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Assembly/Disassembly

WORSHIP FOLDER "STUFFERS" – We have openings for people with a couple of hours to spend doing an easy task. We have a rotating team of families/couples/individuals who assemble our worship folders. You would be responsible to "stuff" the worship folders for just one month out of the year. It takes one person about 3 hours per week [less for couples/families working together] for that month, and could be done here at Grace or at your home. Please contact Renae Allard at RenaeA@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 209.

IT'S THE SAME—IT'S THE SAME—IT'S THE SAME – We have openings for people to help us with repetitive tasks in the church office. These tasks are not exciting, but they are important and valued by us! If you're willing to engage once in awhile in service that is easy and doesn't require much concentration, please contact Scott Larson at ScottL@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 204.

Audio Visual

"PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN" – It takes some great people to pull off the technical details of our Sunday morning services. If you have a good eye for detail, have a heart for production, and are either skilled or willing to learn tech skills, you'd be a great fit as a sound tech, a light tech, a screen tech, or other technical support. Contact Chris Thomson at CThomson@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 116. Perhaps you'd like to try it out once to see if it'd be a good fit—newcomers are welcome!

LIKE TO WORK WITH VIDEO? – We have an audience of teenagers in our "Driven" student ministries who are ready to be captivated with visual truth. If you enjoy working with film, consider joining our student ministries Events Arts Team! Create funny, meaningful, or catchy short films to explain truth in a compelling way to students who need it. This team meets on a biweekly basis. Contact Jake Minell at JakeM@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 106.

Behind the Scenes

ENCOURAGING MENTORS WANTED! – If you have a heart for encouragement, you might be a great fit in one of our Sunday morning Catalysts courses to support participants as they take "next steps" in their faith journeys. Contact Kim Ooms at KimO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 124.

COMMUNION PREPARERS – Do you prefer to serve behind-the-scenes? If so, this vital role would be just the thing. Communion preparation involves getting the trays of bread/juice ready for communion services. For more information about this rotating team, please contact Renae Allard at RenaeA@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 209.

HAVE A HEART FOR THE BEREAVED? – If you have a heart for those experiencing the loss of a loved one, and would like to show them God's love either by helping coordinate funerals or by providing behind-the-scenes help [set-up, food service, etc] at funerals or funeral lunches, contact Steve Crane at SteveC@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 128.

A CARING SPIRIT AND A WATCHFUL EYE – Help us provide a safe, comfortable atmosphere for first-time guests and their kids. By joining our Sunday morning security team, you'll be providing a reassuring presence in our hallways and common areas. Contact Chris Thomson at CThomson@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 116.

SUPPORTIVE, CARING WOMEN – If you are a woman who loves to encourage other women with prayer, care and friendship, you'd be a great "shepherd" for our G3 [Women's Ministry] participants. Contact Kim Ooms at KimO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 124.

Carpentry & Construction

PROPS AND SET CONSTRUCTION – We have openings for handy people with an attention to detail to serve as an extension of our creative programming team in constructing and/or painting props, stage designs, or set designs that fit with upcoming sermon series, themes and direction. Please contact Chris Thomson at CThomson@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 116

Child/Youth Interaction

READY TO "HANG OUT?" – We have opportunities for people who are interested in showing God's love to students on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, and/or special events such as dodgeball, Valley-fair, and service projects. The skill needed is just the ability to listen to Junior and Senior High students talk about their lives and faith. Contact Jake Minell at JakeM@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 106.

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH KIDS – If you have a passion for kids and a desire to help them walk with Jesus, you might a great small group leader during third hour! We have openings for working with different ages, from 3 years through Grade 4. Provide a loving and welcoming environment for our kids by building relationships, praying for students and families, and leading small group discussion. Contact Kyla Salnave at KylaS@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 105.

DO YOU HAVE A CHANGING SCHEDULE? – If your schedule prevents you from taking on any weekly commitments, but you love kids, you'd be a great fit to be on our "sub list" to help out when needed in our Children's Ministry Sunday School classes! Contact Kyla Salnave at KylaS@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 105.

