

Dear Friend,

Welcome to New Life's *First Serve Catalog*. We are honored that you are browsing these pages because it means God is stirring something in your heart. To help you get the "lay of the land", let me acquaint you with the multi-colored page that follows and then give you the four basic guidelines for First Serves at New Life.

MINISTRY AREAS – All of New Life's ministries have been categorized into six major Ministry Areas based on personal interests. As you look at these six areas, more than likely, one or two will pique your interest. I would suggest that you try your First Serves in these areas. To expedite your search, the pages of the First Serve Catalog have been grouped according to these Ministry Areas.

GUIDELINES FOR FIRST SERVE

Test Drive – First Serves at New Life are opportunities to "test drive" a ministry for one day...no strings attached. As you survey the pages of this catalog, perhaps a number of ministries will appeal to you. Let me suggest that you try a First Serve in each. This will increase your chances of finding the place in ministry where you fit best.

Training – Before your First Serve experience, you will be given brief, but thorough training. We want to make sure that your experience is as close to the "real thing" as possible, so we'll be giving you the training you need to succeed...even on your very first try.

Team – Every First Serve experience takes place in a team setting where you will be working with other "regulars" in that ministry. We try to make this as "fail safe" as possible.

Evaluation – Every First Serve experience is followed up with a post-experience evaluation. We want to help you find your ministry niche, so this evaluation interview is very important. If you and the ministry match, then we'll invite you to become part of the team. If not, then we'll invite you to try other First Serves until you find where you fit.

Two other guidelines about volunteer ministry at New Life deserve a mention here. 1) All of our ministries operate around one-year service terms. In other words, we never ask anyone to commit to any ministry for more than one year at a time. This gives people the freedom to move graciously from ministry to ministry as they feel led by God. 2) Virtually every volunteer ministry position at New Life is rotational...one month on and then one month off, or some similar cycle. This allows people to take vacations without leaving the ministry understaffed. This is also our way of making sure no one gets trapped or over-committed in ministry.

One of our key purposes in ministry is to encourage everyone to invest their one-and-only life in a cause greater than themselves. So, our Pastoral Staff works very hard to provide a convenient, enjoyable and productive volunteer ministry experience for everyone who comes to New Life.

May God guide you to the place He has already selected for you to serve. I look forward to your partnership in ministry!

Serving with you,

Ronald J. Hunt

Senior Pastor

Important Notes

The information in this catalog can also be found on our website (www.nulife.org).

To explore any of the First Serve opportunities in this catalog contact our First Serve Coordinator Laura Johnson at FirstServe@nulife.org or 765.0956 x26



Administration

I'm interested in doing the behind the scenes work that helps keep New Life running smoothly.

Interests: Receptionist work, Typing
Creative Writing, Graphic Arts
Computers, Finance

Ministries:

Office Volunteers
Nutshell
Resources Etc.
Sermon Duplication
Finance Ministry

Outreach

I'm interested in getting involved in my community and beyond to accomplish works that help share the love of Jesus.

Interests: Service, Compassion
Sharing Christ, Community support

Ministries:

Triple E Missions
Family Fest
C.O.T.S.

Family Ministries

I'm interested in interacting with kids, and helping to provide a fun, safe, and spiritually healthy environment for them.

Interests: Teaching, Leading Games
Chaperone, Hosting

Ministries:

Jr. Greenhouse
Sr. Greenhouse
Jr. High Ministry
Sr. High Ministry

Hospitality

I'm interested in providing a warm, and friendly environment for all who come on Sunday morning.

Interests: Creating Relationships
Service, Hospitality, Maintenance
Physical Labor

Ministries:

Greeter / Server
Refreshment Host
Set-up / Tear-down Crew
Pull Trailer
Entry Point

Sharing Life

I'm interested in helping provide a Christ-centered community for New Life where spiritual growth is facilitated through pursuing God and developing authentic relationships.

Interests: Teaching, Hosting
Mentoring, Sharing my story
Building Relationships

Ministries:

LIFE Groups
Men's / Women's Ministries
Marriage Matters
Healing and Recovery
55 Alive

Production

I'm interested in creating an impacting Sunday morning experience through powerful teaching, heartfelt worship, and use of the arts, with the aid of sound, lights, and imagery.

