

## GraceKids Serving Opportunities ... Helping Kids Walk with Jesus

### *Summer Opportunities:*

- **Teachers:** Lead activities and facilitate discussions based on the Bible story video. The lesson plan and all materials will be prepared in advance for you. Various age groups available.
- **Assistants:** Support the small group teachers in activities and help the children remain engaged.

### *Fall Opportunities:*

*Ability to serve every other week, September through June, preferred. However, substitutes or one week per month are also needed.*

- **Hosts:** Greet families as they arrive and help assist them with the check-in process.
- **Large Group Leaders:** Lead the large group teaching time for the elementary grades. The Bible lesson material will be provided in advance for you.
- **Small Group Leaders:** Lead activities and facilitate discussions based on large group Bible time. The lesson plan and all materials will be prepared in advance for you.
- **Buddies:** Assist children with disabilities either as a 1:1 buddy or a classroom aide.
- **Preschool Teacher:** Lead the Bible story time and accompanying activities. The lesson plan and all materials will be prepared in advance for you.
- **Preschool Assistant:** Support the preschool teacher in activities and help the children remain engaged.
- **Nursery/Toddler Care:** Provide care for our infants through toddler age using age-appropriate toys and activities.
- **Music/Worship Team:** Use your gift of music and love of children to lead worship for the elementary and/or preschool age groups.

### *Other Opportunities:*

- **GraceKids Event Planning Team:** Assist with planning and executing events for the children's ministry.
- **Prepping during the week:** Come and help prep activities and crafts for Sundays.

If interested in any of these opportunities or for more information, please reach out to Wendy Sanderson at [w.sanderson@grace-community.org](mailto:w.sanderson@grace-community.org).

## Youth Serving Opportunities

### *Sunday Morning Serving Opportunities:*

- **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday Class Leader-** Come help teens “Discover a Faith of their Own” during their 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade years! This is a weekly commitment from September to June to help teach, co-leader and create curriculum that helps build a lasting faith foundation for a 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grader!
- **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday Class Leader-** Come help teens “Live Out an Everyday Faith” during their pivotal middle school years! This is a weekly commitment from September to June to help teach, co-leader and create curriculum that helps guide students in how to walk with Jesus on the daily!
- **High School Teen Leader-** Come help support our middle school grades by being the “cool” leader in the room! High School students have a unique opportunity to impact a younger student’s relationship with Jesus and we want you to help serve!

### *Weekly Serving Opportunities:*

- **Small Group Main Leader-** Come be a Middle School or High School SGL where you get to impact teenagers lives by being a key person in their faith walk journey! Small group time happens during Youth Group on Sunday nights for High School and Tuesday nights for Middle School. This is a weekly commitment from September to May, where you would lead discussion questions, prayer requests, play games and connect with students outside of church!
- **Small Group Co-Leader-** Come have the time of your life stepping back into the world of a teenager, where you get to help navigate teens through big developmental years as a SG co-leader for High School or Middle School! Small group time happens during Youth Group on Sunday nights for High School and Tuesday nights for Middle School. This is a weekly commitment from September to May, where you would help support the main SGL in discussion, take attendance, play games and welcome students!
- **College Student Summer Internship-** Interested in ministry and want to see what it’s like?! Come volunteer for the summer months of June, July and August to help run Youth Ministry programs! This internship would involve teaching opportunities on Sunday morning to our Middle School classes, planning and running fun summer events for 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, and growing in leadership awareness, while getting mentoring hours with the Youth Director.

Email Sonja for more information! – [s.nielsen@grace-community.org](mailto:s.nielsen@grace-community.org)

## Discipleship Serving Opportunities

- **Group Leader**- facilitate conversation, help others engage with spiritual and life conversations.
- **Common Interest Group Leader**- Create spaces for those that have common interests to grow in community (ie: book club, motorcycle group)
- **Short Term Group Leader**- facilitate conversation for groups that typically last 4-6 weeks.
- **Men's/Women's Bible Study Leaders**- facilitate short term or longer term groups to engage men or women in studies on specific topics or books of the Bible to grow together in faith.

## Care Serving Opportunities

- **Home/hospital visitation**- Visiting those who may be house bound or in the hospital to provide company, or brighten their day
- **Rides**- provide rides to doctor's visits or other needs, on an as-needed basis
- **Meals**- prepare and deliver meals to people recovering from surgery or child birth, as needed.

## Community Group Serving Opportunities

- **Men's/Women's Bible Study Leaders**- facilitate short term or longer term groups to engage men or women in studies on specific topics or books of the Bible to grow together in your faith.
- **Group Leader**- facilitate conversation, help others engage with spiritual and life conversations.
- **Common Interest Group Leader**- Create spaces for those that have common interests to grow in community (ie: book club, motorcycle group)
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## Connections Opportunities

- **Greeters-** On Sunday mornings, you will help set the overall culture and environment of our church by welcoming and greeting people as they arrive. Roles include: Door Greeter, Lobby Greeters, Roaming Greeters
- **Ushes-** As an usher, you will be in charge of helping with the worship experience on Sunday mornings. Responsibilities include: Handing out bulletins, set-up/clean-up of the sanctuary, guiding people to seats, restocking seatback materials, etc...
- **Café-** As a part of our café team, you will be in charge of our café area. Responsibilities include ensuring that we have coffees ready to go, milk and creamer carafes are filled, cookies are stocked, and the general upkeep of the area.

## Young Adults Opportunities

- **Teaching-** Community groups, bible studies, classes, etc...
- **Mentoring-** Partner 1-on-1 with young adults in the church to aid in their faith development and walk with Jesus