



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES CATALOG

equipping the saints for the work of ministry

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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Choir Member

Participate in the ministry of the Sanctuary Choir (high school and adults) or New Song Choir (Grades 6-12).

TIME: Wednesday evening or late afternoon rehearsals and Sunday morning presentations

GIFTS: Helps/Service

CONTACT: Peggy Bettcher // 846-3441 // peggy@rivermont.org

Handbell Choir Member

Participate in the ministry of the Carillon handbell choir (adults) or Praise Ringers (high school). An ability to read and enjoy music is helpful.

TIME: Wednesday late afternoon rehearsals and Sunday morning presentations

GIFTS: Helps/Service

CONTACT: Peggy Bettcher // 846-3441 // peggy@rivermont.org

Instrumentalist

Instrumental soloists are needed to present special music occasionally for Sunday morning services and other festive occasions. Form a music background is important

TIME: To be determined

GIFTS: Helps/Service

CONTACT: Peggy Bettcher // 846-3441 // peggy@rivermont.org

Worship Service Prayer Intercessors

Join a team of prayer intercessors 30 minutes before each worship service to pray for the worshipping congregation and worship leaders, including the pastors and the choir.

TIME: 30 minutes before a worship service

GIFTS: Helps/Service

CONTACT: Gail Mudrick // 384-9681 // gamrn227@comcast.net

Prayer Ushers

Join a team of prayer ushers who meet to pray with people seeking prayer following the worship service.

TIME: 30 minutes after a worship service

GIFTS: Helps/Service

CONTACT: Gail Mudrick // 384-9681 // gamrn227@comcast.net

Women's Prayer Intercessors

Join a team of women every Monday at 10:00 am to pray for one another and the needs of the members and attenders of Rivermont EPC.

TIME: 2 hours each week

GIFTS: Helps/Service

CONTACT: Susan Pettyjohn // 384-3971 // ptomsusan@gmail.com

Communion Setup Team

Responsible for setting up communion (fill cups, cut up bread) on appointed Sundays (1st Sunday morning worship services and 3rd Sunday evening worship service).

TIME: 2 hours for Sunday mornings and 30 minutes for Sunday evening.

GIFTS: Helps/Service

CONTACT: Curtis Eshleman // 384-2870 // elder@curtis.e4ward.com

Ushers Guild

Responsible for providing a warm and welcoming environment for worship on the Lord's Day and other special services. Unique opportunities arrive for worship related to Lent and Advent or Memorial Services for loved ones. Ushers welcome folks into our building, help people with seating, receive the offering, guide individuals as they have questions, provide comfort as needed.

TIME: a couple of hours on assigned Sundays or during special services.

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Exhortation, Leadership, Hospitality

CONTACT: Susan Crawford // 525-0579 // s.crawford@co.bedford.va.us

CARE OPPORTUNITIES

Hospital Visitation

This opportunity is to comfort, encourage and come alongside those church members or others experiencing immediate health issues that require hospital care. A hospital stay may be filled with great fear, anxiety, and contemplation of the future or a person's mortality. Pointing people to the hope of the Gospel of Jesus in these circumstances is vital.

TIME: an hour or two a week, as situations present themselves

GIFTS: Mercy, Helps/Service, Faith, Pastoring, Exhortation, Evangelism

CONTACT: Linda Paulson // 237-2407 // ghpaulson@verizon.net

Janet Lancaster // 841-3863 // janetsleepez@aol.com

Facility/Home Visitation for Elderly

This is an opportunity to minister encouragement and comfort to our members who are elderly and/or frail. They may live at home or reside in a facility. Reading a short Scripture passage and praying with them will be a blessing to these members.

TIME: one hour per month

GIFTS: Mercy, Exhortation

CONTACT: Blair Nelligan // 384-4741 // blairnelligan@msn.com

Gina Gay // 528-5951 // ggay.224@gmail.com

Meals for Moms

Responsible for ministering to the practical needs of the covenant family by providing a meal to moms bringing newborns home from the hospital.

