



Become a Volunteer Join a Serve Group

Connection

Building relationships with God and with each other is at the heart of everything we do here at Central Community Church. For those who have never connected in a group or volunteered before. *A Place for You* is your opportunity to meet people, make connections and find out what we are all about. You'll learn more about why we do what we do. But more importantly, it is a space for you to begin growing in community. This group runs several times a year. Visit centralcc.ca/groups to find out when the next session starts. Come and meet Pastor Bill, Pastor Janet, Group Leaders and get connected!

Maybe you find yourself wondering where you fit or what God wants you to do in this season of life. In the group *SHAPE*, you will explore how He has created you to make a unique contribution in the world. You will explore the spiritual gifts, heartbeat, abilities, personality, and life experiences that make you a beautiful masterpiece, poised to make a unique impact for Him. To find out more about Groups at Central, or to register for either of these groups go online to centralcc.ca/groups.

Volunteer Application

If you are already established in our community and know what you are passionate about doing, I encourage you to head online to centralcc.ca/volunteer.

We have two applications available, one for adult volunteers (18+) and a Jr. Leader Program application (12-17). If you find the online platform challenging, feel free to drop by the white Connections Wall in the lobby on Sunday mornings for assistance.

Volunteer Screening

As a church, we value the safety and security of all our attendees, especially our children and vulnerable adults. Therefore, it is required that all volunteers take an [Abuse Prevention Training](#) course to learn more about your role in creating a safe environment here at Central. All volunteers at Central are also required to complete a [police background check](#). All the documents and information needed to complete this application will be provided once you submit your volunteer application. It is important that you wait until directed to apply for your police check to avoid processing delays.

First Serve Group Opportunity

Once you have completed the screening process, we will forward your contact information to the Serve Group Leader to let them know you are ready to test drive your serving opportunity. Afterwards, if it's something you enjoy, the leader will coordinate a schedule with you. If either of you realize the role isn't a great fit for you or the team, the ministry leader will redirect you back to the Volunteer Coordinator to connect you to another opportunity.

Excited to get involved but unsure of your fit? Below you will find a few reflective questions to get you thinking and a host of opportunities available. You can also contact our volunteer coordinator for a one on one to explore your options.

Where do I feel drawn the most?
Am I people oriented or task oriented?
What brings me the most joy in life?
How much time can I commit?

What spiritual gifts or abilities do I have?
What do I absolutely love doing?
Am I introverted or outgoing?
What skills or life experiences do I possess?

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Next Gen Serve Groups

Central Kids

Our Central Kids Serve Groups are passionate about seeing this generation of children encounter a God who loves them. Through authentic relationship, creative teaching, engaging worship, and small group connections, they walk alongside children exploring their faith. We have Serve Groups that engage on Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday nights. Check out our age groups below:

- Nursery (0-2)
- Preschool (2-3yrs)
- Kindergarten (4-5yrs)
- Kidopolis (Grades 1-5)

Central Youth | Jr. (Gr 6-8) & Sr. (Gr 9-12)

This team is passionate about seeing this generation of youth encounter a God who loves them. Through authentic relationship, creative teaching, engaging environments they walk alongside youth who are being challenged in their faith daily. Sunday & mid-week opportunities.

Guest Services

Our Guest Services work together to make all regular attendees and guests of Central feel welcomed and comfortable from the moment they enter our parking lot. We have a Sunday morning and Wednesday evening serve groups you can join.

Parking Team

Keep our busy parking lot moving in an orderly fashion to help our guests come and go with ease. They are also, often the first friendly point of contact for our first-time guests.

Greeters

Love to greet people, offer a welcoming handshake and give directions? Meet our guests at lobby doors and assist them to their destinations.

Ushers

Prepare people for a positive worship experience by welcoming them at the doors or assisting them to a seat and maintaining a distraction-free environment inside the auditorium.

Café Servers

Connect with guests by offering refreshments and a warm welcome.

Kids Check-In

Welcome families as they arrive at our Central Kids areas and facilitate the check-in process to ensure children are cared for and safe.

Safety Team

Be a first responder to emergencies or illnesses that arise on the premises to ensure our guests are cared for and safe.

Administration & Support

Behind everything amazing you experience through Central, there are hours of preparation, follow-up and administrative tasks which help us create welcoming environments and show how much we care.

Reception (weekdays)

Data Entry

Event Prep: Set up & tear down (Sunday and mid-week opportunities)

Central Kids behind the scenes: crafts/set prep; seasonal events; day camps; props maintenance; resource room management & data entry.

Weekend Experience Serve Groups

Our weekend Experience Groups create unforgettable experiences for our guests to encounter the presence of God.

Music & Worship

Using their musical talents, this team utilizes vocals and instruments to set the tone for our weekend experiences through dynamic worship. Applying to serve on this team includes a video-recorded audition.

Production

Through the technology of sound, video and lighting, vocal talents, and instruments, this team creates unforgettable experiences for people who come to Central. If you are tech savvy or love the behind-the-scenes work, then this is a great place for you to get involved.

Media & Communication

This team works together with our Communication Department to capture photography, video and generate social media content helping to raise awareness and inspiration of what God is doing in our city.

Community Crew

At **Community Crew**, we are dedicated to providing hope to children across the Niagara Region. We believe that the children we serve are destined to do great things, and it's our mission to make sure they know just how special they are. While our primary focus is on providing nutritious lunches to kids who need them most, our work doesn't stop there. Through community engagement, we're helping inspire future leaders by emphasizing the importance of giving back and working together. From encouraging notes in lunches to friendly smiles and high-fives at school, everything we do is aimed at boosting children's confidence and helping them succeed.

There are numerous ways to support **Community Crew** and help us reach the children who need us most. Opportunities include:

- Packing lunches
- Delivering lunches to schools
- Assisting with in-school programming
- Helping out in the **Community Crew Cafe**

If you're interested in volunteering and making a difference, please **email** us at volunteer@communitycrew.ca or visit www.communitycrew.ca/support-the-crew/volunteer