Interests: Music, Acting / Directing
Sign Language / Dance, Audio / Visual
Graphic Arts / Video, Creativity

Ministries:

Worship
Performing Arts
Sound / Lights
VIP / Video
Programming

Ministry Catalog



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What Does This Team Do?

We keep the office running in an organized, friendly, efficient manner. From answering the phones, to greeting guests, to filing, to record keeping...we have tasks to do but it's really the attitude in which we do them that makes the difference.

What Is Our Purpose?

We set the tone in the office...Christ-like standard of conduct, servants at heart, logical in mind & welcoming in spirit.!

First Serve Opportunities

💧 TAKE A TOUR

Come visit our offices, meet our staff in their environment, talk to other volunteers, listen to what we do & why...find out if this atmosphere is a place you could feel at home

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any weekday with prior notice. About 1 hour's commitment

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765-0956 x26) or FirstServe@nulife.org

Is This For You?

Straight-line thinking, warm personality, can-do attitude. Any skill is useful, but it's really our attitudes that make us invaluable.

💧 GUEST RECEPTIONIST

Bring a book & try out assisting our callers. We all have jobs we do besides the phones, but if you can be successful at the phones, you can be a real asset to our pastoral staff & generally you'll be able to handle anything else! So bring a book & try the phones – giving you a low-stress chance to see if you like it here!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any weekday with prior notice. Between 2-4 hour commitment

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

An investigator's heart is a real must for this position. We all work around here a very small amount of time, so rarely do we have the answer needed at our finger tips. But if you have the perspective of an answer-finder & aren't afraid to ask questions, the callers will love you & the staff will adore you!

💧 TEST OUT YOUR SKILLS

We have an informal testing process to find out where you fit into our office environment that helps us make sure you find a place that fits your skills & sets you up for success. It's a no-pressure/no-fail process & you might even enjoy it! If you're thinking about being a part of the team, come find out where you fit!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any weekday with prior notice. About 1 hour's commitment

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Office/clerical skills - computer skill, filing and organization, a skill to follow instruction, etc.



Finance Team

What Does This Team Do?

We handle accounts payable, counting of weekly offering, bank reconciliations, credit card monthly reconciliation

What Is Our Purpose?

Our purpose is to carry out the day to day financial business of New Life with integrity & excellence.

First Serve Opportunities

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - INVOICES

This includes reviewing & approving invoices & check requests for payment.

Ministry Leader: Brenda Merwin

When? Any Tuesday from 11-1 pm with prior notice

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
We need detail-oriented people who enjoy working with numbers in an office environment.

INVOICE FILING

This is not brain surgery, but we can't function without it. Come help us as we file invoices in alphabetical order for one day.

Ministry Leader: Brenda Merwin

When? Any day of the week with prior notice. About a 1-hour commitment.

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
You'll be successful if you're a person who enjoys doing light paperwork in an office environment.

CREDIT CARD RECONCILIATION

As our ministries purchase supplies on their credit cards, those transactions need to be inputted and coded using their monthly credit card bills.

Ministry Leader: Alicia Webb

When? Any Thursday from 9-11 am with prior notice (Times & days are flexible)

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
We're looking for a detail-oriented person who enjoys data entry. Someone who possesses math skills & an ability to interact with office staff & volunteers.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - CHECKS

For every check that leaves our offices, it must be posted on the computer, printed, postmarked & sorted for signature. With a little training, you can try your hand at this vital job that keeps our church in good standing with its vendors

Ministry Leader: Brenda Merwin

When? Any Wednesday 9:30 -11:30 am with prior notice

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
Some computer skills are necessary. A basic knowledge of QuickBooks or similar software programs is desirable but not required. Someone who possess math skills & an ability to interact with other office volunteers.

Finance Team

Budget Team



What Does This Team Do?

Involves creating an annual budget, designing budget reports that are user-friendly, issuing quarterly budget reports to ministry heads & follow-up of budget to actual variances.

What Is Our Purpose?

We work to create an annual budget that will assist New Life to successfully minister to its community, channeling the use of our monetary resources in the most effective manner possible.

