

2024 - 2025
MINISTRY SERVING
OPPORTUNITIES

Greetings Church Family!

As we continue to live out our mission to Pursue Christ, Grow Together and Impact the World, one of the greatest invitations of Jesus is that we follow in His footsteps serving one another in love and compassion.

In fact, here's how Jesus himself says it in Mark 10:42-45:

"...He called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Just as Jesus called to His disciples 2000+ years ago, He calls to us today. We are called to serve one another among our church family and our community as a vital part of our faith journey.

In the pages that follow, our staff and ministry leaders have worked to provide our church with various opportunities to put your gifts and talents to service here at New Ridge Fellowship. There are opportunities for all ages and abilities. Our goal is that you connect with the ministry and service opportunity that brings your soul to life.

My hope is that each of you will prayerfully consider the various serving opportunities listed below and see how God might be calling you to lean into your God given gifts, talents and abilities.

Let's partner together as we serve the Lord and His Church! Blessings to you all,



Host Team

Welcome Center/Check-In

Create a comfortable and welcoming environment, provide information, directions or next steps for our guests.

1x/month | 2 hours | Sunday 8am, 9am & 11am

Coffee Spot Team

Prepare, maintain, clean and oversee our coffee spot.

Required to lift a pot full of liquid.

1x/month | 4 hours | Sunday 7:30am- 11:30am.

Parking Team

Parking hosts are the first impression of the church.

Assist in finding spaces for guests/help those needing assistance from lot to doors. 1x/quarter | 2-3 hours | SPECIAL EVENTS ONLY

Greeters

Greeters love people and make them feel at home.

Welcome guests and provide information and directions on campus.

1x/quarter | 2 hours | Sunday 9am & 11am.

Christmas Decorating Team

Decorate and undecorate church for Christmas or special events.

November & January | 2-8 hours

Team Leader

Help volunteers succeed in their area of service and seek additional servants to assist where needed.

1x/month | 4.5 hours I Sunday 8am to 12:30pm

Special Events Help

Help and support wherever needed before, during, and after special events. Timing Varies

Safety/Medical Team Member

Serve as the first line of defense for at risk situations on campus (ie.. civil disobedience, disruptive behavior, or evacuation plans). Assist with medical emergencies.

1x/month | 2 hours | Sunday 8am, 9am & 11am

Ushers

Create a comfortable environment, welcome guests or offer assistance for engaging with the service.

1x/quarter | 2 hours | Sunday 8am, 9am & 11am

Worship Ministry

Video Announcements Host

Record video announcements for worship services. Weekdays | 1 hour | Audition/meeting required

Mid-service Host/Reading

Public speaking for congregation, read script/improvise as needed. Timing Varies | 4.5 hours | Audition/meeting required

Worship Band

Attend worship team practice & worship services faithfully. Timing Varies | 7 hours | Audition/meeting required Sunday 7am check-in. Practice Thursday 8-9:30pm

Worship Singer

Learn, practice and sing on a team for worship services. Timing Varies | 7 hours | Audition/meeting required Sunday 7am check-in. Practice Thursday 8-9:30pm

Choir

Sing on the "major voice ensemble" for seasonal or special services. In Season | 2 hours | Practice Thursday 6-8pm plus additional rehearsals

Orchestra/Instrumentalist

Learn, practice, play in an orchestra with other musicians for special events. In Season | Audition/meeting required | Sun. 1-3 pm plus additional rehearsal

Chapel Singer

Learn, practice, and sing hymns with a team for our Chapel service. Timing Varies | 2 hours | Audition/meeting required Sunday 7am to 9am. Practice Sunday 7am to 7:30am

Response Crew

Response Crew Team Member

Serve our neighbors by joining us for projects on a regular basis. Must be comfortable doing manual labor. 3-4 hours | Typically Weekends or Weekdays as available

Photographer

Join us at a site and take before and after pictures of projects for documenting and posting to social media.

Timing Varies | Typically Weekends

Women's Ministry

Garden Team

Help maintain prayer garden grounds in season. April to September | 2-4 hours/as needed | Weekdays

WM Greeters

Welcome guests to Women's Ministry Events with hospitality & information. 1x/quarter | 3-4 hours

WM Event Set Up

Set up for special women's events. 1x/quarter | 3 -4 hours

WM Event Facilitator

Facilitate one of the events that the Women's Ministry sponsors throughout the year.

