



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Did you know that recent surveys reveal that over 90% of people that choose to follow Jesus make that choice before the age of 18? Investing in the lives of the next generation could be the most significant thing you ever do.

An hour or two each week could make an eternal difference in someone's life. Blackhawk still has a wide variety of volunteer positions to fill this year. Some opportunities are on Sunday (when you can ride the campus shuttle) and others are during the week. Some opportunities need musical talent and others need teaching skills. We aim to utilize your gifts, ignite your passions, and respect your time.

Check out these opportunities that run from September to May. We encourage all new volunteers to observe, and then if you think it seems like a good fit, we'll talk more about the steps to get you plugged in.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES (BIRTH TO AGE 4)

#### ECM HELPER

*It's about:* Hanging out with little ones and making them feel comfortable

*Responsibilities:* Assist the shepherd or room leader in caring for the little ones

*Time and place:* Sundays at Blackhawk Church, during one of the service hours

#### WELCOME CENTER ATTENDANT

*It's about:* Being a friendly face for new parents to see

*Responsibilities:* Register guests through our Check In computer system and write out cards for kids during the service hour

*Time and place:* Sundays at Blackhawk Church, during one of the service hours

*Now what?* Contact Lauren at [lcarpenter@blackhawkchurch.org](mailto:lcarpenter@blackhawkchurch.org) to schedule a meeting with Lynne Miller, Director of Early Childhood Ministries

### ELEMENTARY MINISTRIES (KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE)

#### EM TEACHER

*It's about:* Bringing Bible stories to life for large groups of children.

*Responsibilities:* Mix our curriculum and teaching tips with your own creativity; use drama, video, and other interactive techniques to make Bible stories engaging and relevant

*Time and place:* Sundays at Blackhawk

#### ELEMENTARY MINISTRIES WORSHIP LEADER

*It's about:* Engaging kids in lively, active, and kid-friendly worship

*Responsibilities:* Help the kids understand what they are singing and why; lead the kids in motions that are interactive and fun

*Time and place:* Sundays at Blackhawk Church

#### SHEPHERD

*It's about:* Having a specific influence on the lives of a small group of children.

*Responsibilities:* Build relationships with kids that help them get to know and trust you; apply a Bible lesson to kids' lives through crafts, games, and other fun activities

*Time and place:* Sundays at Blackhawk Church, during one of the service hours

*Now what?* Contact Lauren at [lcarpenter@blackhawkchurch.org](mailto:lcarpenter@blackhawkchurch.org) to schedule a meeting with Steph Spencer, Pastor of Elementary Ministries



## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES (GRADES 6-8)

### LIFE GROUP LEADER

**It's about:** Helping students connect with God, others and community

**Responsibilities:** Using our curriculum to plan & facilitate activities and discussions with a few other leaders

**Time & place:** Every Sunday, 6-7:45 pm in local homes on the west side of Madison

### DOCK LEADER

**It's about:** Helping students experience God together during large group outreach

**Responsibilities:** Building relationships with students

**Time and place:** Every Thursday, 6-9 pm at Blackhawk; occasional Fridays at church

**Now what?** Contact Kristen at [kemerson@blackhawkchurch.org](mailto:kemerson@blackhawkchurch.org) to schedule a meeting with Jon Anderson, Director of Middle School Ministries

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES (GRADES 9-12)

### ROCK LEADER

**It's about:** Helping students experience God together during large group outreach

**Responsibilities:** Building relationships with students

**Time and place:** Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month, 5-8:30 pm at Blackhawk

### LIFE GROUP LEADER

**It's about:** Helping students connect with God, others and community

**Responsibilities:** Planning & facilitating discussions with a few other leaders

**Time & place:** Every Wednesday, 7-9 pm in local homes on the west side of Madison

### MENTOR

**It's about:** Investing in the life of a high school student in a one-on-one environment

**Responsibilities:** Meet 2-3 times a month with a student

**Time & place:** Varies

**Now what?** Contact Angie at [aipsen@blackhawkchurch.org](mailto:aipsen@blackhawkchurch.org) to schedule a meeting with Lief Erickson, Director of High School Ministries

## SPECIAL MS & HS VOLUNTEER INFO SESSION JUST FOR COLLEGE-AGE STUDENTS!

Sunday, November 16

12:15 pm (after the 10:45 service)

7:30 pm (after the 6 pm service)

in room 205b behind the Westside Auditorium

Join us for pizza, meet some of our leaders, and hear about ways to help out in Middle School or High School. We will have people driving back to campus after the info session, so don't worry about missing the shuttle!

*Additional volunteer descriptions are available at [www.blackhawkchurch.org/volunteer](http://www.blackhawkchurch.org/volunteer)*