

# Southern Acres Exciting Times

(Classified ads of all the volunteer positions at Southern Acres that need to be filled)

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Sign-up During the Volunteer Trade-show Sunday, February 24, 2008

## KIDZ ACRES CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Kidz Acres Prayer Team:** Receive weekly e-prayer updates for our children, families and leaders.

### NURSERY

**Sonshine Bay Monthly Nursery Worker:** (9:30 or 11:00 a.m. services) Provide loving and nurturing care to newborns – 24 month old babies.

**Sonshine Bay Monthly Nursery Coordinator:** (9:30 or 11:00 a.m. services)

### PRESCHOOL

**Joy Junction Weekly Preschool Life Group Assistant:** (9:30 a.m. service) Help with the needs of the Life Group, support the teacher and interact with the children

**Joy Junction Monthly 2nd Hour Leader:** (11:00 a.m. service) Provide quality faith-building experiences and a safe environment to play and learn, escort children to the Joy Junction Terminal for a time of worship and fun, and serve a small snack.

**Early Childhood Monthly Substitute Worker:** Serve as needed on your designated week in the nursery or preschool.

**Joy Junction Monthly Coordinator:** (9:30 & 11:00 a.m. services) Support leaders with any needs, help coordinate monthly workers to ensure proper staffing.

### ELEMENTARY

**Elementary Weekly Life Group Leader:** (9:30 a.m. service) Shepherd, encourage, and teach children, providing quality faith-building experiences.

**Elementary Monthly Tech Booth Operators:** (11:00 a.m. service) Provide technical support in the area of audio-visual needs of the worship group.

**Elementary Monthly Large Group Helper:** (11:00 a.m. service) Provide support to lead teachers & help children in a large group worship setting.

**Elementary Monthly Large Group Worship Leader:** (11:00 a.m. service) Engage children in a dynamic experience of worship through singing, prayer, and more.

**K-2 Monthly Large Group Teacher:** (11:00 a.m. service) Use creative methods to present a Bible story in a fun and engaging way.

**Kidz Acres Special Needs Buddy:** Work alongside special needs children and their families to help provide a safe & meaningful church experience.

**Drama Team Coach:** (9:30 a.m. service) Coach Elementary children in developing Bible-based dramas to be performed in children's worship.

**Video Team Coach:** Coach Elementary children in developing Bible-based videos to be presented in children's worship.

### OTHER

**Set Designer:** Work alongside others to help develop innovative, captivating stage sets to enhance children's Sunday a.m. Worship experiences.

**Organization & Preparation Administrator:** Work behind the scenes during the week to help prepare crafts and keep rooms supplied and organized.

**Children's Welcome Center Monthly Greeter:** Help greet and check-in new families, assist with attendance and snack preparation.

## GUEST SERVICES

The Guest Services Ministry wants to ensure that our guests and members feel welcomed, valued, and at home when they attend Southern Acres. We want all who enter our facility to encounter Christ through our warm welcome, friendly greeting, cheerful smiles and sincere servants' hearts.

**Usher:** Volunteers who serve as ushers assist people in finding a seat in the Worship Center, direct people to desired locations, keep the service free from disruptions and distractions and are responsible for distributing the emblems of communion to those seated in the worship service, collecting the offering.

**Door Greeter:** Our greeters play a vital role in the process of connecting people to Jesus Christ. Welcome guests before and after the services with a warm, friendly smile and help them find their way throughout the church campus.

**Welcome Center:** If you love helping, informing, and warmly welcoming others, come serve by offering information to guests, visitors, and members. Volunteers will be well informed on church events and activities, and must have positive and flexible attitudes.

**Host/Hostess:** Stand by the Welcome Center and serve as an escort to first-time guests to help them find their way throughout the building.

**Communion Preparation:** Be part of a team that prepares communion for weekend services or to set up or clean up communion after weekend services. This is a great place for families and teenagers to serve together.