Regarding First Serve

Due to the nature of this ministry, a significant commitment of time is required in developing the budget & for continued follow-up/maintenance.

Human Resources



What Does This Team Do?

We design, administer & periodically evaluate human resources policies. We oversee the employee evaluations process and employee benefits such as health insurance, retirement and other benefits.

What Is Our Purpose?

Our purpose is to find, hire and retain highly qualified ministry individuals, and to provide those individuals with a fair and sustainable compensation package.

Regarding First Serve

Due to the confidential nature of Human Resources, we cannot offer First Serves. Commitment level & scheduled times for on-going ministry fluctuates according to projects & participants.

Finance Team



Asset Management

What Does This Team Do?

We track and inventory the church's physical assets in order to safe guard the assets and ensure that they are adequately insured in the event of fire or loss.

What Is Our Purpose?

Our purpose is to inventory New Life's physical assets including trailers, rolling cabinets, office equipment & storage areas and to assess insurance property needs.

First Serve Opportunities

ASSET INVENTORY

Serving with a member of finance team to inventory assets one day.

Ministry Leader: Shane Campbell

When? Any day with prior notice. About a 1-hour commitment

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
Patience is a requirement. This is not clear-cut work & an organizational thought-process would be helpful. Someone who likes to work behind the scenes for the church's good.

Finance Team

A branch of the Administration Ministry



What Does This Team Do?

We man the table looking for people who are looking for more about New Life. We provide specific info regarding New Life's values, faith statement, IMPACT ministry, LIFE Groups, directories, various sign up sheets & general information on salvation & baptism.

What Is Our Purpose?

The Info Table graciously shares an overview of what New Life is about, what we offer, and what we believe.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 READ THE MATERIALS

If you're wondering if you'll enjoy the Information Table, it's a good idea to know if you like what the church is about! On a Sunday, pick up the materials & read them during the week!

Ministry Leader: Donna Cooper

When? Any Sunday of your choosing. About a 2-hour process.

Where? Read them in the comfort of your own home or in the park!

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

An interest to know what New Life & Christianity are all about.

💧 GIVE IT A TRY!

We recommend completing the other 2 First Serve opportunities before tackling this one, but we'd love to have you try your hand at manning the table with one of our regulars! Most of the time people are simply looking for a friendly face to provide them with the written materials on the table or help them find a specific sign-up sheet. You can be that person who hooks them up with their very first LIFE group, or give them information on a relationship with Christ.

Ministry Leader: Donna Cooper

When? Any Sunday with prior notice between 1st & 2nd service (10:25-11:05 am).

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Communication skills are needed but you do not need to be eloquent or even out-going. Success & fulfillment in this job simply comes from being willing to share what you know when you're asked.

This is NOT a sales position. Confidence and familiarity with the info is the key. Most of the information that you give out will be in written form, so it's a matter of knowing what you have to offer & sharing it.

What Does This Team Do?

We receive & seek information about what's happening at New Life & pass it along in a personal (yet efficient) manner via Sunday morning's Nutshell.

What Is Our Purpose?

We gather the voices of the church and cross-share the information. God & His church at New Life communicate their stories in a web-like fashion that equals something greater than a simple newsletter.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 GUEST PROOF READER

Come when the Nutshell is completed & be our eyes to make sure that our standard of excellence is maintained that week. General editing of body, grammar, spelling, etc...

Ministry Leader: Gregg Mayne

When? Any Thursday with advanced notice. About a 1-hour commitment.

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Do you have reading, writing & editing skills? A keen eye to detail? If you find yourself always noticing typos in the sermon notes or Nutshell, you might already be ready for this!

💧 GUEST WRITER

Many times we are handed bulleted information & write a short blurb to spice things up based on that info. Come by, get some info & give your hand a try at writing!

Ministry Leader: Gregg Mayne

When? Any Wednesday with prior notice from 10 - 11 am

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Personality. You don't have to be witty, but it helps! We work to communicate things in a personal manner. We must always keep in mind that what we're writing might be someone's first exposure to that info, so maintaining efficiency & personality is some what of a dance.

💧 MINISTRY LIAISON

Assist the Nutshell staff as we speak with the various ministries and report on weekly blurb needs. Keeping the church up to date on what's available, but also what's taking place behind the scenes.