TIME: Typically a monthly contact unique to the need of each member.

GIFTS: Mercy, Helps/Service

CONTACT: Tasha Yeoman // 860-377-7721 // tasha.yeoman@gmail.com

Meal Delivery Following Hospital Stay

Responsible for ministering to the practical needs of the covenant family by delivering a meal to people returning home from the hospital following an illness or surgery.

TIME: 1-2 hours

GIFTS: Mercy, Helps/Service

CONTACT: Karen Mascher // 851-1722 // kemascher@gmail.com

Jeanmarie Harris // 384-6116 // sjfdharris@aol.com

Visitation Support Team Following a Memorial Service

Caring for the emotional and practical needs of our covenant family by hosting a visitation in the Cheatham Reception Center, which includes set-up or clean-up.

TIME: 2 hours

GIFTS: Mercy, Helps/Service

CONTACT: Janet Freshour // 846-3441 // janet@rivermont.org

Visitation Food Prep Team following a Memorial Service

Caring for the emotional and practical needs of our covenant family by making reimbursable purchases and preparing menu items for a light reception following a memorial service.

TIME: 2-3 hours

GIFTS: Mercy, Helps/Service

CONTACT: Janet Freshour // 846-3441 // janet@rivermont.org

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome Team Member

Welcome visitors worshipping with us on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Table in the Narthex. This includes 1) greeting them with the love of Christ; 2) informing them about the life and ministry of our church; 3) answering any questions about the life and ministry of our church and 4) assisting them in finding classrooms, bathrooms, etc.

TIME: For each time you serve, which is usually monthly, it will be 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after a worship service.

GIFTS: Hospitality, Helps/Service, Evangelism

CONTACT: Janet Freshour // 434-846-3441 // janet@rivermont.org

Coffee with Pastors Host

Serve visitors attending REPC by hosting a Meet The Pastors Coffee in the Cheatham Reception Center every 6 to 7 weeks following both morning services. This includes laying out current information about REPC, setting up pastries and coffee and greeting visitors who attend the coffee

TIME: 1 to 2 hours a month

GIFTS: Hospitality, Helps/Service, Evangelism

CONTACT: Janet Freshour // 434-846-3441 // janet@rivermont.org

Getting To Know Rivermont Class Host:

Responsible for greeting prospective members attending the Getting To Know Rivermont class and helping them get connected with one another.

TIME: 1 hour each week for 8 weeks. The GTKR class is offered three times a year.

GIFTS: Hospitality, Helps/Service

CONTACT: Janet Freshour // 434-846-3441 // janet@rivermont.org

Fellowship Committee

Responsible for providing opportunities for relational connection around specific events such as Easter Brunch or a Fall Festival Dinner. Service includes a team approach in providing refreshments, decorations, set-up, clean-up, and hosting.

TIME: Event specific usually planned on a quarterly basis

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Administration, Hospitality

CONTACT: Clay Atkins // 847-6585 // catkins@proprint.com

Sixties Plus/Minus Luncheon Volunteer

Helping provide various levels of support for the monthly 60's Plus/Minus Luncheon, which takes place on the Third Wednesday. Volunteer opportunities in support of the luncheon include table setup, kitchen help, servers and program coordination.

TIME: 2 hours once a month

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Administration, Hospitality

CONTACT: Peggy Hooks // 258-5929 // mshooks@comcast.net

Teacher - Adult Sunday School/Rivermont Fellowship Night

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES (ADULT)

Responsible as an individual or as part of a team to build up the body of Christ by faithfully preparing and teaching God's Word so that hearers may grow in their personal as well as collective knowledge and application of Scripture for all of life.

TIME: Time for study preparation plus an hour devoted for class time.