**Attendance Counter:** Take count of those present in the worship service on Sunday mornings.

**Bulletin Greeter:** Bulletin greeters hand out bulletins to those attending service and assist those who need help by directing them to the appropriate area or volunteer.

**Parking Personnel:** Positioned in parking lot to greet first-time guests, assist guests and provide direction for traffic flow.

## OPERATIONS

**Phone Receptionist:** Be one of the welcoming, caring and friendly voices of Southern Acres on the telephone. This could also include some light typing and/or mail preparation.

**Mow Grass:** Serve on a team that is responsible for keeping all of our grounds mowed and trimmed.

**Rake Leaves:** Help keep our grounds free of leaves, twigs and limbs throughout the year, as needed.

**Plant Flowers:** Plant flowers around the church grounds and care for the flowers already planted.

**Trim Shrubs:** Be responsible for the shrubs and bushes on our grounds and keep them trimmed and neat.

**Prune Trees:** Keep all of the trees on the grounds pruned and neat.

**Shovel Snow:** Come in whenever it snows and help remove snow from sidewalks and entrances.

**Grounds Clean-up:** Come by and walk over the grounds to pick up trash and debris.

**Wash Windows:** Come in and wash windows in our building.

**Clean Building:** Willing to come in and do light cleaning such as vacuuming, dusting ceiling fans, etc.

**Plumbing:** Come to fix minor plumbing problems such as leaky faucets or stopped up drains.

**Carpentry:** Help out with special projects around the church such as storage needs or special programs with props and scenery.

**Room Set-up:** Come in when needed to set up rooms for special events or tear down rooms after the events.

**Security:** Work with the Security Team in keeping our building and property secure.

**Data Entry:** come into the church office and enter data on the church management software. Need some knowledge of computers. Software training provided.

**Receptionist:** Come in and answer phones. This could also include some light typing and/or mail preparation.

**Computer Tech Support:** Willing to be on call to the church staff to help with technical problems with hardware and/or software. Also, come in and assist with set up or troubleshooting as the need arises.

**Vehicle Maintenance:** Help maintain the church vans and keep in good working condition. Be willing to come in and do minor maintenance and/or deliver for major maintenance or repairs.

**Vehicle Cleaning:** Come in once a week to clean out the vans. Take them to be washed and cleaned inside and out.

## WORSHIP PRODUCTION

**Audio Technician:** Front of House Audio mix for services and special events. Some experience necessary. Further training provided.

**Video Switcher / Director:** Direct and switch cameras for services. Eye for detail needed. Training provided.

**Camera Operator:** Operate camera for services. Training provided.

**Lighting Technician:** Operate lighting console for services and special events. Hang and focus lighting instruments. Training provided.

**Set Construction:** Build and setup sets for services. Able to safely use hand tools.

**Audio Assistant:** Setup and teardown of stage instrumentation and audio for services and events. Training provided.

**Stage Assistant:** "Manage" the backstage and stage area during service. Attention to detail needed.

**Graphics Operator:** Operate Media system in displaying lyrics and sermon points during services. Basic computer knowledge necessary. Further training provided.

**Graphics Designer:** Help in design and creation of graphics for use in services and special events. This includes background graphic slides and motion video graphics. Experience necessary.

**Video Production:** Help edit and/or shoot video for TV, podcasting and in service use. Computer experience necessary. Eye for detail needed and training provided.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Retreat/Trip Sponsor:** We are looking for people who are willing to help sponsor students who are financially unable to participate in activities. We serve low income students who would never have the opportunity to go on a trip or participate in an activity without financial assistance.

**Prayer Warriors:** We need people who are prayer warriors. People like you who are not afraid to boldly approach our God and lift up students needs, hurts, fears, and just general prayer for our youth group.

**Trip drivers:** We need adults who are willing to drive our students on trips throughout the year. We take approximately 4-5 out of Lexington trips and 1-2 outings per month. We realize it would be impossible to participate in every activity, so we are looking for adults who can commit to some of the trips we take as they come up. We will put you on a roster list and call you as we plan trips to see if you are available.