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any week with prior notice. About a 1-hour commitment

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Needed: charisma, reading, writing & light editing skills. A desire to connect with people & see New Life's ministries be well-represented.

More First Serve Opportunities

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GRAPHIC DESIGNER

After everything is written, it remains to be formatted to fit the Nutshell. If writing isn't your thing, but the Nutshell is...come try your hand at formatting the Nutshell!

Ministry Leader: Casey Ritchey

When? Any Wednesday with prior notice from 1:30 to 3 pm

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Medium computer knowledge. It's helpful if Microsoft Publisher (or any other publishing program) is in your skill set.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Following Nutshell composition, staff could use some helping hands to do some last-minute proofreading and then printing/folding of the completed work.

Ministry Leader: Casey Ritchey

When? Any Wednesday afternoon or Thursday. About a 1-hour commitment

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Big-picture perspective that what you're doing counts in the long-haul. A behind-the-scenes type personality.

GUEST BIOGRAPHER

If you like creative writing, we're always looking for ways to give praise to our volunteers. We'll pair you with someone as they interview a volunteer, you get to know them & write up their story! These sorts of things add spice to our church & communicate far more than simple facts...they communicate what makes New Life unique.

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any week with prior notice. About a 3-hour commitment

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Creative writing skills. A desire to connect with other people & make new friends. The ability to see how one person's contribution makes a difference in the over-all plan God has for New Life.



Sermon Duplicating

What Does This Team Do?

We copy & mail the CDs...distributing them to New Lifers & regular subscribers.

What Is Our Purpose?

We provide sermon CDs so that the most people possible may benefit from the teaching.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 SHADOW THE MASTER

The master of CD Duplicating, that is! Spend a couple of hours helping Ralph do what he does (copying CDs, labeling them & putting them in the mail). He'll give you a chance to try your hand at it & you can find it if this ministry is a fit for you!

Ministry Leader: Ralph Friesen

When? Any Monday with prior notice from 9 - 11 am (days & times are flexible)

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A desire to get the sermon from Sunday into the hands of volunteers who worked during the service, New Lifers who missed the service, non-New Lifers who are interested & friends of New Lifers who need a word of encouragement.

💧 TABLE HOST

People sign up for their CDs at the Resources, Etc...Table & we'd love to have someone out there to greet them & answer questions & generally be a friend. You would be accompanied by another Hospitality Team member & would simply be responsible for the sermon CD sign up sheet & questions.

Ministry Leader: Ralph Friesen

When? Any Sunday morning with prior notice either between the services from 10:25 to 11:05 or after 2nd service from 12:25 to 12:50 pm.

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

You feel at ease answering questions, you enjoy smiling, you have a desire to see people get the resources they are looking for.

Sermon Duplicating



Website Team

What Does This Team Do?

We design, build, maintain, and update New Life's website.

What Is Our Purpose?

We provide a culturally relevant website that accomplishes the following: 1) Represents New Life well on the Internet; 2) Appeals to those looking for a church home; 3) Passes along current ministry information to members, and 4) Houses New Life's up-to-the-minute complete church calendar.

First Serve Opportunities

PHOTOGRAPHY

Pictures of specific activities, events, or situations are often needed to make the website interesting.

Ministry Leader: Mark Milazzo

When? Anytime

Where? Depends upon the situation

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
Someone who loves being creative with a camera, is willing to look for the right situation, and enjoy "clicking" until the right picture is captured.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Working with software to create or manipulate images for logos, special effects, etc...

Ministry Leader: Mark Milazzo

When? Anytime

Where? Depends upon the situation

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
If you are skilled in software programs like Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Flash, etc...and you like to create unique images and animations...then this is the ministry for you.

Website Team

What Does This Team Do?

We take the information provided on the Welcome Cards each week & distribute it to the staff, Spiritual Stewards, & prayer team. We also send letters to guests & track attendance.

What Is Our Purpose?

We desire to see each & every person who comes to New Life receive the pastoral care they need & meet those needs by getting that information to the proper people.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 LETTERS TO GUESTS

Assist our team in getting letters to 1st & 2nd time guests & out of town guests.

