



VALLEY REAL LIFE

You are created to do great things

From making coffee to operating a video camera and everything in between, we have amazing opportunities for you to get involved, make a difference, and have the time of your life doing it. Volunteers are the backbone of everything that goes on at VRL and are essential to our success in fulfilling the mission that God has called us to in being and making disciples.

Take a look at the options on the following pages and find a place to serve this week! It's a decision you won't regret.

We also want to provide the opportunity to link your passion to serve with the strategy, purpose and vision of VRL through our DNA class. This class is offered on a quarterly basis on Sunday afternoons. Dates of upcoming DNA classes are advertised in the VRL Weekly, the Connecting Point and on our website at www.vrl.church. Sign up for the next class online, at the Connecting Point, or contact Cheryl at ctrainor@vrl.church.

ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE SUPPORT

Details: Help is needed at our reception desk welcoming visitors in person or when they call in. General clerical duties or other routine office tasks as well.

Experience: A welcoming personality and desire to serve God. We will train on the rest.

Schedule: Our office is open Monday-Thursday between 9am-4pm. Needs vary but could be a couple of hours once a week or a full day.

Contact: Brenda Gross, bgross@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

HR PROJECTS

Details: Help with job descriptions.

Experience: Someone with computer knowledge – specifically with Microsoft Office (Word) and the ability to login to the internet to help with some job description work. Someone who likes to research and review information and compile into a finalized document. Helpful if they have an interest in assisting the staff at VRL and if they have any interest in HR, but HR knowledge/skills not required!

Contact: Gretchen Stoup, gstoup@vrl.church or 509-389-6105

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Details: Our IT needs are constantly changing and evolving. Use your unique skills to support our electronic world.

Experience: All forms of information technology helpful. We have MAC and Windows environments. Database, website & routine desktop and network maintenance needs also.

Schedule: Varies

Contact: Jake Douglas, jdouglas@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

SPECIALIZED TEAMS

Details: We occasionally have the need for legal, real estate, insurance, accounting advice/projects, human resources/training.

Experience: Serve God by utilizing the skills He has blessed you with.

Schedule: Varies

Contact: Alison Eldred, aeldred@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

ADULT MINISTRIES

BAPTISM ASSISTANT

Details: Assist the Baptizing pastor with administrative tasks needed to prepare for a baptism.

Schedule: You will be in a rotation with other volunteers once a month.

Requirements: Must have completed our DNA class and have been baptized.

Contact: Adam Hieb (Staff) ahieb@vrl.church or 509.232.0840, ext. 122

MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Team members assist in the strategic planning and execution of ministry objectives and events with the vision of helping men in the practical matters of life and eternal matters of faith so men can better follow God and lead others. The Men's Ministry Team consists of 3 degrees of involvement...

Men's Team (Coach) – Men who naturally champion men & Men's Ministry. These men meet monthly to strategize & plan.

Men's Leader (Special Teams Coach) – Men who have a passion to reach men & are willing to spearhead a specific area & champion it. These men work with a designated Men's Team member to carry out an objective.

Men's Support (Water Boy) – Men who are willing to provide whatever kind of support that will enable the Men's Ministry to perform well. These men can work with either a Men's Team, Men's Leader or both to carry out an objective.

Contact: Jeremy Anglin, janglin@vrl.church or 509.232.0840 if you are interested in discussing the possibility of serving in Men's Ministry.

HOST HOME

Details: Host Home provides a home for Community Group and Small Group meetings. This is a great ministry that shows the gift of hospitality.

Experience: Three months of small group life experience.

Schedule: One evening per week. Approximately 2 hours each week.

Requirements: Must be involved in a Community Group for at least three months. Must have preliminary meeting with a Small Group pastor.

Contact: Dave Christensen, dchristensen@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

Details: Provide childcare during special events or classes at VRL.

Schedule: Varies, depending on schedule.

Requirements: Enjoy interacting with children. Will need to fill out a Volunteer Application and Background Check prior to volunteering in this area.

Contact: Kim Sonko, ksonko@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

CONNECTING POINT

Details: The Connecting Point is where people go to get connected to VRL. This is where people get information regarding our groups, classes and serving and receive a first-time visitor gift. Responsibilities include answering questions regarding the above and encouragement to get connected.