**Small Group Leaders on Trips:** We are looking for adults who are willing to lead a small group of students in prayer, devotions and activities while on trips and retreats. This is a great opportunity to build relationships with students. They need awesome adults to mentor and lead them.

**Trip Leaders:** Adults that are willing to come on trips throughout the year to lead, help set up, tear down, fill in, build relationships and pray for students while on the trip. There are quite a few opportunities for you to get plugged into this ministry during the year. There is something for everyone, with every personality and every preference.

**Oasis Greeter Leaders:** We are looking for adult leaders who will lead student leaders who will greet students as they enter weekly programming. Our greeters are the first line that students experience as they enter, making them and their guests feel welcome.

**Sustenance:** 1-2 adult leaders to help the sustenance preparers with food prep, set up, tear down and clean up of food, tables dishes, mopping and etc.

**Small Group Leader:** Committed followers of Christ who have a desire to lead, guide, mentor and develop Junior High/Senior High students. Duties include: leading a small group, calling your group weekly, facilitating discussion, praying for students and leading our students into a deeper relationship with Christ.

**Announcer:** An adult leader who will work with a group of 3-4 students who will share announcements at Oasis and Resonate. You will recruit student leaders monthly and mentor them in becoming leaders in their youth group.

**Small Group Mentor:** Adult leaders who are willing to help small group leaders by encouraging them and praying for them on a weekly basis.

**Bouncer:** Adult leaders who are willing to build relationships with students during Resonate (High School) and Oasis (Junior High).

**Tech. Crew:** Adult leaders who can work sound and lighting boards and help students learn and run tech. during student ministry programming.

**Video Producer:** We are looking for people who are interested or gifted at shooting and editing videos for promotion and series in the student ministries area.

**Set Design:** We are searching for people who can help with set design/building/etc. for series in the student ministries area.

## WORSHIP TEAM

**Vocal Team Member:** Vocal team members sing in church approximately once or twice a month. You would need to be available for a mid-week rehearsal (usually Wednesday evenings) and for weekend service times, when scheduled.

**Worship Band Member:** Worship band members play their instrument in church approximately twice a month. You would need to be available for a mid-week rehearsal (usually Wednesday evenings) and for weekend service times, when scheduled.

**Vocal Team Leader:** The Vocal Team Leader will teach parts and sing with the vocal team when scheduled in weekend Service.

**Weekend Worship Team Coordinator:** This position would coordinate through phone and e-mail both Vocal and Band for weekend service. They will also be in charge of co-coordinating a quarterly social & worship gathering for the people on these teams.

**Worship Team Stage Manager:** This position when scheduled, will tend a mid week rehearsal and all weekend services. Your duties will be to assist the worship leader and music director for any and all activities. During rehearsal you would play CD's, make copies, clean, and help coordinate the worship team. During service you will attend to the stage and manage its cleanliness, prepare in-ear monitors for the worship teams, and make sure the team is place throughout the morning and service.

**Worship Team Ministry Assistant:** This position would serve 1-2 hours a week on Wednesday afternoons preparing music, making copies, burning cd's and assisting with the preparation weekend worship service. (Could be physical labor on stage reset weeks)

## SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

**Decision Counselor:** Provide personal one-on-one spiritual care to people who respond to the message and have questions concerning membership, baptism or prayer needs.

**Sunday School Teacher:** Mature believer who is willing to prepare biblically based lessons on a weekly basis. Facilitate and lead discussion in order that others may be drawn closer to Christ.

**Life Group Leader:** Mature believer (or couple) willing to meet in home, restaurant or other venue whereby you lead other like-minded believers to discuss relevant life issues in a biblical forum.

**Hospital Caregiver:** Seeking caring people who will care for others by visiting while in hospital/rehabilitation home and/or praying with them prior to surgery.

**Meal Ministry:** Seeking people who love to cook and are willing to prepare and deliver meals for families when need arises.

