

# Volunteer Opportunities at WEFC

## Worship Team

**Musicians:** Are you creative and musically gifted? There are opportunities for musicians who are passionate about leading musical worship with instruments and singing at Sunday worship gatherings and special events. Responsibilities include personal practice at home and maintenance and preparation of one's voice and/or instrument. Musicians are required to be available on Thursday nights from 6:45-8:45 pm and early on Sunday mornings for rehearsals.

**Sound Technicians:** Are you detail-oriented and do you have an ear for fine details? There are opportunities for sound techs who are passionate about creating pleasing audio experiences using the mixing board at Sunday worship gatherings and special events. Responsibilities include setup, take down, and operation of the audio equipment. Sound techs are required to be available on Thursday nights from 6:45-8:45 pm and early on Sunday mornings for rehearsals.

**Presentation Technicians:** Are you attentive and meticulous with details? There are opportunities for presentation techs who are passionate about creating well timed visual experiences using presentation software at Sunday worship gatherings and special events. Responsibilities include projection of lyrics, sermon presentations, and other media. Presentation techs are required to be available early on Sunday mornings for rehearsals. Experience and expertise are not necessarily required and training is provided.

**Lighting Technicians:** Are you great at creating beautiful environments and have an eye for lighting and colour? There are opportunities for lighting techs who are passionate about creating beautiful lighting experiences using lighting software at worship gatherings and special events. Responsibilities include programming and running the stage lighting. Lighting techs are required to be available early on Sunday mornings for rehearsals. Experience and expertise are not necessarily required and training is provided.

**Video Technicians:** Are you good at multitasking and have an eye for angles and spacing? There are opportunities for video technicians who are passionate about creating engaging visual experiences using remote cameras at Sunday worship gatherings and special events. Responsibilities include controlling and switching three mounted cameras. Video techs are required to be available early on Sunday mornings for rehearsals. Experience and expertise are not necessarily required and training is provided.

## Children's Ministry

### Sunday Morning

**Kids Welcome Desk:** When you work at the Kids Welcome Desk, you get to greet the families, check kids in and out, answer questions, and aid in the supervision of the various kids rooms.

**Nursery Workers:** Working once every 5 weeks on a rotation, Nursery Workers take care of our littlest WEFcer's on Sunday Mornings. There's lots of playing, singing, snacks, and Bible Stories in this area!

**Sunday School (9-10:15am):** Sunday School goes from September - June for kids from age 3 to grade 5. We need Sunday School teachers and storytellers to lead small groups, teach Bible Stories, and help each child engage with Scripture and their peers in this program.

**Kids Church (during the service):** Offered during part of the Sunday Morning Gathering, we need leaders to help teach the kids and lead in various activities. Kids Church volunteers are also on a rotation and work once every 5 weeks.

### Kids Club

*Clubs runs on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 from late September to mid-April, with a few week break for Christmas.*

**Check-In Team:** We need people to help with the check-in and check-out portions of Clubs. You get to greet the parents, welcome the kids, and provide a safe and efficient drop-in and pick-up environment.

**Leaders:** Volunteers in Clubs get to do a variety of things! Listen to verses, lead a small group, organize games, lead a craft/shop project, and more!

## Youth Ministry

**Jr./Sr. High Leaders:** Youth Leaders are the backbone of our ministry. They are expected to help with running activities, leading small group discussions, welcoming at the front door, serving snack, and most importantly, modeling Christ for all the youth in the program. They are required to be available for the vast majority of Friday nights from September-June!

**Snack Provider:** You can also partner with us by providing or making snacks to give out on a regular Friday night. You don't have to help out every week, just as frequently or infrequently as you are interested and able!

## Adult Sunday School (9-10 am)

**Teach/Facilitate:** Do you have a passion for a particular topic, or for the Bible in general? Do you have a gift for helping people understand difficult concepts? Maybe teaching is what God is calling you to do. Our teachers generally teach in 6-12 week sessions on Sunday mornings at 9am.

**Be on the planning team:** We need people to help strategize and plan for what will be taught, who will teach it and how everything will work together.

