

A *minimum* of three months consistent attendance is required for all volunteer positions. When did you begin attending Oceanside and what brought you here?

Optional: what is your occupation?

General Volunteer Application Checklist

- ◇ Read the vision, mission, and core values of Oceanside (located on our website "about" page). Are you in agreement and support of these? _____
- ◇ Criminal record check (required for all ministries involving children, but encouraged for all others). See your ministry leader for more info and cover letter.
- ◇ If necessary: supplemental application for your area (ask)
- ◇ All conclusions of volunteer positions include an exit interview with two leaders to ensure healthy transitions. By submitting this form you agree to an exit interview.
- ◇ Write below (or attach a few sentences) on why you feel called to volunteer in the areas you are applying for.

Is there any other ministry not listed that you would like to help with or areas you feel gifted in? Let us know your passions!

What's Next? After receiving your completed application and supplemental application (if necessary), we will review it, and your ministry leader will be in touch with next steps!

FOR OFFICE USE

Received by: _____ Date: _____
Pastor Approval: _____ Date: _____



General Volunteer Application

We're excited to help you find ways to use your gifts to serve the greater community and to integrate you into the family here at Oceanside.

1 Peter 4 instructs us to pray (v. 7), to "love each other deeply" (v. 8), and to serve each other joyfully with the gifts we've been given and "with the strength God provides" (vv. 9-11).

Therefore, first prayerfully ask where God might have you serve. Next, check the areas of ministry where you believe God has gifted you or is calling you to serve others in love. Please keep in mind you are not expected to serve in a large number of areas; pick one or two and remain faithful and passionate to those areas!

Some areas of need are more occasional, therefore we will contact you when the need arises.

Your Information (please print clearly)

Name: _____

Primary phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

See the back for more and the volunteer checklist!

Ministry Areas (in no particular order—all are important!)

Children's Ministries

- ___ Toddlers (2-3 years)
- ___ Kids (ages 4-6)
- ___ Kids (ages 7-10)
- ___ Preteens (grade 5-8)
- ___ VBS/Summer programs
- ___ Wherever needed

Hospitality

- ___ Host: Sunday morning coffee preparation/oversight/etc.
- ___ Greeter & Welcome Centre attendant
- ___ Seating Usher
- ___ Kitchen team: prep, clean up, and help for special events/meals
- ___ Parking lot attendant (for special/big events)
- ___ Security (Sunday morning & events): monitor hallways/parking lot
- ___ Communion Preparation

Prayer

- ___ Pre-service prayer team
- ___ Intercessory prayer team
- ___ Sunday service prayer team ministry (class required)

Life Groups

- ___ Host Home
- ___ Leader

Library

- ___ Manage books and organization

Men's/Women's Ministry

- ___ Assist with events
- ___ Attend work days

Music & Arts

- ___ Sound Engineer
- ___ PowerPoint/Computer Operator
- ___ Sing (audition required, separate application)
- ___ Play instrument (audition required, separate application)
- ___ Graphic design (slides, PPT, print materials)
- ___ Video editing/multi media (videography)
- ___ Photography
- ___ Social media
- ___ Arts Coordinator (bringing local art to the church)

Care Home Ministry

- ___ Volunteer
- ___ Musician/singer

Youth/Young Adults/University Ministry

- ___ Adopt-a-student (VIU)
- ___ Rides for VIU students to church
- ___ Youth/YA volunteer or leader/mentor

Outreach/Social Justice

- ___ Errington Elementary Breakfast Program (see brochure)
- ___ Errington Elementary Reading Program
- ___ Manna Homeless Society Care Mobile (Saturdays)
- ___ Community events and involvement
- ___ Food pantry, donations, helping families in need
- ___ Homeless advocate and church representative
- ___ Energy and environmental stewardship
- ___ Community garden (future)

Special Events

- ___ Set-up/tear down team, various events
- ___ Christmas and holiday decorating

Care Ministries

- ___ Visitation (home visits, hospital)
- ___ Provide Meals (for births, deaths, illness)
- ___ General care ministry volunteer

Transportation

- ___ Provide rides for people to church
- ___ Ride coordinator for those needing rides to church

Committees

- ___ Church camp representative for Nanoose Bay Camp
- ___ Missions Committee (caring for missionaries)

Facility/Building Maintenance

- ___ General maintenance team (ask for list of projects)
- ___ Work days
- ___ Carpentry, plumbing, electrical expertise, painting, etc.
- ___ Landscaping (general care, weeding)
- ___ Cleaning
- ___ Name your skill(s): _____

Service Professions (lending skills to the church as needed)

- ___ Legal
- ___ Medical
- ___ Social Work/Counselling
- ___ IT/Computer Programming
- ___ Business/Finance
- ___ Name your skill(s): _____

Administrative/Office help

- ___ Volunteer Office Assistant: bulletin prep and folding, etc.
- ___ General running of errands (shopping, etc.), helping around the building, assisting pastor