GIFTS: Teaching, Exhortation, Word of Knowledge, Word of Wisdom, Discernment

CONTACT: Mike Palombo // 846-3441 // mike@rivermont.org

Facilitator - Adult Sunday School/Rivermont Fellowship Night

Responsible as an individual or as part of a team to build up the body of Christ by faithfully preparing and leading participants in guided instruction and discussion of God's Word that they may grow in their personal as well as collective knowledge and application of Scripture for all of life.

TIME: Time for preparation plus an hour devoted for class time.

GIFTS: Leadership, Exhortation, Discernment

CONTACT: Mike Palombo // 846-3441 // mike@rivermont.org

Equipping The Saints Counselor

Guiding people through the discovery of their spiritual gift(s) and personality type so that they are meaningfully connected to a place of ministry that best suits their divine design.

TIME: An hour for each consultation plus preparation of praying through materials in advance.

GIFTS: Exhortation, Administration, Leadership, Discernment

CONTACT: Mike Palombo // 846-3441 // mike@rivermont.org

Men's Special Event Volunteer:

To assist in the preparation of food and setup/cleanup for the annual Men's Pig Pickin' Event (May) and the Low Country Boil (October).

TIME: 4 to 6 hours on day of the event.

GIFTS: Hospitality, Helps/Service

CONTACT: Carwin Owens // 841-0784 // carwinowens@msn.com

Women's Special Event Volunteer:

To assist in the preparation of food and setup/cleanup for Women's Special Events.

TIME: 2 to 3 hours on day of the event.

GIFTS: Hospitality, Helps/Service

CONTACT: Claire Dodd // 258-6046 // clairewdodd@gmail.com

Wedding Coordinator:

Assist the pastors in coordinating weddings taking place at Rivermont EPC.

TIME: 8 to 10 hours per wedding.

GIFTS: Hospitality, Helps/Service

CONTACT: Carol Cole // 239-2719 // phdmom66@aol.com

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES (COLLEGE)

Campus Outreach Prayer Team

Regularly pray for the Campus Outreach (CO) staff and students as they seek to glorify God by building laborers on the campus for the lost world.

TIME: Receive a weekly email and set aside a few minutes to pray.

GIFTS: Mercy, Faith, Pastoral

CONTACT: Katie Harris // 221-8460 // katie.harris@campusoutreach.org

Adopt-A-Student

College can be a lonely place as people are far from home for the first time. CO is seeking some families who will “adopt” a student(s) who are regular attenders of REPC for the purpose of showing care and encouragement to them.

TIME: Look to engage them on Sunday mornings. Take them to lunch occasionally and extend care as the Lord leads you.

GIFTS: Mercy, Giving, Hospitality

CONTACT: Katie Harris // 221-8460 // katie.harris@campusoutreach.org

Rides to Church

Occasionally CO has students over at Liberty University who don't have transportation to church for worship. If you live near the campus and have room in your car, you can provide an opportunity for them to join the REPC family in worship.

TIME: Extra few minutes on the way to and from church.

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Hospitality

CONTACT: Katie Harris // 221-8460 // katie.harris@campusoutreach.org

Food

CO provides food on Sunday morning (juice and donuts) and do many social events for students throughout the year that require desserts, chili, etc. If preparing food is a joy to you then you will be a joy to them!

TIME: Occasional preparation of food

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Giving, Hospitality

CONTACT: Katie Harris // 221-8460 // katie.harris@campusoutreach.org

PIT Crew Leader

Students submit prayer request during Rivermont Fellowship Night (RFN) and a group of adults pray for the requests and student ministry. Encouraging other adults to get involved in this ministry is important too.

TIME: An hour during RFN

GIFTS: Intercession, Discernment, Wisdom

CONTACT: Shane Whelan // 846-3441 // shane@rivermont.org

RFN Discussion Group Leader

If you love to talk about and discuss the Word of God, RFN may be a great fit for you. You can help facilitate discussion for our students after the teaching time in RFN. If you want to sit in and shadow current leaders, you are more than welcome.

