

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Director: [Martti Pajunen](#)

Contact Martti for more information on any of the serving opportunities in our Children/Youth Ministries.

1. Wonder Land (Infants - Age 3)

Wonderland Nursery Volunteers

Recommended Gifts: serving, helps

Passion: Passion for young children, gentle and willing to serve

Experience: Not necessary, will train!

Time Commitment: Volunteer during Sunday Service every 4-6 weeks

2. Promise Land (JK - Grade 5)

Promise Land Large Group Teachers

Recommended Gifts: teaching, craftsmanship, leadership, administration

Passion: Passion for kids, creative, and willing to be crazy!

Experience: Not necessary, will train

Time Commitment: Sunday mornings for a month (every three month rotation)

Promise Land Small Group Leaders

Recommended Gifts: hospitality, pastor

Passion: love to be involved in children's lives; kid-oriented

Experience: Not necessary, will train

Time Commitment: two Sundays per month (during the weekend service)

Promise Land Creative Team Members

Recommended Gifts: craftsmanship, music

Passion: Passion for kids, creative, and willing to be crazy!

Experience: Not necessary, will train

Time Commitment: Flexible

3. Second Sunday Café (Grades 6-8)

Recommended Gifts: teaching, craftsmanship, pastor, leadership, administration

Passion: Passion for Jr. High Kids, willingness to have fun!

Experience: Not necessary, will train

Time Commitment: One Sunday Service a month.

4. Senior High Youth

Senior High Leadership Team

Recommended Gifts: craftsmanship, pastor, leadership, administration

Passion: Passion for youth, and a willingness to have a good time!

Experience: Not necessary, will train

Time Commitment: One meeting per month and one youth event per month

Youth Group Adult Volunteers

Recommended Gifts: Service, helps

Passion: Passion for youth, and a willingness to have a good time!

Experience: Not necessary, will train

Time Commitment: Flexible, one activity per month

COMMUNITY GROUPS MINISTRIES

Director: Barb Van Giessen

Contact Barb for more information on any of the serving opportunities in our Community Groups Ministries.

Community Groups Coach

Recommended Gifts: pastor, leadership, administration, exhortation

Passion: Small Groups, a desire to see people grow

Experience: Small Group Leadership Experience, coaching and mentoring others

Time Commitment: oversee up to five Community Groups leaders (2-4 hours per week and one monthly coaching huddle.)

Community Group Leader

Recommended Gifts: pastor, leadership, hospitality, exhortation

Passion: people. a desire to see others grow

Experience: None, will train

Time Commitment: 2-3 hours per week

CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRIES

Director: Toyosi Awesu

Contact Toyosi for more information on any of the serving opportunities in our Creative Arts Ministries

Worship Service Producer:

Recommended Gifts: craftsmanship, administration, leadership

Passion: To coordinate Creative Arts teams to produce weekend services that enable people to take a step closer to God.

Experience: Will train, Creative Arts team experience helpful

Time Commitment: Volunteer, aiming for a 1 in 3 week rotation, 1 evening meeting per month

Worship Leaders:

Recommended Gifts: music, craftsmanship

Passion: Working with a team to help people worship God

Experience: Vocal/or band experience, worship leading experience is a plus.

Time Commitment: Aiming for a 1 in 3 week rotation, 2 practices the week you are leading and an evening meeting per month

Music Team Members:

Recommended Gifts: music, craftsmanship, service

Passion: Working with a team to create music that enables people to take a step closer to God

Experience: Vocal and/or instrumental band experience

Time Commitment: Two practices and a Sunday morning the week you are scheduled for.

Worship Service Hosts:

Recommended Gifts: hospitality, teacher

Passion: Communicating information to a crowd in a creative and engaging manner and helping people feel at home

Experience: comfort level with public speaking

Time Commitment: Aiming for a four week rotation, one Sunday morning a month

Drama Team Leader

Recommended Gifts: Leadership, administration, craftsmanship

Passion: to release actors to create dramas that enable people to take one step closer to God.