Experience: None. Training is provided.

Schedule: Thursdays or Sundays on a rotating schedule, as often as you want. Plan on 20 minutes prior and after service.

Requirement: Friendly and connected in a Community or Small Group or Study.

Contact: Dave Christensen, dchristensen@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

FACILITIES

BUILDING AND GROUNDS CARE

Details: This ministry will focus on helping with projects at the VRL facility and grounds. Includes help with event setup/teardown, snow removal, or basic janitorial or maintenance services.

Experience: All levels of experience welcome. Those with landscape, basic carpentry and building repair would be helpful. Those mechanically inclined as well as those willing to do general cleaning and yard care also appreciated.

Schedule: Varies

Requirements: A heart to serve behind the scenes and those physically capable of the requirements of each project.

Contact: Will Johnston, wjohnston@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

BUS DRIVERS

Details: This ministry transports students to and from Winter and Summer Camps as needed.

Experience: Must have experience and licensing to drive a passenger bus.

Schedule: As needed for Winter and Summer Camps.

Requirements: Washington State CDL P1 license. Will need to fill out a Volunteer Application and Background Check prior to volunteering in this area.

Contact: Tyler Lane, tlane@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

COMMUNION TEAM

Details: This team is responsible for setting up and cleaning up communion before a worship service.

Schedule: Thursdays and Sundays during services.

Requirements: Friendly, responsible.

Contact-Barker: Zak Sommers, zsommers@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

Contact-Otis: Desi Weber, desi.weber@comcast.net or 509.251.2057

GREETERS

Details: Greeters are the first face of VRL, making those entering and exiting our doorways feel welcome. Responsibilities: welcome everyone who enters and exits the main doorways. Ensures new visitors are greeted, given directions and answer questions they may have.

Experience: None. Training is provided.

Schedule: Approximately 45 minutes on Thursdays or Sundays on a rotating schedule, normally around the service you attend.

Requirement: Must have a sincere heart for people and friendly.

Contact-Barker: Zak Sommers, zsommers@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

Contact-Otis: Desi Weber desi.weber@comcast.net 509.251.2057

PARKING ATTENDANTS

Details: Direct traffic in parking areas before and after 9:30am service

Schedule: Varies according to event and holiday schedules.

Requirements: Excellent people and communication skills.

Contact -Barker: Zak Sommers, zsommers@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

Contact-Otis: Desi Weber desi.weber@comcast.net 509.251.2057

USHERS

Details: This team is responsible for greeting/ escorting people to their seats in the auditorium before and during worship service.

Experience: None. Training is provided.

Schedule: Thursdays or Sundays during services. About 30 minutes.

Requirements: Friendly, good people skills, dependable.

Contact-Barker: Zak Sommers, zsommers@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

Contact-Otis: Desi Weber desi.weber@comcast.net 509.251.2057

KIDS MINISTRY

Make a lasting impact on the next generation. Join the fun in VRL Kids by serving in the following areas:

INFANTS THROUGH PRE-K weekend service volunteer needs:

- **Class Leaders/Helpers** share God's love with children by providing a safe environment with playtime and age-appropriate stories and activities.

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE weekend service volunteer needs:

- **Small Group Leaders/Helpers** guide kids through activities and discussion questions related to Bible teaching.
- **Storytellers/Teachers** deliver God's word from stage using age-appropriate curriculum and creativity in presentation.
- **Worship Leaders** prepare and lead kids to worship God through song and motions.

OTHER VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers** are part of a large team who make our annual hunt epic.
- **Summer Camp Leaders** care for an assigned small group of children during our annual kids ministry summer camp. Leaders must be 16 years or older, and a weeklong overnight stay at camp is required.

We would love to talk to you and get you on the team as we strive to love and equip the next generation to go all in with Jesus.

KIDMIN (CONTINUED)

INFANTS-PREK

Alena Lungu | Early Childhood Coordinator | alungu@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

K-5TH GRADE

Trevor Farris | Children's Pastor | tfarris@vrl.church

KIDS CHECK-IN

Cheryl Trainor | ctrainor@vrl.church

OTIS ORCHARDS KIDMIN

Danna Fallang | Kidmin Coordinator | dfallang@vrl.church

OUTREACH

At VRL, we are focused on 4 Aims for our local and international outreach. For each AIM, we have a point person and they would love to connect with people who want to serve, who want to join the team, who have questions, or who just want more information.