TIME: An hour during RFN

GIFTS: Word of Knowledge, Pastoral, Wisdom, Discernment and Exhortation

CONTACT: Shane Whelan // 846-3441 // shane@rivermont.org

Sunday Night Live Volunteer

If you love to play games, hang out with, and get to know students, SNL may be what you are looking for. Intergenerational relationships are critical within the Body of Christ and this is the perfect avenue to foster those relationships of eternal value.

TIME: An hour and a half on Sunday nights

GIFTS: Exhortation, Mercy, Pastoral

CONTACT: Shane Whelan // 846-3441 // shane@rivermont.org

Event Driver/Leader

If you like to go places and do things, we have a spot for you. I would love to have a list of names I can pull from to drive and or be a leader at events. This could range from going to the movies, driving at Rake and Run, or going to a summer conference.

TIME: According with the length of the event.

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Leadership, Giving, Wisdom

CONTACT: Shane Whelan // 846-3441 // shane@rivermont.org

Servant Project Coordinator

Help coordinate and plan Daily Bread sign-ups each month for our student ministry.

TIME: 30 minutes to an hour.

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Administration, Mercy

CONTACT: Shane Whelan // 846-3441 // shane@rivermont.org

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES (CHILDREN)

In all programs, we teach by “2’s” - co-teachers that work together and share responsibilities. Subs are always available as needed. Training will be done in Team Leadership meetings here at church, in homes, over coffee or a meal elsewhere.

Nursery Worker

Responsible to care physically and spiritually to our infants through Pre-K children, as well as to their parents by creating a loving, safe and Christ-centered environment. This may include holding babies, playing with toys on the floor, and helping parents with separation anxiety. Paid workers in each room are responsible to change diapers, not you!

TIME: 1 hour for each time of service.

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Mercy

CONTACT: Toni Termotto // 907-2006 // toni@rivermont.org

Sunday School Teacher

Responsible to disciple our children in the truth of God’s Word in a planned, sequential manner using a reformed, teacher friendly curriculum.

TIME: September through May commitment during Sunday School hour

GIFTS: Teaching, Exhortation, Evangelism, Helps/Service

CONTACT: Ann Knight // 846-3441 // ann@rivermont.org

RFN Bible Club Leader

Responsible to disciple our children in the truth of God’s Word in a more informal format through games, skits, sword drills.

TIME: We have 2 sessions. Fall session begins in Sept. and concludes before Thanksgiving. The Winter/Spring session begins in Jan. and concludes usually the end of April.

GIFTS: Teaching, Exhortation, Evangelism, Helps/Service

CONTACT: Ann Knight // 846-3441 // ann@rivermont.org

RFN Club 56 Adult Leaders

Responsible to oversee and nurture a leadership and discipleship program for 5th graders.

TIME: 2 hours a week during RFN seasons.

GIFTS: Teaching, Exhortation, Evangelism, Helps/Service, Leadership

CONTACT: Josh Dempsey // 846-3441 // josh@rivermont.org

Children’s Church Worker

Responsible to train our young children about our reformed sanctuary worship/our liturgy.

TIME: Various lengths of commitment, usually once a month or a month – several times a year.

GIFTS: Teaching, Exhortation, Evangelism, Helps/Service

CONTACT: Ann Knight // 846-3441 // ann@rivermont.org

Vacation Bible School Worker

Responsible to disciple our children in a particular Bible theme each morning for an entire week in a very upbeat, enthusiastic program of outdoor recreation/games, crafts, and music. During opening assembly, our pastors teach the daily lesson.

TIME: Traditionally, the third week in July/mornings, plus training events.

GIFTS: Teaching, Exhortation, Evangelism, Helps/Service, Leadership

CONTACT: Ann Knight // 846-3441 // ann@rivermont.org

Weekday Preschool Worker

Responsible to give young children a chance to enjoy age appropriate activities in a Christ centered atmosphere of happy play.