Ministry Leader: Cara Kiefer

When? Any Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 am

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Do you like being in a positive office environment? Do you like to make guests feel welcome? Do you want to see people return to make New Life their church home? You'll fit!

💧 DISBURSE INFORMATION

We are in the process of training Spiritual Stewards who will be pastoring our church members & contacting them as they need it. We will receive information through the offices that needs to be communicated to those people & you can be the middle man to get those comments into their hands!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? This Ministry Is Still Forming, Stay Tuned! A weekly 2-hour commitment

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Do you like to see people get help who are looking for it? Have you ever hurt to watch someone slip through the cracks at a church & no one notice? Be a part of the solution! Basic admin skills, light computer work, communication skills & a desire to work in a positive office environment.

💧 ATTENDANCE TRACKER

As we train up Spiritual Stewards to make sure no one slips through the cracks unnoticed at New Life, attendance tracking is going to be a vital step in the process. Come assist our team once in the data entry of attendance.

Ministry Leader: Cara Kiefer

When? Any Tuesday morning with prior notice from 12 pm to 1 (times are flexible)

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Data entry. A simple task with great importance in a positive environment with GREAT company! ☺



C.O.T.S.

What Does This Team Do?

Committee on the Shelterless is a community program that weekly provides food for families in need in the greater Petaluma area. We participate through volunteering as drivers, food boxers & food baggers.

What Is Our Purpose?

Our desire is to support this existing ministry by bagging produce, boxing foods, and delivering the food to the homes that need it (directions provided by COTS)

First Serve Opportunities

🔹 RIDE ALONG

Currently we have 2 routes where our drivers volunteer one Saturday each month and deliver approximately 6-10 boxes of food to different families. We begin at 9 am & go until our cars are empty!

Ministry Leader: Malia Marshall

When? Any Saturday with prior notice from 9 to 10 am

Where? Petaluma Kitchen (on Payran behind the Library in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Want to help the less-fortunate? Want to teach your kids about sharing? What to serve others in a tangible way? This is a low-pressure environment that does a high-volume of work!

🔹 BOXERS WANTED

Partner with our volunteers who show up at 7:30 am to begin boxing the food in preparation for the drivers. This is a physical job but nothing the average person couldn't handle.

Ministry Leader: Malia Marshall

When? Saturday, once a month (call for specific date) from 7:30 - 9 pm

When? Any Saturday with prior notice from 6:30–8:30. Rotation is once per month.

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Work along side people from the community as you serve with other New Lifers.

🔹 BAGGING CLERKS

There is a need for additional volunteers to show up at 6:30 am to bag produce that goes into the many boxes. Due to space, this job must be mostly completed before the boxers can begin their job.

Ministry Leader: Malia Marshall

When? Any Saturday with prior notice from 6:30–8:30. Rotation is once per month.

Where? Petaluma Kitchen (on Payran behind the Library in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

This is a great opportunity to work along side people for our community - but not necessarily with folks from New Life

C.O.T.S.

What Does This Team Do?

Provide a family-friendly carnival on another-wise scary and possibly dangerous night (Halloween) complete with game booths, food, entertainment, awesome atmosphere & raffles!

What Is Our Purpose?

We are working to bring Halloween festivities to the families of our community in an inviting, fun and worry-free atmosphere.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 BOOTH VOLUNTEER

Greet children, explain and demonstrate your specific booth's game & cheer on the kids as they participate.

Ministry Leader: Heather Milazzo

When? October 31, 2005 1-hour shifts between 5 & 9 pm

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Friendly personality. Fun-loving help. Enjoy busy, loud & sometimes wild games!

💧 PRE-PRODUCTION

Assist team leaders in behind-the-scenes work (i.e. phone calls, ordering supplies, making signs, running errands)

Ministry Leader: Lisa Pologeorgis

When? Any weekday with prior notice. Any amount of time (generally 2 hours)

Where? Determined by people involved.

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Willing spirit & flexibility is all that's needed here!

💧 SET UP / TEAR DOWN

Assist carnival booth teams or general atmosphere team with setting up or tearing down the event.

Ministry Leader: Heather Milazzo

When? October 31, 2005 from 2 - 5 pm and / or 9 - 11 pm

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Hard-working, behind-the-scenes work that makes the production of Family Fest possible.

