

RUF International (RUF-I) at Johns Hopkins University Food & Friendship

Fridays 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

at RUF-I Ministry Facility at the basement of the International House Baltimore on 2810 N. Calvert St.

Purpose:

- To welcome international students and scholars from all nations
- To mobilize local churches and Christians in glocal (global and local) missions

What local churches and Christians can bring when sponsoring?

Simple lunch including but not limited to:

- Chicken nuggets, chicken sandwiches, pizza, etc.
- Fruit tray and/or assorted fruits (grapes, oranges, watermelon, etc.)
- Vegetable tray
- Desserts

A week before your sponsoring date, you will be informed about the number of people that you need prepare the food for.

Need to know:

- Muslims don't eat pork and Hindus don't eat beef. Chicken is good for everyone :)
- International students like fruit more than sweet dessert

RUF-I will provide coffee, tea, plates, cups, forks, and napkins.

RUF-I has a kitchen in our ministry facility. Please feel free to use it if you need it.

RUF-I has some trays for fruits and desserts.

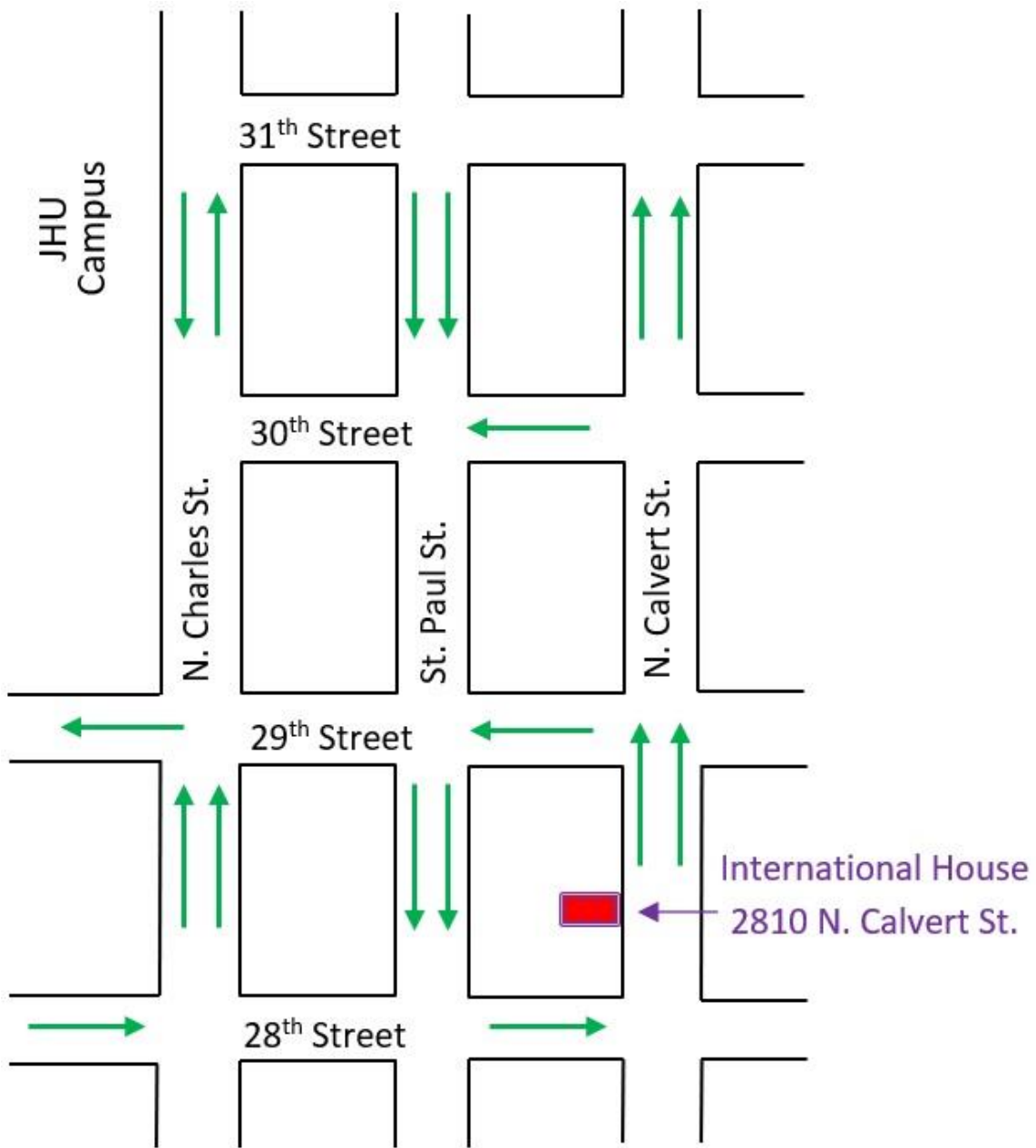
On your sponsoring date, we recommend that your church pastor or missions committee leader to come with you, if they are available. Two to four people in your group coming to bring the food and to mingle with our students are sufficient. You can come at 12 pm or a few minutes early. You do not need to come too early, because we have English Conversation program from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Parking is free on street (see map below).

Important!

Please do not treat our students as evangelism projects during this Food & Friendship program. Please do not share the Gospel unless the students ask you about our Christian faith. Please treat our students as welcomed guests. We want our ministry facility to be a welcoming place for international students to come and socialize with each other and Christians. We will invite our students to Bible Discussion meetings, where we will teach the Word of God to those who come. We pray that through this program, not only that international students feel being welcomed, but also friendships will be started between local Christians and international students. As trust and friendship are genuinely develop, we pray that spiritual conversations will take place that will draw our students to Christ. Please understand that we want to maintain a good reputation for RUF International as a group of Christians who respect and love international students genuinely.

We are grateful for your partnership in the Gospel.



Take the basement door (lower level) to RUF International ministry facility.