LOVING KIDS

- Local schools: Trentwood Elementary, Otis Orchards Elementary, Greenacres Elementary, Freeman schools.
- Foster care and adoption: A Child's Hope Spokane, Safe Families, Embrace Washington, Lifesong

REDEEMING STORIES

- Recovery ministry: Celebrate Recovery, Pure Desire, Grief Share, Divorce Care
- Poverty, homelessness: UGM, Blessings Under the Bridge
- Pregnancy related (teen moms, choosing life, post-abortive care): GraceSon House, Abanon, Life Services
- Sex Trafficking and the sex industry: HRC, Jonah Project, Club Ministry

PLANTING CHURCHES

- Planting churches focused on making disciples who make disciples
- Coaching, encouraging and equipping other churches (Relational Discipleship Network)

DISCIPLING NATIONS

- Building relationships with international church partners in order to assist, equip and sharpen one another in a common purpose of making disciples who make disciples: The Philippines, Uganda, East Asia
- Applying our above mentioned areas of emphasis in an international setting and, whenever possible, doing this by supporting our international church partners

If you are interested in getting connected with our outreach team or serving in our 4 Aims, please feel free to connect with our point people for each ministry: In addition, you can go to the VRL web page at www.vrl.church and go to the bottom and click on "Outreach Opportunities" and find a list of nearly 100 ways to get involved right away. Or click here:

<https://www.vrl.church/outreach/opportunities> and go directly to it.

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OUTREACH (CONTINUED)

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RECOVERY & CARE

CHILDCARE PROVIDERS AND HELPERS

Details: This ministry provides childcare for the children (infants and toddlers) of those who attend support groups.

Schedule: Mondays, 6:30-9:00pm.

Requirements: Must be 18 years +. Will need to fill out a Volunteer Application and Background Check prior to volunteering in this area. Must be passionate about caring for children and be dependable.

Contact: ahieb@vrl.church or call 509.590.9219

DINNER AND COOKIE PROVIDERS

Details: Make a dinner or bake or purchase cookies for the recovery & support fellowship time.

Schedule: Monday nights.

Contact: ahieb@vrl.church or call 509.590.9219

STEPHEN MINISTRY ONE-ON-ONE CAREGIVER

Details: Provide one-on-one Care giving for weary, weak, and wounded people

Schedule: Weekly meeting with Care Receiver and a bimonthly training on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm.

Requirements: Must commit for two years, complete the 12 hour Basic Training course, and be able to attend one training session monthly.

A Stephen Ministry Application and Background Check will need to be completed prior to volunteering in this area.

Contact: Scott Sparley, ssparley@vrl.church or 232.0840 ext. 110

RESPONSE TEAMS

SECURITY TEAM

Details: Provide security for various ministry events & church services.

Experience: Prefer military or law enforcement background.

Schedule: Varies according to ministries and church service schedules.

Requirements: Excellent people, communication and leadership skills, able to work in sensitive situations.

Contact: Marty Pannell, mpannell@vrl.church or call 509.232.0840

MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM

Details: This team provides medical help during church services or events.

Experience: EMT, RN, LPN , NP, PA or MD.

Schedule: Church services and events.

Requirements: Must have excellent people skills.

Contact: Brandy Dawson brandyd2000@gmail.com or call 509.869.2365

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEALS FOR MEETINGS

Details: Shop for and prepare meals for monthly Staff or Elder meetings. Expenses reimbursed.

Experience: Loves to cook and be hospitable. No experience needed.

Schedule: About every other month.

Contact: Sandee Franklin, sfranklin@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

MEALS FOR EVENTS

Details: Help prepare, set up and serve a meal for our bigger events.

Experience: Loves to cook and be hospitable. No experience needed.

Schedule: As needed.

Contact: Sandee Franklin, sfranklin@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

EVENT/CLASS SET UP

Details: Volunteer for special events or classes (DNA class) by helping with set up, shopping for food (reimbursed), etc.

Experience: No experience needed.

Schedule: Varies, depending on schedule of special events.

