

EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT AHHH GROUPS!

At Home Happy Hour

Q When are the AHHH groups formed?

A We have two sessions throughout the year. January through June and July through December. During the last month of a session, you will be asked if you want to participate in the next session.

Q How do you choose people for each group?

A The groups are randomly assigned, then reviewed to be sure a group is balanced. We check for alumni vs. active members, and singles vs. couples. There can be between 75 – 100 members participating at one time so distributing the groups is both an art and a science.

Q How many people are assigned to each group?

A We base assignments on the number of hosts. For instance, a couple is one host, and a single is one host. We try for most groups to have 6 hosts, but also leave a few groups with less than 6 so they are available to take new members.

Q I've been asked to be a group coordinator. What does that entail?

A We try to get one person to be the coordinator for their group. The coordinator is only responsible for three things: Sending out the first email to the group asking who would like to host the first meeting; Notifying the AHHH coordinator if someone has left the group; polling their group to find out who wants to continue for the next session. In the past we have had from 10 to 12 groups going at once and it is very much appreciated to have a point of contact for each group. Please volunteer if asked.

Q Who hosts the gatherings?

A Each couple/single should host the gathering one time during the six-month rotation. Each group works within itself to determine who is hosting each month. If you've decided to join an AHHH group, it is expected that you host at least one time during the session. If you don't feel you have the space to host, you can do as some of our members have done, and that is arranged to meet at a restaurant or pub when it was their time to host.

Q What are the host's responsibilities?

A The host should send a selection of dates to the group trying to find a date that works for everyone. This isn't always possible, but the groups try their best to find an available date. After a date is selected, it should be sent to the group, then a few days before the gathering the host should send a reminder.

Q What are the guests' responsibilities?

A The groups are set up to have enough people for an active, enjoyable gathering. If you've decided to join in, it is important that you attend all gatherings – of course it is understood that unexpected things can and do come up on occasion! If you need to cancel at the last minute a phone call is appreciated. Please be courteous and respond to emails from the host regarding which dates work for you. And a little thank you note to the host after the gathering is always appreciated.

Q What about food and beverages?

A Each group decides how they want the food and beverages to work. It is typical that each couple/single bring an appetizer to share as well as a beverage to share. In many cases the host also provides dessert.

Q What if I don't like my group?

A We hope that you enjoy the company of your fellow members, but with so many people to coordinate we cannot make changes based on personal preferences. If you are truly unhappy, we suggest you resign for this session and get re-assigned for the next session.

Q What if I need to quit?

A If you can no longer participate in the current session, please let your group coordinator know.

Questions, comments, ready to join? Groups forming soon! Contact Bambi Peters | bambilynn8@gmail.com