

# What are your strengths & interests?

Let us know your skills and interests by filling out this form and returning it to us! We will record and use this information for future volunteer opportunities at First Congregational Church.



Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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## Skills

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Building/Grounds</b><br>The ability to help with maintenance & painting      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Encouraging</b><br>The ability to cheer, inspire and support       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Performing</b><br>The ability to sing, speak, dance, play an instrument or act out       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cleaning</b><br>The ability to renew, enhance or refresh                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Engineering</b><br>The ability to construct, design and plan       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Photography</b><br>The ability to take pictures for Worship and special events/ programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Communicating</b><br>The ability to share, convey and impact                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Finance</b><br>The ability to audit, balance, total or calculate   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planning/Organizing</b><br>The ability to arrange, map out and prepare                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Computing</b><br>The ability to do data entry                                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hospitality</b><br>The ability to host, cook, & serve              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Teaching</b><br>The ability to interpret, decode, explain and speak                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Counseling</b><br>The ability to guide, advise, support, listen and care for | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Landscaping</b><br>The ability to garden, water, plant and improve | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Welcoming</b><br>The ability to entertain, greet, embrace and make comfortable           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Decorating</b><br>The ability to beautify, enhance and adorn                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Leading</b><br>The ability to pave the way, direct, excel and win  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Writing</b><br>The ability to compose, create, edit and record                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Driving</b><br>The ability to provide rides including driving the church bus | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Musical Gifts</b><br>The ability to share your gift of music       |                                                                                                                      |

## Interests

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>4th of July Parade Helper</b><br>Organize and participate in the July Lakesfest Parade. File entry application with the city, create a float or drive the bus. Get candy, and swag to pass out at the parade | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alleluia Sound Choir Robes</b><br>Help organize choir robes. Wash robes over the summer                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alleluia Sound Photographer</b><br>Take choir photos during rehearsals and while on tour                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Accessibility Team</b><br>Help make our church accessible for all                                                                                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alleluia Sound Equipment Truck</b><br>Help load and unload equipment and drive equipment truck during tour                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AS &amp; GV Lunches</b><br>Help serve lunches to high school choir and clean up as needed afterward                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Acolyte Team</b><br>Bring the Light of Christ into our worship services, by lighting the candles on Sunday morning                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alleluia Sound Housing Coord.</b><br>Help coordinate the housing details at each host church and hotel during tour                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AS &amp; GV Picnic Kick-Off</b><br>Open house up to kick-off party for Alleluia Sound/Good Vibrations                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advent Devotional Writer</b><br>Craft a 350-word reflection to share in our beloved annual collection                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alleluia Sound HS Choir</b><br>Attend rehearsals and contribute to the worship music offerings for Sunday services, concerts, tours and other special services throughout the school year | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AS &amp; GV Tour Costumes</b><br>Hem and help fit costumes for tour and for Christmas Concert, wash and organize after use |