Contact: Cheryl Trainor, ctrainor@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Welcome to Student Ministries! Our High School Ministry (HSM) and Middle School Ministry (MSM) have two different environments specifically created to meet students where they are at. Our goal is to have a place where all students feel like they belong.

Wednesday Night MIDWEEK – HSM and MSM both meet on Wednesday night for MIDWEEK. We have a shared lobby experience and separate HSM and MSM program experience. This is a night welcoming to any and all students. We have amazing games, worship, and a great message generated toward their specific age groups.

HSGRPS & MSGRPS – HSM and MSM meet on two different nights for Groups. HSM meet in homes on Sunday nights and MSM meet at the Barker Campus Thursday nights. These two environments are created to allow students to grow in their relationship with each other and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Committed volunteers are needed to invest in the lives of these students each week. There are so many different opportunities with different capacities and time commitments that you can be a part of! If you want to be a part of this life-changing ministry contact:

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Tyler Lane, tlane@vrl.church or call 509.232.0840

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Eric Moody, emoody@vrl.church or call 509.232.0840

BUS DRIVERS

Details: This ministry transports students to and from Winter and Summer Camps as needed.

Experience: Must have experience and licensing to drive a passenger bus.

Schedule: As needed for Winter and Summer Camps.

Requirements: Washington State CDL P1 license. Will need to fill out a Volunteer Application and Background Check prior to volunteering in this area.

Contact: Tyler Lane, tlane@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

VRL CARES

VRL has opportunities to reach out to people in and outside our church body who have various needs.

MEAL TEAM:

Details: Provide fully cooked, ready to eat meals for those of VRL & our community who are going through a time when a meal would be helpful and encouraging.

Experience: None

Schedule: As needed

Contact: Josh Soule, activelifejs@gmail.com or 208.304.6732

MENTORING TEAM:

Details: Provide people that are impassioned to mentor/disciple others who desire to abide in Jesus and growing in their relationship with Him and others.

Experience: Preliminary Meeting with leader. Training provided.

Schedule: As needed

Contact: Scott Sparley, ssparley@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

HOSPITAL\HOME VISITS TEAM:

Details: Encourage people who have health challenges by simply spending a few minutes with them, praying for them, and showing Christ's love to them.

Experience: Preliminary Meeting with leader. Training provided.

Schedule: As needed

Contact: Richard and Marilyn Fretz, rcfretz48@icloud.com or 509.214.3133

HELPING HANDS TEAM:

Details: Provide hands on help for those in the church body and in our community by serving in a variety of ways such as moving help, light yard work, light housecleaning, or limited home projects.

Experience: All levels of experience welcome.

Schedule: As needed

Contact: Scott Sparley, ssparley@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

WORSHIP ARTS

AUDIO & VIDEO ARTS

Details: Typical duties may include operating video cameras, handling stage lighting or displaying song lyrics on the main screen.

Experience: No formal experience is required. Anyone with interest in any of the above is welcome. Must be willing to learn & follow directions.

Schedule: Thursdays & Sundays are assigned in advance to a team of technicians, typically every-other week per technician. If assigned to a Sunday, the expectation is that this volunteer will be available the assigned Sunday morning at 7:15am for rehearsal and during all church services. If assigned to a Thursday, the expectation is that this volunteer will be available the assigned Thursday evening at 5:15pm for rehearsal and during Thursday church service.

Contact: David Eckhardt, deckhardt@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Details: Responsible for the house mix for assigned church services.

Experience: Must have experience running a sound board (digital or analog) for a band, secular or otherwise.

Schedule: Sundays are assigned in advance to a team, typically every-other week per technician. If assigned to a Sunday, the expectation is that this person will be available the prior Tuesday for rehearsal, the assigned Sunday morning at 7:15am for rehearsal, and during all church services. If assigned to a Thursday, the expectation is that this volunteer will be available the assigned Thursday evening at 5:15pm for rehearsal and during Thursday church service.

Contact: Drew Payne, dpayne@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Details: The worship team is made of vocalists and musicians engaging the heart of God in worship and leading others to do the same.

Experience: Yes. We will talk more about this during scheduled appointment.

Schedule: Available for Thursday and Sunday services.

Requirements: Complete Worship Team Application and audition (by appointment).

Contact: Erik Svendsen, esvendsen@vrl.church or 509.232.0840