💧 VIDEOGRAPHER / PHOTOGRAPHER

Take photos/video footage of actual event. Catch the moments that make it all worth while & share the joy to those who will participate next year who have never been before!

Ministry Leader: Lisa Pologeorgis

When? October 31, 2005 from 2 to 9 pm

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Have an interest in seeing all perspectives of an event and an ability to capture it on film.

What Does This Team Do?

The Missions Service group "Triple E" exists to promote works that share the good news of Jesus beyond our home city of Petaluma. We accomplish our missions in 3 ways: 1) **Educate**: Promoting mission awareness, 2) **Extend**: offering creative opportunities to support missions & 3) **Explore**: organizing opportunities to participating in missions.

What Is Our Purpose?

Our intention is to work together as a group under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to discern those works which the Lord has already appointed for New Life to accomplish. Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance that we should walk in them."

First Serve Opportunities

💧 MISSIONS GROUP PARTICIPANT

Attend one of our meetings where we discuss areas of mission opportunities locally & abroad.

Ministry Leader: Gordon Magee

When? Generally Thursday nights (call for dates) from 7 - 9 pm

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

It helps to have a desire or interest in mission work, or at least a desire to learn more about missions.

💧 HOUSE-BUILDING TRIP

Help build a home for a family in Mexico who's church has nominated them to be cared for in this way.

Ministry Leader: Simone Gsell

When? May 2006. 1-week commitment. Generally \$350 per person

Where? Mexico

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

You do not need to know how to speak Spanish to go on this Mexico trip.

💧 ORPHANAGE TRIP

Helping with a variety of tasks that support a local orphanage providing spiritually & physical care for their community. This trip also includes outreach events to labor camps.

Ministry Leader: Simone Gsell

When? May 2006. 1-week commitment. Generally \$350 per person

Where? Mexico

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

You do not need to speak Spanish to be successfully & helpful on this missions trip.

💧 JAIL MINISTRY VISITATION

Visit a prisoner in Marin County Jail to encourage him.

Ministry Leader: Gordon Magee

When? Visiting hours are 6:30 - 9:30 Days & dates are flexible.

Where? San Rafael

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Visit is no-contact (through glass). You will not visit alone. Gordon will accompany

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💧 JAIL MINISTRY DATA ENTRY

Try your hand at typing up, saving & making copies of Bible studies written by a long-term prisoner for use by other prisoners.

Ministry Leader: Gordon Magee

When? This is a do-at-your-own-pace project. Probably a 3-hour commitment.

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

This is an awesome way to serve a brother in need while your total anonymity is maintained. Computer & typing skills

💧 GROUP SECRETARY

Attend one of our monthly missions meetings & take basic minutes. Type up & e-mail or make copies & distribute notes to participants.

Ministry Leader: Gordon Magee

When? One Thursday per month (call for dates) from 7 - 9 pm

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

You need basic computer skills (ability to e-mail is helpful, but also trainable)

💧 PRESENTATIONS

On a monthly basis, we want to show New Life different forms of mission opportunities. You could be one of the presenters with no further commitment!

Ministry Leader: Gordon Magee

When? Our monthly meetings are usually Thursdays (call for dates) from 7-9 pm. There is probably 2-hours of prep time involved.

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Helps to have a willingness to get together as a group & share ideas of the different mission out there. Creative. Love for missions.



What Does This Team Do?

We serve families with children from birth through 2.5 years. We greet the parents, settle the children into the classroom, find out necessary information to care for them properly & then spend the morning loving on them.

What Is Our Purpose?

The Jr. Greenhouse seeks to walk with families to develop spiritually healthy, skilled & balanced preschool and infant age children who will be closely connected to God.

First Serve Opportunities

BE A GREETER

Greet parents with children at the front door, guide them to the check in table & assist them to their classroom.

Ministry Leader: Nancy Atkinson or Holly Beggs

When? Any Sunday with prior notice either from 8:40 - 9:15 or from 10:40 - 11:15

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Friendly, courteous & approachable personality

CREATE FAMILY PACKETS

Help a current Greenhouse volunteer to create a packet of parenting tips, goodies for parents & children, family-oriented Bible study lists, etc...

