

Tips For Autumn Gala Table Host

Thank you for considering being a table host. Because the Autumn Gala is our largest and most important fundraiser of the year, the role of the table host is truly vital to the evening's success. When you host a table, it becomes more than just a place to gather—it becomes a space where people are invited to experience community, purpose, and the GOOD WORK God is doing in and through us all.

What Does a Table Host Do?

1. Pray about who to invite—friends, family, church members, coworkers, or others who care about life, compassion, and gospel hope. We ask that you prayerfully consider inviting several people who care about life but may not know about Alternatives ministry.
2. Invite up to 7 guests to join you at the Gala on either October 7 or 8.
3. Serve as a point of connection before and during the event—make introductions, help guests feel welcome, and share why Alternatives matters to you.
4. Encourage response. Guests will have an opportunity to partner financially, volunteer, and engage in ongoing ministry impact.

FAQ for Table Hosts

How many seats are at each table? **8**

Can I host a table both evenings? **Yes! You will need to sign up as a host for both evenings.**

What if I have more than 7 people I would like to invite? **Simply sign up to host two tables.**

Can I attend one evening and host another? **Absolutely!**

Can I choose either date to host a table? **Yes—both nights offer identical programming; seats are limited, so early registration helps secure your preferred evening.**

Is there a cost for guests to attend? **No. However, this is our largest fundraising event, so there will be an opportunity to give. We encourage you to communicate this when inviting your guests.**

Is this an event for children? **The evening is geared to adults.**

Is child care available? **Unfortunately no.**

Is there a dress code? **No, however, this is an elegant evening, and most guests choose to “dress up” for the occasion, whatever that may mean to you**

How do I register guests? **Follow the online registration link on our website to the easy-to-fill-out registration form**

Here's a great way to invite guests to join you at your table:

"I'll be hosting a table at Alternatives' Autumn Gala on _____ (insert your date), and I would be truly honored to have you join me as my guest. We live in a world longing for gospel truth and love—and more than ever, we are called to step forward with boldness, compassion, and conviction. It will be an evening filled with inspiration, purpose, and hope—and I would love to share it with you".

Are you ready to say "YES"?

If you have additional questions, or are willing to host - or even just considering it, please let us know. We'll equip you every step of the way. Simply email Debbie Koenig: debbie@alternativesofkzoo.org and say, "I'm in to host a table," or, "I'm considering it!"