TIME: September through May

GIFTS: Teaching, Exhortation, Evangelism, Helps/Service, Leadership

CONTACT: Ann Knight // 846-3441 // ann@rivermont.org

Father-Daughter Dance Volunteer

As part of a team, volunteers meet the day of the dance to decorate the church.

TIME: 4 to 6 hours

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Administration

CONTACT: Denise Eubank // 417-631-1075 // denise.eubank@sbcglobal.net

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**Adult and Youth Classroom Helpers for Bible Clubs, Sunday School, Children's Church, and Sunday Night**

Responsible to be extra hands in the classroom to help as needed. Great for someone wanting to help out without assuming a large responsibility. Children's Church needs an adult helper each week and several youth helpers – training is provided.

Periodic Organizing of Supply Closets and Classrooms:

Great for one with good organizational skills that could work as and when their schedule allowed.

Helpers for the Weekday Preschool:

Schedule with our teachers to come in occasionally to read to the children, help with an art project, or other duties as needed by the classroom teacher.

Children's Church Clerical/scheduling/Materials Help:

Most tasks could be done at home. Helping to oversee the volunteer Children's Church Schedule including weekly reminder emails.

COMMUNICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Audio/Visual Worship Technician

As a member of a monthly team, you are responsible to record and support the audio enhancement of voices and instrumentalists during worship services.

TIME: One Sunday a month

GIFTS: Helps/Service

CONTACT: Charlie Wilson // 534-8542 // forestlawn16@gmail.com

Media Technology Support

Responsible to set up, troubleshoot, and ensure the tech equipment runs successfully for discipleship moments such as Sunday School, RFN, and other events.

TIME: As needed on call

GIFTS: Helps/Service

CONTACT: Charlie Wilson // 534-8542 // forestlawn16@gmail.com

Bulletin Board Presentation

Help is needed to create bulletin board displays for various ministries throughout the year.

TIME: 1-2 hours

GIFTS: Helps/Service

CONTACT: Donna Dodgion // 846-3441 // donna@rivermont.org

Photographer/Videographer

Photojournalistic help is needed to document the unfolding story of God's grace in the life, ministry and mission of Rivermont EPC using photography and video.

TIME: 2-3 hours a month

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Administration, Discernment

CONTACT: Micah Johnson // 928-300-9036 // micah@micahjohnsonproductions.com

Website/Social Media Manager

Help is needed to develop and maintain a social media presence on the web that communicates the ongoing life, ministry and mission of REPC to visitors and members alike.

TIME: 2-3 hours a month

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Administration, Discernment

CONTACT: Adam Webb // 384-0873 // adamwebb@gmail.com

SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

RFN Dinner Cleanup Volunteer

Responsible for making sure that all tables, including serving tables, have been cleaned and wiped down following RFN Dinner and supplies returned to storage.

TIME: one hour each Wednesday night during RFN season

GIFTS: Helps/Service

CONTACT: Donna Dodgion // 846-3441 // donna@rivermont.org

Coffee Team Member

Preparing coffee for the Sunday morning classes that meet at 9:35am.

TIME: an hour on two Sundays per quarter (depending on team member numbers)

GIFTS: Helps/Service

CONTACT: Larry Shackleton // 385-6799 // lshackleton@liberty.edu

Flower Guild

As a member of a team, you are responsible for ensuring there are flower decorations for worship services in the chancel, as well as arrangements in various common areas throughout the building. This may include creatively designing arrangements or monitoring and positioning arrangements purchased by members.

TIME: Teams serve two months a year, two to three hours per week of service.

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Administration

CONTACT: Mary Ruth Mizener // 426-2575 // smizener@msn.com

Building & Grounds Committee

Responsible for the general enhancement and improvement of the church grounds and buildings.

TIME: a few hours when work teams are called.