- AS Tour Chaperone/Driver**  
Help drive students if taking church bus, if chartering a bus, help chaperone
- AS Tour Coordinator**  
Help coordinate tour details and itinerary, manage tour
- AS Tour Volunteer/Staff Driver**  
Help drive the staff and/or volunteers for tour
- ASP Volunteer**  
Join us for a weeklong adult mission trip in Jonesville, VA in the fall where we make homes safer, warmer, and drier.
- Audio Assistant**  
Help run our sound board for Sunday morning services or other special events
- Books to Prisoners**  
Donate books for prisoners
- Buddy Program**  
Help shepherd children with mental & physical challenges
- Building Maintenance Helper**  
Help with painting and repairs of the facility
- Cantata Choreographer**  
During cantata rehearsals, help with choreography as needed
- Cantata Costumes/Props Set**  
Help fit costumes, find props and set pieces during last few weeks of cantata rehearsals
- Cantata Drama Coach**  
During cantata rehearsals, help with lines, projection, clarity, expression
- Cantata Photographer**  
Take cast photo at cantata rehearsal and during performances on Cantata Sunday
- Carol/Chancel Choir Awards**  
Help put new ribbons on crosses for the next year
- Carol/Chancel Choir/3-8 Grade**  
Attend rehearsals and contribute to the worship music offerings for Sunday services
- Carol/Chancel Robe Cleaning**  
Take robes home and wash after choir season is over
- Carol/Chancel Robe Fitting**  
During Carol/Chancel Rehearsal 1-2 weeks, help fit students in choir robes
- Carol/Chancel Sunday Helper**  
When the choir sings, help students with robes so they get put back neatly
- Chancel Guild**  
Provide flowers for Sunday service and help with the sale of Poinsettia and Lillies to beautify the Sanctuary during Christmas & Easter
- Chancel Set-Up - Risers/Chairs**  
Help Ann set up for various events and choir formations throughout the year - 1 hour or less depending on set-up and number of volunteers
- Church Council**  
Serve as a leader of the church
- Communications Helper**  
Help to get information out to the members through email, newspaper, social media, website, etc.
- Communion Preparation**  
Assist in preparing the communion elements the first Sundays of each month
- Concert Receptions**  
Help provide food for and host receptions for concerts and events
- Confirmation Advisor**  
Guide and wonder with students as they study of church history, Christian ethics, the Bible, Christian beliefs, the beliefs of other religions, and Christian activism
- Connections Helper**  
Help to connect members to other members and help them with engagement to the church
- Crystal Lake Food Pantry**  
Stock and distribute food at the Crystal Lake Food Pantry - monthly
- Data Entry**  
Enter information into the database.
- Disaster Relief Task Force**  
Join the task force and help with disasters around the world
- Facilities Team**  
Join a team focused on maintaining and upgrading our physical facilities, including getting bids for projects and setting priorities.
- Faith Explorers Advisor**  
Help lead fun, fellowship, and faith formation programs for students in 4th - 5th grade
- Family Music/Birth - 6 yrs.**  
Participate in this fun music class with your little ones
- Fellowship Circle Coordinator**  
Organize and shepherd the Fellowship Circles of FCC
- Finance Committee**  
Share your financial expertise and serve on the finance committee
- Funeral/Memorial Coordinator**  
Work with the Manager of Operations to execute the details for a funeral/memorial service.
- Generosity Team**  
Join us as we encourage and support people in financially supporting God's ministry at FCC
- Gift Card Ministry Helper**  
Help with the sale & distribution of gift cards (fundraiser for FCC)
- Giving Tree Coordinator**  
Help with the distribution of gift tags, deliver gifts, organize details
- Good Vibrations Assistant**  
Help students with bell techniques and fill in vacancies as needed
- Good Vibrations Handbell Choir**  
Attend rehearsals and contribute to the worship music offerings for Sunday services and other special services/concerts/tours
- Greeter**  
Greet visitors on Sunday morning and make sure they feel welcome. Have them fill out the Welcome Card. Get them connected with pastors/groups they're interested in.
- Habitat for Humanity Volunteer**  
Help build homes in the area for neighbors in need
- Help Make Phone Calls**  
Help the church office with phone calls