**Hospitality Ministry:** before, during and after Sunday morning gathering

**Greeters:** Greeters are located at each of our entrances, welcoming all to enter, with a friendly smile and/or a hug or handshake or opening the door.

**Hosts:** We assign 2 or 3 hosts to roam the foyer, looking for newcomers who may need direction; a tour of our building; help with finding Sunday School for their children; be directed to speak with a pastor; information package on our Church. One host volunteer remains visible in the foyer during the service and provides security by walk about and being aware of people coming or going.

**Welcome Centre:** These volunteers with a welcoming smile, provide information to all who ask about our Church, classes, meeting sign-up, hand out information packages, etc.

**Ushers:** Besides escorting attendees to seats and collecting the offering, our ushers go above and beyond to show compassion and assistance to the elderly, and welcoming all into the services to corporately worship God.

**Coffee Corner:** Providing an informal coffee time for those who enjoy coffee or tea. These Volunteers are responsible to prepare and clean up following the coffee time.

**Food Serving Groups:** On a rotational basis – these groups provide for some Church meetings and events, ADC, etc. All attendees to WEFC are asked to participate in a food serving group – this may mean baking some cookies, serving tables or washing dishes, or giving some money to purchase specific food.

**Dessert/Dinner Clubs:** This is an excellent tool to getting to know people at Church over a cup of coffee! We need a coordinator to facilitate this area of ministry.

## **Serving at Funerals**

To make coffee, prepare the food trays (including cutting cheese, rolling meat slices, put everything onto platters, etc.), set the tables, refill trays as needed. Three separate areas of responsibility include, preparation, serving and clean-up. Time commitment would be 1-3 hours.

**Grace Point** – WEFC ministry located in Point Douglas

**Cooks, Bakers and Shoppers:** After every Sunday evening service, a hot meal is served. Donations of bread, desserts, and homemade soup are greatly appreciated.

**Hosts:** Grace Point is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the day. Volunteers are needed to host these times. Responsibilities include welcoming visitors, making coffee, building friendships, discipleship, etc.

**Worship Leaders:** The Grace Point Sunday service starts at 6pm. We are praying for a couple of regular worship leaders.

**Caretaker/Custodian:** Responsible to clean and maintain the church.

## **Property**

**Grass Cutting:** Responsible to cut the grass at our 500 Lagimodiere Blvd and 137 Euclid Ave properties. We utilize riding mowers at 500 Lagimodiere, although some areas close to the building require the use of a push mower.

**Flowers Pots/Landscaping:** This involves planting and caring for the flower pots around the building at 500 Lagimodiere.

**Shovelling Snow:** Responsible to help keep our walkways clear of snow in the winter.

**Kitchen Cleanup:** Responsible to help keep our kitchen facilities clean and in order.

**Maintenance:** General facility and equipment maintenance and repair.

## **Congregational Care**

**Prayer:** There is a need for mature Christians who are willing to pray for others. Prayer teams are available to pray at the end of each Worship Gathering, as well as at other times as requested (in church, homes, or via telephone).

**Visitation:** Volunteers are encouraged to visit people who are sick in the hospital, confined to personal care homes, lonely, grieving, or in need of encouragement.

**Drivers:** People, especially older people, occasionally need rides to church events or medical appointments. Volunteers are needed to provide rides as requested.

**Caleb's Cru (55+):** Help plan and serve at special events.

## **LIFE Group (small group for adults)**

**Lead a group:** Do you have a heart to see other people grow in their faith? Do you have the desire to bring a group together and lead conversation? Do you long for community? Then leading a LIFE Group may be for you.

**Host a group:** Each group needs a place to call home, and maybe you are the kind of person who enjoys hosting people and making them feel comfortable...then maybe hosting a group is for you.

**Be in a group:** Maybe you just long for community and to grow in your faith, and don't desire to host or lead a group, then being part of a group is a great place to start.

**Be on the planning team:** We need people who are passionate about our church and about building community and helping our people to grow, and who have strategic minds to help us put together a good plan, and good groups.