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Administration

CONTACT: Mark Smith // 219-6327 // mark@ccappc.com

Mass Mailings

Help is needed to print, stuff and label envelopes the last week of the month and various other times.

TIME: 1 hour

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Administration

CONTACT: Donna Dodgion // 846-3441 // donna@rivermont.org

Phone Answering

Help is needed to answer the church phones during staff meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 9:30am.

TIME: 1-1.5 hours

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Administration, Discernment

CONTACT: Kelly Nelson // 846-3441 // kelly@rivermont.org

Transportation Ministry Team Member

Help is occasionally needed to assist people in getting a ride to church.

TIME: an hour or less worked into your present commute

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Mercy, Giving

CONTACT: Donna Dodgion // 846-3441 // donna@rivermont.org

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

MISSION IN THE WORLD

Rivermont International Ministries Committee Member

Supporting the world-wide mission activities being carried out by current or former REPC members through a monthly prayer meeting, church budget resourcing and personal advocacy.

TIME: 2 hours a month

GIFTS: Evangelism, Administration, Service

CONTACT: Hermann Ulrich // 384-2532 // hkulrich2@gmail.com

Cooperative World Ministries Committee Member

Supporting the world-wide mission activities being carried out by non-REPC members through a monthly prayer meeting, church budget resourcing and personal advocacy.

TIME: 2 hours a month

GIFTS: Evangelism, Administration, Service,

CONTACT: Ken Chalfant // 229-6180 // kenchalfant@gmail.com

MISSION IN LYNCHBURG

Mercy and Justice Mission Committee Member

Supporting and serving in local ministries that are engaged in renewing and reweaving the spiritual and social fabric of our city through bi-monthly prayer/strategy meetings, church budget resourcing and personal advocacy and involvement.

TIME: 2 hours every other month + additional hours as needed for special projects.

GIFTS: Evangelism, Administration, Mercy, Service

CONTACT: Brett Eubank // 846-3441 // brett@rivermont.org

Evangelism and Renewal Mission Committee Member

Supporting and serving in local evangelism efforts being carried out in our neighborhoods, schools, universities and marketplace through bi-monthly prayer/strategy meeting, church budget resourcing and personal advocacy and involvement.

TIME: 2 hours every other month + additional hours as needed for special projects.

GIFTS: Evangelism, Administration, Mercy, Service

CONTACT: Jeff Smith // 941-5833 // jmhaesmith@msn.com

Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry Team Member

Rivermont EPC partners with Rivermont area churches to support the Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry, which serves as a collection point and distribution center for supplying food for individuals and families in need in the Rivermont area. Volunteers are needed to help stock shelves and put together 3-day emergency supply bags of food.

TIME: 2-3 hours a month

GIFTS: Administration, Service

CONTACT: Jay Spencer // 610-0011 // spencer.jay1@gmail.com

John & Paulette Parker // 384-1827 // parker2092@aol.com

Meals on Wheels Driver

Serve on a team that delivers prepared food to the elderly and younger disabled people in the Lynchburg area who are unable to prepare meals for themselves, have no one to cook for them, and are homebound.

TIME: 3 hours in the morning, once every 10 weeks.

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Mercy, Giving

CONTACT: Terry Beckloff // 239-7565 // rtbccb632@gmail.com

Christianity Explored Host

Christianity Explored is an evangelistic outreach that we conduct on Wednesday evenings at the church as well as in the homes of members. Hosting a Christianity Explored involves room and materials setup as well as greeting attendees and making announcements.

TIME: 1½ hours each week for 10 weeks

GIFTS: Evangelism, Administration, Hospitality, Service

CONTACT: Brett Eubank // 846-3441 // brett@rivermont.org

Sports Outreach Administrative Volunteer

This is a fun opportunity to interact with Sports Outreach staff and other volunteers stuffing envelopes with the monthly Sports Outreach newsletter. Volunteers are welcome to join the staff for lunch following the “stuffing party.”