- Instrumentals/Musicians**  
Provide solos or accompaniment for choir for Sunday services and/or concerts etc.
- Jubilate Adult Handbell Choir**  
Serve as sub or regular ringer in advanced bell choir, attend all rehearsals and contribute to the worship music offerings for Sunday services, concerts, and special services
- Junior Fellowship Advisor**  
Help lead fun, fellowship, and faith formation programs for students in 6th - 8th grade
- Lakeside Fest Garbage Crew**  
Support our Middle- and High-School students' largest annual fundraiser, by volunteering to empty trash bins at Lakeside Festival
- Lakeside Fest Security**  
Carry on our legacy of presence at the Lakeside Festival by collecting tickets and welcoming folks into the event
- Landscaping**  
Help with the watering and gardening on church grounds
- Melody Makers Assistant**  
Attend rehearsals and contribute to the worship music offerings for Sunday services
- Melody Makers-K-2 Grade**  
Attend rehearsals and contribute to the worship music offerings for Sunday services
- Men's Retreat Advisor**  
Brainstorm and execute an annual getaway for connection, fellowship and relaxation, open to all male-identifying people
- Messy Church Helper**  
Help provide intergenerational opportunities, through fun and faith-formative activities
- Monday Money Counter**  
Work with Financial Administrator on Monday mornings to collect & count the offering from Sunday service.
- Music Library**  
Help Ann with music library, numbering, filing, distributing and collecting music throughout the year
- New Member Shepherd**  
Commit to partnering with a new family as they find their place in the church community
- Nursery Care Team Member**  
Assist our paid Nursery staff in providing safe space and intentional care for our youngest children
- Office Helper**  
Help with various office needs including answering phones, mailings, filing, database work, etc.
- OWL Education Facilitator**  
Equip students with life-saving, comprehensive education so they can make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior.
- Painting**  
Painting the inside and outside of the church
- Pastoral Relations Ministry**  
Serve on the Pastoral Relations Ministry. Provides support to the members and staff of FCC
- Pilgrim Fellowship Advisor**  
Help lead fun, fellowship, and faith formation programs for students in 9th - 12th grade
- Potluck Helper**  
During the year, we have a potluck for various groups/events. Help to organize & execute the potlucks.
- Prayer Chain**  
Join an online prayer circle, or simply commit to praying for our community members
- Reception Coordinator**  
During the year, we have receptions for various groups/events. Help to organize & execute the receptions
- Receptionist**  
Help to answer phones and welcoming guests to FCC
- Refugee Task Force**  
Join this task force to provide support and care for our refugee families
- Sacristan**  
Work with the Manager of Operations to organize and keep the Sacristy clean. Keep worship supplies stocked
- Sanctuary Decorations/Art**  
Join the pastors in developing artistic enhancements for worship and the worship space
- School Partnership Volunteer**  
Assist in our partnership with the Wehde Early Childhood Center and Glacier Ridge to respond to students' needs as they arise
- Seasonal Worship Service Help**  
Join our Holden Vespers Choir, share special music, or be a reader for our Wednesday Advent Vespers Services in December.
- Stephen Minister**  
Provide one-to-one presence and care for those in a difficult season of life
- Summer Music**  
Provide special music for Sunday services during the summer
- Sunday Morning Coffee Helper**  
Make Coffee on Sunday mornings. Keep coffee supplies stocked. Order supplies through the Manager of Operations
- Sunday School Helper**  
Provide extra hands and help during our Sunday Morning children's program
- Sunday School Teacher**  
Lead Sunday morning faith lessons for Kindergarten-5th grade students.
- Sunday Usher Team**  
Help usher for Sunday mornings and special services
- Sustainability Task Force**  
Help FCC become better stewards of our environment through facility changes and education opportunities
- VBS Helper**  
Lead an activity station or work intentionally with a single group of students during this week of summer camp with a spiritual twist

- Vestry Adult Choir**  
Attend rehearsals and contribute to the worship music offerings for Sunday services
- Vestry Choir Robes**  
Help organize choir robes. wash robes over the summer.
- Video Assistant**  
Help run our cameras and live stream for Sunday services and other special events
- Volunteer Helper**  
Match members with opportunities through their skills and interests
- Wedding Coordinator**  
Work with couples to coordinate their FCC wedding.
- Wednesday Meal Helper**  
Set up & clean up for the Wednesday Meal. From time to time, may need to help with meal prep.
- Women's Retreat Advisor**  
Brainstorm and execute an annual getaway for fellowship and relaxation, open to all female-identifying folx
- Woodstock Pride Helper**  
Share the extravagant love of Christ with our local community by walking in the Parade or helping staff our Festival booth
- Worship Reader**  
Read prayers and scripture on Sunday mornings
- Youth Work Tour Helper**  
Help coordinate and chaperone service trips across the country for our middle- and high-school students