



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES GUIDE

FINDING YOUR PLACE TO SERVE AT CENTRAL

Groups
Helping you connect with God and others.

CONNECTION THROUGH GROUPS

Building relationships with God and with others is at the heart of everything we do at Central Community Church.

A PLACE FOR YOU

If you're new to Central or have never joined a group or volunteered before, **A Place for You** is a great next step. This 3-week Community Group will help you meet people, make connections, and learn more about our mission, values, and ministries while beginning to build meaningful community. This group runs several times throughout the year.

SHAPE

If you're wondering where you fit or how God has uniquely gifted you, the group **SHAPE** will help you discover how He has created you to make a difference. Explore your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences, and learn how God can use them to impact others.

To learn more about either group, visit centralcc.ca/groups.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Ready to begin serving? Visit centralcc.ca/volunteer to complete either an:

- **Adult Volunteer Application** (18+)
- **Jr. Leader Application** (ages 12-17)

To help create safe environments for children, youth, vulnerable adults, volunteers, and staff, applicants are required to complete Abuse Prevention Training, reference checks, and a police background check depending on their role. Once your application is submitted, you'll receive instructions for any required screening steps. Please wait until directed to apply for your police check, as applying early may result in processing delays.

Need help? Visit the Connections Wall on a Sunday morning and a team member will be happy to assist you.

FINDING THE RIGHT FIT

Not sure where to serve? That's okay! Finding the right Serve Group often starts with understanding your interests, gifts, and availability.

- What am I passionate about? What brings me joy?
- Do I prefer working with people or behind the scenes?
- What gifts, skills, or experiences can I contribute?
- How much time can I realistically commit?
- Which ministry areas naturally interest me?

You don't have to figure it out on your own. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@centralcc.ca for a conversation about serving opportunities and finding a place where you can thrive.

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NEXT GEN SERVE GROUPS

Our Next Gen Serve Groups are passionate about helping children, youth, young adults, and families grow in their faith and experience meaningful community. Whether you enjoy mentoring, teaching, welcoming guests, supporting programs behind the scenes, or creating engaging environments, there are opportunities for a variety of gifts and experience levels.

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES

Next Gen ministries take place on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. On Wednesday evenings, many of our ministries gather during Family Group Night, creating opportunities for children, youth, young adults, and families to grow in community together. Family Group Night runs in seasonal sessions throughout the year, providing flexible opportunities for volunteers who may not be able to commit year-round.

CENTRAL KIDS (NEWBORN – GRADE 5)

Help children discover God's love through engaging lessons, worship, activities, and small group connections in a safe and welcoming environment.

- **Opportunities include:** Nursery (0-2), Preschool (2-3), Kindergarten (4-5), Kidopolis (Grades 1-5), and Kids Check-In (kids registration, check-in & wayfinding).

Serving opportunities are available on Sunday mornings year-round and during seasonal Family Group Night sessions.

CENTRAL JR. YOUTH (GRADES 6-8)

Invest in young teens as they navigate faith, friendship, and personal growth. Volunteers build relationships, facilitate discussions, and help create engaging environments where students can explore their faith and develop a sense of belonging.

Serving opportunities are available on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings throughout the year.

CENTRAL SR. YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

Mentor high school students as they grow in their relationship with God and develop a faith of their own. Volunteers help create welcoming spaces where students can build friendships, ask questions, and discover their purpose.

Serving opportunities are available on Wednesday evenings throughout the year.

YOUNG ADULTS

Support a growing community of young adults seeking connection, discipleship, and authentic relationships. Opportunities may include hospitality, discussion facilitation, event support, and community-building.

Serving opportunities are available on Wednesday evenings throughout the year and on special occasions.

YOUNG FAMILIES

Help create meaningful opportunities for parents and families to connect, grow, and build community together.

Serve opportunities are available seasonally, during Family Group Night sessions.

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WEEKEND EXPERIENCE SERVE GROUPS

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

GUEST SERVICES

Our Guest Services Serve Groups help guests feel welcomed, informed, and cared for from the moment they arrive.

- **Parking Team:** Direct traffic and provide a welcoming first impression.
- **Greeters:** Welcome guests and help them find their way.
- **Ushers:** Assist with seating and create a distraction-free worship environment.
- **Café Servers:** Create connections through hospitality and refreshments.
- **Kids Check-In:** Help families register and check in children safely.
- **Safety Team:** Respond to emergencies and help provide a safe environment.

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.

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EVENTS AND ADMINISTRATION SERVE GROUPS

Behind every great experience at Central are volunteers who help organize events, support ministries, and ensure things run smoothly behind the scenes.

EVENTS TEAM

Help create memorable experiences that bring our church and community together. From planning and preparation to event-day support, this team serves alongside staff to create welcoming environments for special events throughout the year.

- **Opportunities may include:** event setup and teardown, decorating and environment preparation, guest hospitality and wayfinding, registration and information tables, activity support, and event logistics and coordination.
- **Events may include:** Easter Experiences, Christmas Experiences, Mother's Day & Father's Day, Trunk or Treat, A Niagara Christmas, guest ministry events and special Sunday experiences, and community partnerships and special presentations.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Help Central stay organized and connected through a variety of behind-the-scenes opportunities.

- **Reception:** Serve as a friendly first point of contact for callers and visitors. Opportunities include answering phones, greeting guests, directing inquiries, and supporting basic office administration.
- **Volunteer Services Support:** Assist with volunteer recruitment, onboarding, and record management. These highly trained volunteers provide administrative support for volunteer applications, database management, and onboarding processes.

A WORD FROM COMMUNITY CREW | CENTRAL'S CHARITY OF CHOICE

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

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