TIME: 3-4 hours each month

GIFTS: Helps/Service

CONTACT: Deborah Hallgren // 582-4707 // dhallgren@sportsoutreach.net

Free Clinic Volunteer

The Free Clinic provides free medical services to those in need in the greater Lynchburg community. Volunteer opportunities abound in the Medical Clinic, the Dental Clinic, the Pharmacy, Behavioral Health Clinic as well as Administrative and Fundraising support. To fill out an application, go to the following website: <http://www.freeclinicva.org/volunteer>.

TIME: Work as much as you want...there are morning, afternoon and evening shifts.

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Mercy, Leadership

CONTACT: Brian Witt, MHA, CMPE // 847-5866, ext. 16 // bwitt@freeclinicva.org

Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center Volunteer

There is much work to do as the Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center ministers to women and men who may be experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. To see a full list of volunteer opportunities, including working in the Mommy-Me Boutique, building maintenance, helping out with fundraising events and food preparation, go to the following website: <http://brpcfriends.org/volunteer>.

TIME: Work as much or as little as you want.

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Mercy

CONTACT: Shannon Soto // 528-9750 // thecenter@blueridgepc.org

Rush Homes Volunteer

Helping people with disabilities live independently is the mission of Rush Homes. Volunteers play a major role in helping Rush Homes provide these homes. From adopting a home and helping tenants with yard work/light maintenance to providing office and fundraising support, you can make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities. To see a full list of volunteer opportunities, go to the following website: <http://www.rushhomes.org/volunteer/>

TIME: Work as much or as little as you want.

GIFTS: Helps/Service, Mercy

CONTACT: Melissa Meyers // 455-2120 // melissa@rushhomes.org

NO WALLS MINISTRY

No Walls Ministry is a coalition of area churches, including Rivermont EPC, coming together across denominational and cultural lines to serve the needs of the community.

Second Saturday Picnic Setup/Cleanup Crew

Work on a team that helps set up tables and chairs at the Hunton Randolph Community Center, sets out and organizes the food and desserts (covered dishes), cleans all of the dishes and breaks down the table and chairs.

TIME: Once a month for 3 hours.

GIFTS: Administration, Helps/Service, Hospitality

CONTACT: Cyndi Horvath // 540-871-0091 // clvg52@aol.com

Third Saturday Work Crew

Engage your heart and hands as you work on a team that provides needed repairs and home improvement to the aged and poor in the College Hill neighborhood.

TIME: Once a month for 3-4 hours.

GIFTS: Mercy, Helps/Service, Giving

CONTACT: Andy Flowers // 660-1186 // aflowers@rwbaird.com

Appliance Ministry Pickup/Delivery

Help give a new life for an old appliance by picking up a donated appliance and delivering it to a needy family in the College Hill neighborhood.

TIME: Once a month for 2-3 hours.

GIFTS: Mercy, Helps/Service

CONTACT: Andy Flowers // 660-1186 // aflowers@rwbaird.com

Job Training Mentor

Our Jobs Training program gives unemployed or underemployed men the opportunity to learn about God's design for work and how we are to serve as faithful workers. Help these men by serving as a mentor to them during their job training and afterwards through their employment.

TIME: Ideally once a week for 15 to 20 minutes via phone call. Expect this to taper off

GIFTS: Leadership, Exhortation, Mercy

CONTACT: Andy Flowers // 660-1186 // aflowers@rwbaird.com

Family Mentor

As families from the College Hill neighborhood get involved with No Walls, there is often a need to walk alongside them as they transition out of the cycle of poverty (physical, relational, spiritual, etc.). Families will get together and spend time getting to know one another and their needs and then work through strategies for meeting those needs.

TIME: Depends on family schedules but ideally, one hour every other week.

GIFTS: Leadership, Exhortation, Mercy

CONTACT: Andy Flowers // 660-1186 // aflowers@rwbaird.com