

Expectations for Associate MVSers

First Mennonite Church of San Francisco

When the opportunity arises, the Mennonite Voluntary Service unit in San Francisco is glad to welcome associate house members. What follows is a list of expectations for those who live in the house as associates.

- 11 month commitment to residence in the house. (September through July). Rent payment of \$850/month. (The MVS program is also on a 11 month schedule)
- Willingness to work through conflict and communicate clearly about needs.
- Full participation in:
 - House meetings. The schedule of house meetings is determined by each household at the beginning of the year together.
 - Household chores.
 - Weekly cooking rotation. This involves opting into the household food budget (\$145/month), which is strongly encouraged.
 - Household mediation in December, facilitated by First Mennonite Church.
- Consulting with household when hosting guests and friends.
- Discussing and coming to agreement on household alcohol policy.

Optional household participation

- Monthly meeting with MVS Support Co. (made up of members of First Mennonite Church)
- Participation in spring retreat day with MVS Support Co.
- Recreational activities with the household. MVSers have a budget of \$20/month for outings. Associates are welcome to join these activities and cover their own cost.