"I JUST LOOOOOVE BABIES!" – If this is you, you'd also just loooooove working with the many new babies that have blessed our nursery. We have openings all 3 hours for loving, caring people to spend time rocking, feeding, playing, and sharing the love of Jesus with these precious infants. Contact Kyla Salnave at KylaS@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 105.

LOVE KIDS, BUT UNCOMFORTABLE "UP FRONT" IN THE CLASSROOM? – Your gifts are more valuable than you realize! There are opportunities for people who just like to play with kids, who can help kids logistically "get organized" in class, or who want to help in many different ways but don't like speaking "up front" or leading. We have all sorts of different opportunities for helpers/facilitators. You could make a big difference in kids' lives just by being there to help. Please contact Kyla Salnave at KylaS@extendgrace.org or at 651-633-6479, ext. 105.

HELP STUDENTS KEEP THEIR FAITH "DRIVEN" – "Driven" Student Ministries has openings for people who are willing to interact with Senior High students for 6-month "Drive" groups. Leaders are in charge of a small group of same-gender, similar age students. Drive groups meet on a biweekly basis. They are a place for students to be real, honest and open with each other about their relationship with Jesus. Training and coaching for these positions is provided. The time commitment is about 2 hours weekly, but the rewards are deep and fulfilling when you engage the students on a personal level. Contact Jake Minell at JakeM@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 106.

LIKE BABIES AND/OR PRESCHOOLERS? – On Thursday mornings we have openings for people in the nursery or teaching/caring for preschoolers while their moms attend our G3 [Women's Ministry] Bible studies. Contact Julie Carlson at Julie@foodcareers.com or 651-482-1989.

Computer Skills

RESEARCHERS – We have openings for people who like research to help Pastor Jason find statistics, information, stories, and biblical background in support of his sermon preparation. To help, please contact Kim Allmann at KimA@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 222.

DVD PLAYERS AND COMPUTERS DON'T SCARE YOU! – We have openings for people to help us set up and test/troubleshoot media equipment for use in Sunday morning adult education. We also have openings for people to help us prepare video/sound clips for use in presentations in our Catalysts and other adult education courses. To help, please contact Kim Ooms at KimO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 124.

KEYBOARD SKILLS – We have openings for people who can type to help Pastor Jason in his studies by typing up highlighted notes from books he is reading. To help, please contact Kim Allmann at KimA@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 222.

CURRICULUM RESEARCH – We are looking for people who love to research and develop curriculum to help us with future Catalyst courses. These courses are designed to help all adults "take one step closer" to loving Jesus and loving people. You can play an important role! Contact Kim Ooms at KimO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 124.

Creativity & Design

DO YOU HAVE CREATIVE IDEAS? – We have openings for people who have an ability to think creatively and brainstorm. We are always needing fresh ideas for events, logos, classrooms, and communication. Contact Kyla Salnave at KylaS@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 105.

PROPS AND SET DESIGN – We have openings for creative, detail-oriented people to help create props or set designs for various special services. Please contact Chris Thomson at CThomson@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 116.

Décor

AN EYE FOR INTERIOR SPACES – If you are a person who has a good eye for décor, room layouts and how to make a great first impression, you might be a great fit for our "First Impression" team. This group of people help create a great first impression to guests through signage, coffee bar area, lobby space and worship space. Contact Chris Thomson at CThomson@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 116.

Drama

YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO BE ON STAGE OR TV! – Calling all actors! There are opportunities for people to be involved in periodic skits, videos, or readings for use in our services and events. If you would like to act, be creative, and work with a team, contact Chris Thomson at CThomson@extendgrace.org or at 651-633-6479, ext. 116.

KIDS LOVE DRAMA! – We have openings for teens, college students and adults who are willing to let loose and have fun on our drama team for Club 252 [3rd hour]. Contact Kyla Salnave at KylaS@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 105.

Driving

DRIVERS WANTED – You may never have thought of it as "service," but if you have a car, a smile, and a willingness to drive people who cannot or do not drive to attend services here at Grace, you'd be helping to connect people to the Lord and to each other! Contact Steve Crane at SteveC@extendgrace.org or at 651-633-6479, ext. 128.

