

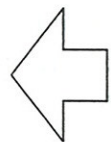
The story of Brethren House:

Shortly after Bethany moved from Illinois to Richmond, Indiana, a group of Bethany supporters expressed interest in creating a Brethren residential presence near the campus.

The house at the corner of College Avenue and "C" Street was acquired and completely remodeled, mostly by volunteers from Southern Ohio.

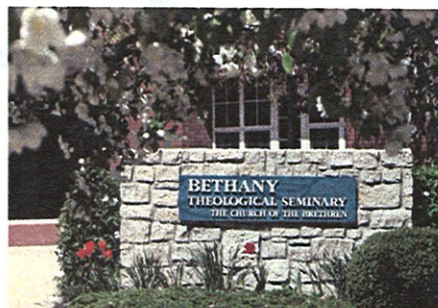
The house serves as a hosting location for visitors to campus – adjunct faculty, prospective students, and interested church members from many corners of the denomination.

In the past, staffing of Brethren House has been arranged primarily through Clara and Ivan Patterson, who have contributed countless hours of labor and inspiration to this home's special niche in the life of Bethany. Dozens of volunteers have come over the years to be short term hosts at the house. **It is a very special opportunity to be an up-close participant in the seminary experience, and have free lodging as you do it.**



**Find more information
on inside panels.**

The seasons at Bethany



A Special Opportunity

**Live in the Bethany
community for a
semester as a**

Brethren House Host

**(or some lesser time if a full
semester doesn't work for you)**



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At Home at the Seminary

What does a Brethren House Host do?

Responsibilities and activities may vary depending on the special gifts of the individual. The core tasks include:

- Maintaining the home and guest quarters – making up rooms as guests come and go. Make breakfast available for visitors, usually on a self-serve basis
- Make trips to airports or other courier service as needed
- Assist with social events at Bethany, helping with receptions, assist with registration for special events, etc.
- As the individual is able, assist with light maintenance and landscaping duties around the seminary appropriate to the season.
- Be a participant in the life of the seminary in whatever other ways seem appropriate or attractive to the host.

The back side of our volunteer information form lists a variety of other activities that some hosts have pursued while here.



From top:

Exterior south side
Living room
Hosts' bedroom
Reception at Bethany

How long do hosts stay?


The ideal is to stay for a semester, and occasionally some hosts have stayed a year. Many are not able to do that, and have come for just a couple of months. Those who come for the January term are usually here just a month.

Sometimes hosts may take leave from Richmond and travel home or elsewhere when activities don't require their presence on campus for a day or two or a week.

How do I express an interest in volunteering or just in learning more?

Fill out as much as you can of our **Volunteer Information Form**, which should be readily available with this brochure. We know that hosts' schedules are complicated and it often takes a while to arrive at a workable arrangement. Give us some preliminary information on your timetables and your interests, and we'll try to find a way you can join us for a while.

Volunteer Information Form Bethany Theological Seminary's Brethren House

 **If you know a date for which you might be interested, check that box and indicate preferred months or specific time limitations following the date. Also fill out the back.**

 **If you're just curious and don't have any schedule in mind, please fill out as much as you can on the back and we'll stay in touch with you.**

January Intensives 2010 _____

Spring Semester 2010 _____

May Intensives 2010 _____

Summer 2010 _____

August Intensives 2010 _____

Fall Semester 2010 _____

January Intensives 2011 _____

Spring Semester 2011 _____

May Intensives 2011 _____

Summer 2011 _____

August Intensives 2011 _____

Specify a period later than August 2011 _____

Other comments, notes, explanations:

Check the items which would interest you as activities while a volunteer host at Bethany

Make additional notes here:

<input type="checkbox"/> visiting with house guests, adjunct professors, prospective students, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> giving tours to visitors around Bethany
<input type="checkbox"/> providing courier service, pickups at airport
<input type="checkbox"/> cooking treats and foods for receptions
<input type="checkbox"/> assist serving receptions, occasional group meals
<input type="checkbox"/> cleaning and light maintenance around Brethren House
<input type="checkbox"/> outdoor yard and landscaping work, Brethren House
<input type="checkbox"/> light maintenance around Bethany building
<input type="checkbox"/> outdoor yard and landscaping work, Bethany building
<input type="checkbox"/> sitting in on courses at seminary
<input type="checkbox"/> teaching seminary courses appropriate to your field
<input type="checkbox"/> singing in Bethany choir
<input type="checkbox"/> participating in other musical groups (hand bells, small ensembles)
<input type="checkbox"/> offering special musical performances appropriate to your background
<input type="checkbox"/> preaching at occasional Bethany Chapel services
<input type="checkbox"/> other:
<input type="checkbox"/> other:
<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Let us know where you can be reached:

Name(s) _____

Primary address _____

_____ **approx dates here** _____

Vacation address _____

_____ **approx dates here** _____

Phones: Primary _____ **Vacation** _____ **Cell** _____

E-mail address _____

THANK YOU for your interest in being part of the Bethany community as a Brethren House volunteer.

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