



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 vision that God has called us to.

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, at the Connecting Point, and on our website at www.vrl.church. Sign up for the next available class online, at our Connecting Point, or contact Sandee, sfranklin@vrl.church.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Make a lasting impact on the next generation. Join the fun in BIGtown Children's Ministry at Valley Real Life by serving in the following areas:

Nursery 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. Our next hunt will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2017.
- **Summer Camp Counselors** care for an assigned small group of children during our annual children's ministry summer camp. Counselors must be 16 years or older, and a weeklong overnight stay at camp is required (August 21-25, 2017).

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.

Nursery-PreK

Mandy Fouty | Early Childhood Coordinator | mfouty@vrl.church

K-1st Grade

Kim Johnson | Kids Ministry Lead | kjohnson@vrl.church

2nd-5th Grade

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

Children's Check-In

Amy Wohl | Ministry Assistant | awohl@vrl.church

CLASS/EVENT SET UP

Meals Team

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

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: Sandee Franklin, sfranklin@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

FACILITIES

Building and Grounds

Details: Help with building and ground maintenance tasks ranging from drywall repair, painting, carpentry, metal work, chair repair, weed control, mowing, landscaping and a variety of interior/exterior projects.

Experience: Ranging from none to basic carpentry and building repair.

Schedule: Flexible schedule. Some tasks will be dependent on events.

Requirements: Some tools and supplies available. Volunteers may need to bring specialized tools depending on assigned task or project. The ability to complete a task within a given deadline to prevent interfering with events and services.

Contact: Jim Fitzpatrick, jfitzpatrick@vrl.church or call 509.232.0840

Set Up/Tear Down Team

Details: This ministry helps set up and tear down chairs, tables, etc. for worship services and special events as needed.

Experience: None

Schedule: Thursday or Sundays before and after services and as needed for special events.

Requirements: Must be able to lift lightweight equipment.

Contact: Jim Fitzpatrick, jfitzpatrick@vrl.church or call 509.232.0840

Snow Removal Team

Details: This team is “on-call” to be at the church to clear sidewalks and entryways as needed (given winter weather conditions) which include drifting and blowing snow in significant amounts in short periods of time.

Experience: Some knowledge of how to use a snow blower.

Schedule: As needed, given winter weather conditions.

Contact: Jim Fitzpatrick, jfitzpatrick@vrl.church or call 509.232.0840

GUEST SERVICES

Baptism Assistant

Details: This behind-the-scenes person assists during worship service baptisms by greeting, directing people to changing stations and collecting/organizing data from those being baptized.

Schedule: Thursday or Sunday services for approximately 15 minutes.

Requirements: Female, friendly and organized.

Contact: Rob Fischer, rfischer@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

Coffee Team

Details: This ministry prepares coffee and sets up/cleans up the coffee table before or after worship services.

Schedule: Thursdays or Sundays, about ½ hour prior to scheduled service and clean up during or after the 11:00am service.

Requirements: Must be able to do some heavy lifting.

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

Communion/Offering Team

Details: This team is responsible for serving communion and collecting offering during a worship service.

Schedule: Thursdays and Sundays during services.

Requirements: Friendly, responsible.

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

Communion Prep Team

Details: Collaborate in the preparation and clean up of communion in this behind-the-scenes ministry.

Schedule: Requires approximately 30-45 minutes on Thursdays or Sundays. Preparation of communion takes place approximately 45 minutes before each service and about 15 minutes of clean up following.

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

GUEST SERVICES

Connecting Point

Details: The Connecting Point kiosk is where people go to get connected to VRL. This is where people get information regarding our Community Groups, Small Groups, Studies, Classes, Recovery Programs & receive a first time visitor gift. Responsibilities include answering questions regarding above programs 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 already connected via Community Group, Small Group or Study.

Contact: Barb Keto, bketo@vrl.church or 509.232.0840

Greeters

Details: Greeters are the first face of VRL, making those entering and exiting our doorways feel welcome. Responsibilities include greeting everyone who enters and exits the main doorways and ensures that new visitors are greeted, assist them with directions and answer any questions they may have. Lobby (breezeway) Greeters are responsible for greeting those entering auditorium and handing out connection cards and the VRL Weekly.

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: Phil & Coleen Janzen, pdjanzen1@gmail.com or 509.232.0840

Ushers

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

Experience: None. Training is provided.

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

Requirements: Friendly, good people skills, dependable.

Contact: Kelly Massie, kmassie@me.com or call 509.232.0840

MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

Sunday Media Operator

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: Drew Payne, dpayne@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

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
- Foster care and adoption

Redeeming Stories

- Recovery ministry
- Poverty, homelessness,
- Pregnancy related—teen moms, choosing life, post-abortive care
- Sex Trafficking and the sex industry

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
- 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:

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Ashlee Erlandson--Trafficking

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Pregnancy Issues (teen moms, single moms, abortion related)

Until we find our point person, contact Steve Allen

Jennifer Seeman—Soul'd Out Café

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Kaitlyn Turnbough—Soul'd Out Café

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kaitlyn-midge@hotmail.com

RECOVERY & SUPPORT

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 dependable.

Email: vrl@vrl.church or call 509.232.0840

Cookie Bakers

Details: Bake or purchase cookies for the recovery & support fellowship time.

Schedule: Cookies may be brought on Sunday or Monday.

Email: vrl@vrl.church or call 509.232.0840

SECURITY & MEDICAL

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: Ned McNamara, ned-nrgfitness@comcast.net 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: Pam Orebaugh, porebaugh2@comcast.net or call 509.232.0840

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: John Smith, js822985@gmail.com or call 509.232.0840

SMALL GROUPS

Small Group Leader

Details: Small Group Leaders facilitate/shepherd people in a small group environment with a focus of discipling others to be Christ followers.

Experience: Three months of small group life experience.

Schedule: One night per week (2 hrs) and weekly prep, calls and visits (1-2 hr).

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

Host Home Leader

Details: Host Home Leaders provide their homes 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

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Welcome to Forward and Fuze! Forward is our High School Ministry and Fuze is our Middle School Ministry. Our services are created to celebrate life in a way that is fun for believers and welcoming to those who don't normally attend church. We offer an experience that allows students to worship God in a way that makes it easy for them to invite their friends. It's an engaging, fun environment that middle and high school students won't want to miss! They'll love the upbeat atmosphere, zany games and energetic worship experience specially tailored to their age groups! After a message designed to help them navigate the exciting, yet awkward journey between elementary and high school and high school and college, students will join a small-group chat about lessons in life. Ultimately, they'll leave better equipped for another week of real-world challenges!

Committed volunteers are needed to invest in the lives of these students each week. If you want to be a part of this life-changing ministry contact:

Ryan Lingbloom, rlingbloom@vrl.church for middle school

Tyler Lane, tlane@vrl.church for High School

or call 509.232.0840

TRANSPORTATION

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: Matt Goodman, mgoodman@vrl.church or text 760-486-4314

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Worship Team Members

Details: To have a worship department 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