Hospitality

LOVE PEOPLE, FOOD, AND/OR COFFEE? – Help us create a warm environment for people on Sunday mornings by serving coffee and pastries, making espresso, and providing friendly smiles. If you can help, please contact Chris Thomson at CThomson@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 116.

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USHERS – We're looking for friendly people who want to help others and provide support during the worship services. Ushers aren't just for Sundays—we have openings for special events and services also! For information, please contact Chris Thomson at CThomson@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 116.

FRIENDLY FOLKS WITH PHONE FLAIR – Each week we have guests at Grace who really appreciate receiving a welcome call and information about how they can get connected. If you are willing to join our team and make some calls each week on Monday or Tuesday evenings, please contact Bob Oehrig at BobO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 102.

CALLING FRIENDLY PEOPLE WHO CAN COUNT – Sounds easy? It IS! We have openings in our Sunday morning Catalysts courses for people to serve as hosts, welcoming participants and taking attendance. If you're looking for a way to serve with friendliness and hospitality, you've found it! Contact Kim Ooms at KimO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 124.

"MAY I HELP YOU?" – We have opportunities for people to show God's love to our office visitors/callers on the weekdays by answering inbound calls and greeting people as they enter the office area. If you would enjoy this sort of service, please contact Scott Larson at ScottL@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 204.

REFUGEE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES – Our Refugee Housing Ministry has opportunities for people to spend 1-4 hours per month helping Roseville-based refugees with transportation, tutoring, completing forms, or just simply friendship. Please contact Melissa Keane at Melissakeane215@gmail.com or 651-216-6112.

DO YOU ENJOY MEETING PEOPLE? – We have openings for friendly people to simply say "hello" to attendees as they enter the Grace building on Sunday mornings. What an easy way to make people feel welcome! Please contact Chris Thomson at CThomson@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 116.

SOMETIMES IT HELPS TO ASK A REAL LIVE PERSON! – We have opportunities for friendly people to help guests with their questions at our Information Centers in our lobby areas on Sunday mornings. Information sheets with answers to common questions & maps of our building are provided at these locations to facilitate — all you need to provide is a friendly smile and a willingness to help. Please contact Chris Thomson at CThomson@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 116.

"HOW MAY I HELP YOU?" – Every Sunday morning, parents and their children are greeted by the smiling faces of our Children's Ministry Information Desk team, who help them get registered and direct them to their classes. Your face could be one of those faces! If you enjoy helping people, you might enjoy joining our team during any worship hour. Contact Kyla Salnave at KylaS@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 105.

OUTREACH EVENTS ASSISTANCE – We have opportunities for friendly people to greet guests and assist with details at our various Grace outreach events such as concerts, movie nights, game nights, etc. If you would like to be part of our outreach event team for one or more events, please contact Bob Oehrig at BobO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 102.

MISSIONARY HOSPITALITY – We have openings for people to prepare food, provide transportation, share their homes, or help in other ways when our missionaries visit Grace from other places. Contact Bob Oehrig at BobO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 102.

Medical Skills

DO YOU HAVE "FIRST AID" SKILLS? – We have openings for people to join our team of responders that is available to provide first aid on Sunday mornings when necessary. For more information, contact Chris Thomson at CThomson@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 116.

Musical Skills

STUDENTS LIKE MUSIC – If you like music [and students!] too, then consider serving on our "Driven" student ministries' Events Team with other like-minded people. The team gathers together to plan and present a meaningful experience to students who are desperate to approach God through song and praise. Musical or sound tech skills are recommended, but a willing, teachable and flexible spirit is required. This is a weekly commitment for the school year, with performance groups [rotating team] on Tuesday or Wednesday nights. Contact Jake Minell at JakeM@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 106.

SPECIAL MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES – We have openings for both soloists and small ensembles [vocal and/or instrumental] in our classic service. Is this idea music to your ears? If so, contact Sue Sikkink at SueS@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 234.

PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO SING! – If you can carry a tune and want to sing for the Lord, you'd love being part of the Grace Choir! Having the "voice of an angel" is not a prerequisite. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings and sings in our Sunday services and occasionally for special events. Contact Sue Sikkink at SueS@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 234.

FUN, INTERACTIVE PRAISE WITH KIDS – Use a variety of methods to lead children in fun, interactive praise and worship. We have openings on Wednesday nights and/or Sunday mornings for people with energetic personalities and teachable spirits to lead children in worship. Contact Kyla Salnave at KylaS@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 105.

ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTALISTS – If you play a brass, woodwind, string or percussion instrument and love worshipping the Lord through playing your instrument, you'd be welcome to play in the Grace Orchestra! Contact Will Lopes at WillL@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 123.

CONTEMPORARY VOCALISTS – We have openings for vocalists to serve with our Sunday morning worship team. If you love to sing and have experience doing so, we'd love to hear from you! The team rehearses on Tuesday evenings and sings on Sunday mornings for the worship services. A brief audition is required. Contact Sue Sikkink at SueS@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 234.

PERCUSSIONISTS – Attention, percussionists! We have an opening for a percussionist to serve with our Sunday morning worship team. If you have experience playing congas, shakers, and other varieties of percussion instruments, we'd love to get you plugged in...er, ... on our team! Instrumentalists serve on month-long rotations, and a brief audition is required. Contact Will Lopes for details at WillL@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 123.

Office Skills

MAILING PREPARATION – If you have time, a lot or a little, we have openings for people willing to help us prepare mailings. This may include tasks such as: labelling envelopes, stuffing envelopes, folding letters with a folding machine, applying stickers to envelopes, running envelopes through a postage machine, etc. These mailings happen on a sporadic basis, and vary in terms of complexity/time commitment. If you'd like to be added to our team, we'd be happy to call you to see if a given mailing would fit your schedule/availability. Please contact Scott Larson at ScottL@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 204.

REPORTERS/Writers – We have several openings for people who like reporting/writing to help with newsletters and special projects. Please contact Kim Allmann at KimA@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 222.

OFFERING COUNTERS – We have openings for detail-oriented people with discretion who will maintain confidentiality to help count and record our weekly offering. This team of counters meets for 3-4 hours on a rotating schedule. Contact Scott Larson at ScottL@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 204.

EASY TASKS, BUT LOTS OF APPRECIATION! – Are you a quick learner with a willingness to serve? We have ongoing opportunities in the church office for people to help with menial and repetitive tasks that are nonetheless vital to ongoing ministry. If you have an hour or two to spend with us once a week [Monday-Friday], please contact Scott Larson at ScottL@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 204.

Photography

CAMERA BUFFS! – We have openings for people to take photos during worship, special events, to capture the "flavor of Grace" in pictures for use on our website and printed material. Please contact Kim Allmann at KimA@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 222.

ENJOY PHOTOGRAPHY? – We have several openings for people to take photos at special community and missions events. Please contact Bob Oehrig at BobO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 102.

CAPTURE THE MEMORIES! – Children's Ministry has openings for people who can help us create pictorial records of some of our special events and also Wednesday evening and Sunday morning activities. Contact Kyla Salnave at KylaS@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 105.

Planning & Organizing

HAVE A PASSION FOR ORDERLINESS? – We have openings for people willing to help us keep the church office area organized. The tasks would not be difficult, but include stocking our paper and supply inventory and neatening up common areas and our workbook. Contact Scott Larson at ScottL@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 204.

"EVERYTHING IN IT'S PLACE" – Are you a person that can organize well? We have an opportunity for you! Help our Children's Ministry team keep our supply rooms neat and organized, and maintain an inventory of regularly used supplies. Contact Kyla Salnave at KylaS@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 105.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS THANKSGIVING COORDINATOR – We have an opportunity for someone with organizational skills to work about 20-25 hours in early November to promote this outreach, and to recruit Grace families to host international students for Thanksgiving dinner. Please contact Bob Oehrig at BobO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 102.