1x/year | 3-4 hours

WM Event Childcare Team

Provide care for children 12 years and under for women's events or Bible studies. MEN welcome to assist. Saturday am or an evening. 1x/quarter | 2-4 hours | PA clearances required

Craft Fair Food/Lunch Booth

Prepare, set up and manage our food booth during craft fair events. 1x/6 months | 4 hours

WM Prayer Team

Join a team of women who will pray for ladies that sign up for women's events. Timing and Frequency Varies

New Ridge Experience Team

First Time Guest Team

Assist in getting to know our first and second-time guests. Extra help needed on special Sundays/services: Easter and Christmas. 1-2x/month | 1-2 hours | Sunday 8am, 9am, 11am

Connections Team

Assist in contacting new attendees, help them connect with the life and ministries of New Ridge.
Flexible | Weekdays

Gift Bag Home Delivery Team

Drop off gift bags to second-time guests. Flexible | Weekdays

New Ridge Kids

NR Kids Lead Teachers

Team-Leader for children's program during Sunday 9 or 11 AM service, with age-appropriate lessons.

1x/month | 2 hours | Sundays

NR Kids Helpers

Assist with Sunday 9 or 11 AM service for school-age children up to 5th grade. 1x/month | 2 hours | Sundays

NR KIDS Nurturing Center

Provide childcare for infants and toddlers for Sunday 9 or 11 AM services or Special Events.

1X/month | 2 hours | Sundays

NR KIDS Audio/Visual Tech

Operate Apple TV and set up Audio/visual equipment on Sunday AM. 1-2x/month | 2 hours | Sundays

NR KIDS Substitute teachers

Step in as a substitute to be a team-leader for children program with age appropriate lessons during Sunday 9 or 11 AM service.

1x/quarter | 2 hours | Sundays

NR Kids Events

Assist children at large group events like Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt, and NR Family events. 1x/quarter | Timing Varies

NR Kids Greeters

Smile, welcome parents, answer questions and assist new registrations with our check-in system.

1x/month | 2 hours | Sundays

VBS Helper/Leader

Assist with VBS needs like crafts, snacks, games or teaching during VBS evenings in July.

3 hours/night | July

* NR KIDS will assist with Pa Clearances

New Ridge Students

NR Student Adult Leaders

Connect with students, lead small groups and help with student special events as needed.

Weekly | 2.5 hours | Middle School (Tuesdays) High School (Wednesdays)

NR Student Summer Trip Leaders

Lead summer trips and facilitate students' growth in their faith on Mission Trips or Harvey Cedars.

1-5 trips | 1 week | Summer Months

NR Student Special Events Leaders

Assist with Breakaway Retreat (Sept.), Winter Retreat (Jan.) & the All-Nighter (March).

1-3 trips | 1-3 weekends/yr.

Missions Auction Adult Volunteers

Assist with database entry, set up/tear down, decorating and organizing this "exceptional missions fundraising" event for one week in May. 2-3 days in May | 6-9 hours

* NR Students will assist with Pa Clearances

Tech Arts Team

Video Presentation Tech (Chapel Service)

Support chapel worship services by creating and running engaging presentations using ProPresenter.

1x/month | 2 hours | Sunday 7am to 9am

Audio Tech (Chapel Service)

Support chapel worship services by mixing audio. 1x/month | 2 hours | Sunday 6:50am to 9am

Camera Tech (Sanctuary Services)

Learn pro-video cameras and equipment. Work closely with the Video Director to capture our 9 and 11am services/events.

1x/month | Sunday 8:20 am to Noon

Lighting Tech (Sanctuary Services)

Design stage looks, program and run lights during Sanctuary services.
Utilize colors and effects to create immersive worship experiences.
1x/month | Thursday rehearsal 7:30pm to 8:30pm | Sunday 8:20 am to Noon

Audio Tech (Sanctuary Services | Front of House)

Support our 9 and 11am worship services by mixing, setting up sound equipment, troubleshooting sound, and fostering an enjoyable service/worship experience. Training/coaching provided.

1x/month | Thursday Rehearsal 7:45pm to 9:30pm | Sunday 7:15 am-Noon

Audio Tech (Sanctuary Services | Livestream)

Support our 9 and 11am services by mixing livestream, and working closely with FOH Audio and Tech Director. Training/coaching provided.

1x/month | Thursday Rehearsal 7:45pm to 9:30pm | Sunday Services 7:15am-Noon

Promotions Copywriter

Write casual, concise, and conversational scripts for mid-service announcements and online articles for the New Ridge Quarterly newsletter. Tell the story of New Ridge Fellowship & how God is working in teams/individuals.

Weekly | Work @ home

Care Ministry

Funeral Assistance

Hand out programs, assist guests, and offer hospitality during funerals. 1x/year | 2-3 hours | Daytime

Meal Ministry Volunteer

Join a list of volunteers to prepare food/meals for church family members who might need assistance after surgery, etc.

Timing and Frequency Varies

Prayer Warriors

Receive an email of NRF weekly prayer needs. Pray as a group or individually as requested.

Weekly | 15-60 min/week

CARE & Card Ministry Volunteer

Send cards to those requesting prayer. 2x/year based on weekly rotation | 1 hour

Grief Share Team

Join a team of volunteers who walk alongside people who might be experiencing grief for a variety of reasons.

2 hours | meets September - January (14 weeks)