

<https://forms.gle/DoTXGNf4ffSpe1o3A>

**Student:**

Away from home for the first time? Or maybe you traveled to college and your family is not near? Maybe you are a Greenville native and you want to connect with others in the Greenville area? This program may be for you. We are providing you with the opportunity to get connected with families from our local church. You will get “adopted” by a family or get paired up with someone like a mentor. This gives you the opportunity to get to know more people from our GCF Church Family and also provides you an opportunity to have “a home away from home” experience. We would love for you to be a part of this program as we believe this will be an exciting and beneficial experience for you as a college student!

**Expectations:**

- Communicate with your GCF Adopt-A-Student family as soon as they reach out to you
- Respect and honor the families and their homes that you will be invited into

Sign up for Adopt-A-Student by filling out the form below.

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