Experience: Acting experience, team development
Time Commitment: Volunteer, 1 evening meeting per month, drama practices

Drama Team Members

Recommended Gifts: craftsmanship, service
Passion: Working with a team to develop dramatic service elements that enable people to take a step closer to God
Experience: None required, will train but previous acting experience helpful
Time Commitment: Volunteer, flexible

Audio System Operators

Recommended Gifts: craftsmanship, music an asset, service
Passion: Working with technical team to provide audio that enables people to take a step closer to God
Experience: None required, will train
Time Commitment: Volunteer, one service per month.

Lighting System Operators

Recommended Gifts: craftsmanship, service
Passion: Working with technical team to provide stage lighting that enables people to take a step closer to God
Experience: None required, will train
Time Commitment: Volunteer. One Sunday a month

Video Projection Operators

Recommended Gifts: craftsmanship, service
Passion: Working with technical team to provide video that enables people to take a step closer to God
Experience: None required, will train
Time Commitment: Volunteer. One Sunday Service a month

Décor Team Members

Recommended Gifts: craftsmanship, service, helps
Passion: To decorate the facility in such a way that people are enabled to take a step closer to God
Experience: Decorating
Time Commitment: Volunteer, flexible

Facilities Team Members

Recommended Gifts: service, helps
Passion: To help set up and take down before and after Sunday Services so that other people can take a step closer to God.
Experience: none needed.
Time Commitment: Aiming for a one week per month rotation (Sunday mornings)

HOSPITALITY/ASSIMILATION MINISTRIES

Director: [Jennifer Mantel](#)

Contact Jen or speak with the team leaders directly if you are interested in finding out more about these volunteer opportunities.

Food Services Team Members

Team Leader: Barb Romahn

Hospitality Table Helpers:

Recommended Gifts: Hospitality, service

Passion: To help all attend feel warmly welcomed and comfortable
Experience: None required, will train
Time Commitment: Volunteer, once or twice a month

Greeting Team Members

Team Leader: Ron DeRuyter

Recommended Gifts: Hospitality, service
Passion: To warmly welcome and assist all attendees as they enter and leave the facility
Experience: None required, will train
Time Commitment: Volunteer, once or twice a month

Information Centre Team

Team Leaders: Nancy Schuringa

Recommended Gifts: Hospitality, discernment, service
Passion: To generously assist newcomers in connecting with life at The Journey and to discern through conversation how best to make those connections.
Experience: Ability to converse in a listening and discerning way and to assist people to connect with the ministries of The Journey.
Time Commitment: Volunteer, once or twice a month on Sundays

LOVE K-W MINISTRIES

Sharing the love of Christ with our community
Director: Marlene Hoekstra

Events Planning Team

Recommended Gifts: mercy, service, leadership, administration
Passion: Serving others with hands-on love and service
Experience: None Required
Time Commitment: Flexible

Serving Team Leaders

Recommended Gifts: mercy, service, administration
Passion: Serving others with hands on love and service
Experience: None required
Time Commitment: a few times a year, Love K-W Sundays

INTERCULTURAL CONNECTIONS MINISTRIES

Working with newcomers/immigrants in our city

Director: Solom Miranda

Providing Rides to Services for Newcomers/Immigrants

Recommended Gifts, service, hospitality, helps,
Passion: Serving others in practical ways, meeting new people
Experience: Flexible, when called upon
Time Commitment: Need a vehicle and availability on Sunday mornings

English Conversation Circle Volunteer

Recommended Gifts: missionary, hospitality,
Passion: Helping newcomers feel welcome, working with immigrants
Experience: none needed
Time Commitment: weekly

Volunteering at the Reception House, YMCA Host Program, MCRS etc.

Speak with Solom for more Intercultural volunteering opportunities in our community.