A GIFT FOR PLANNING & FACILITATING – We have openings for people who can think creatively to partner with our Children's Ministry Associate for kids special events. Help us brainstorm fun new events and facilitate current events. If you have enjoyed events such as VBS, our "Glow in the Dark Party" and "Birthday Party for Jesus," you might be perfect for this team. Contact Kyla Salnave at KylaS@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 105.

Prayer

PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT & PRAYER – We have an opportunity for you if you love missionaries and have a heart for encouragement. You'd be periodically going through missionary letters/emails (or you could be matched with one or more missionaries) and offering up prayers for their requests and supporting them via occasional contact for encouragement. If you would like to help, please contact Bob Oehrig at BobO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 102.

PRAYER CONNECTIONS – Do you like to connect with others and pray? We're looking for a team of people who will contact those who have submitted prayer requests, and show them God's love and concern by praying with them over the phone. Contact Steve Crane at SteveC@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 128.

WILL YOU TALK TO GOD? – We have opportunities for people who are willing to pray before and/or during worship services, asking God to work through the service. Prayer is vital and necessary to the Lord's work, and He has given us the blessing and joy of participating in it! Contact Steve Crane at SteveC@extendgrace.org, 651-633-6479, ext. 128.

Speaking & Presenting

DOES TALKING WITH PEOPLE COME EASILY TO YOU? – If so, you might be just the person to facilitate discussions at small group tables in our Catalysts classes. Help us get people talking about their faith, encouraging one another to take their next step, and to celebrate how God is working in their lives. Contact Kim Ooms at KimO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 124.

LIKE TO GAB WITH OTHER WOMEN? – We have openings in our G3 [Women's Ministry] Bible studies on Thursday mornings and/or Tuesday evenings for women to facilitate small group discussion at each table. If you have the gift of encouragement and you can initiate a conversation, keep it moving, and avoid too many "rabbit trails" with tact, contact Kim Ooms at KimO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 124.

Teaching & Facilitating

DIALOGUES? – Students need someone with whom they can be honest and ask real questions about faith. Could you be someone willing to listen? Each Sunday morning, students dialogue with leaders about a specific topic that has to do with being a teenager today and being a Christ-follower. You'd work with a team of other leaders to prep for a one-hour conversation with students each week on Sundays. Contact Jake Minell at JakeM@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 106.

A PASSION TO SEE PEOPLE TAKE STEPS OF FAITH – We're looking for excellent and experienced teachers/trainers to equip our people to love and serve Jesus with all their heart. As you work with a team to prepare and present Bible training/lessons, you will get to see God's hand at work as He motivates people to "take one step closer" to Him. Curriculum will be provided. Contact Kim Ooms at KimO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 124.

TEACHERS/HELPERS – If you have a heart for teaching/helping and for guiding kids to move one step closer to Jesus, there are many rewarding and fulfilling opportunities with a variety of age groups with Grace Kids! If you don't yet feel comfortable teaching but would like to be mentored to become a teacher in the future, let us know! Please contact Kyla Salnave at KylaS@extendgrace.org or at 651-633-6479, ext. 105.

WOMEN WITH A HEART FOR THE BIBLE – We'd like to continue offering excellent growth opportunities in our G3 [Women's Ministry] Bible studies on Thursday mornings and/or Tuesday evenings. If you're a woman who loves the Word, has the gift of teaching, and desires to present it to other women, contact Kim Ooms at KimO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 124.

DO YOU HAVE A GIFT FOR GUIDING SMALL GROUPS IN DISCUSSION? – We have openings for people to facilitate/lead small groups. If you have a passion to guide others as they grow in their faith, please contact Bob Oehrig at BobO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 102.

Travel & Cross-Cultural

DO YOU LOVE TRAVELLING & EXPERIENCING OTHER CULTURES? – We have openings for Grace attendees to be part of various short-term mission teams which minister around the globe, using their gifts and talents to share God's love with others through acts of service. Our Kenya team is forming now! Contact Bob Oehrig at BobO@extendgrace.org or 651-633-6479, ext. 102.



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