Ministry Leader: Nancy Atkinson

When? Seasonal Project. About a 2-hour commitment

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Needs creativity & some computer skills

SEASONAL BULLETIN BOARD

Help a current Greenhouse volunteer to create a board that represents the season & welcomes the families - providing local family activities; craft project ideas, etc...

Ministry Leader: Nancy Atkinson

When? Seasonal Project. About a 3-hour commitment

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Takes a creative hand, an artistic talent, a desire to create a visual expression of the Seedlings/Sweet Peas.

What Does This Team Do?

We supervise the play times, help with crafts, serve the snacks, teach the memory verse & connect with the parents during Sunday Services.

What Is Our Purpose?

The Jr. Greenhouse seeks to walk with families to develop spiritually healthy, skilled & balanced preschool and infant age children who will be closely connected to God.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 CLASSROOM NOTE-TAKER

Observe the students while they're in class & write notes to parents.

Ministry Leader: Lisa Pologeorgis

When? Any Sunday with prior notice either during 1st or 2nd service

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Requires good observation skills, basic note-taking skills & an interest in children.

💧 TREASURING TEACHERS

Help create a one-time "thank you" station with refreshments, drinks, flowers, notes of encouragement, etc...

Ministry Leader: Lisa Pologeorgis

When? Any Sunday with prior notice before & after 1st Service (8:30 - 11 am)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

The gifts of hospitality, creativity & encouragement would be utilized & developed in this position.

💧 "SPECIAL DAYS" BAGS

Help create and distribute activity bags for holidays and special days (i.e. Grandparents Day, Good Neighbor Month, etc...)

Ministry Leader: Lisa Pologeorgis

When? Any upcoming holidays - you pick it, we'll work on it!

Where? TBD

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 x26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Creativity is a must. Advanced planning & some knowledge of activities that kids enjoy would also help! It doesn't have to be a holiday – it can be connected to the curriculum as well (i.e. the story of David & Goliath & have bags with "Courage" activities.

What Does This Team Do?

We prep the supplies & mail out the curriculum for all the Jr. Greenhouse classes that happen on Sunday mornings.

What Is Our Purpose?

The Jr. Greenhouse seeks to walk with families to develop spiritually healthy, skilled & balanced preschool and infant age children who will be closely connected to God.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 CRAFT CUTTER

Every month new supplies need to be cut out for the crafts used in the children's ministry. These crafts help our children remember their Sunday Bible story throughout the week. This is an important (yet relative simple) job—join the fun!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? The 2nd week of every month. Days & Times are flexible.

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Do you love children but can't work with them on Sundays for one reason or another? This is a great opportunity to serve our children through a simple act!

💧 A FRESH START

Each month our portable boxes that contain our curriculum for that month need to be cleaned out & placed in their long-term storage while the new curriculum needs to be set up for the teachers in the coming month. Come help us with this simple project & make things more fun through fellowship!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Last week of every month. Fridays 11am — Noon

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Do you like order & structure within reason? We like to see our teachers start each month with a fresh box. This is a behind-the-scenes, easy to do, fun job that requires very little & rewards so much!

💧 TEACHER'S NOTES

Half way through each month, the next month's curriculum needs to be sent out with a note to the teachers reminding them of how important they are & encouraging them to do their best in being a priest to our children that month. Come stuff envelopes, help write the note, put postage on & mail out this vital communication step.

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Near the 15th of every month. Thursdays from 4-5 pm.

Where? Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Do you love to receive encouragement on a job well-done? Do you desire to have teachers in our kids classrooms? We do too! Come help us keep our teachers informed & encouraged!



Storytellers

What Does This Team Do?

We make the Bible come alive by singing, dancing, acting, praying & reading with the Jr. Greenhouse

What Is Our Purpose?

The Jr. Greenhouse seeks to walk with families to develop spiritually healthy, skilled & balanced preschool and infant age children who will be closely connected to God.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 GUEST STAMPER FOR THE JR. GREENHOUSE

Each week when the kids have completed the storytelling time, they receive stamps on their hands. This is a real treat, why not come along to see the process & then be the one who treats them to stamps!

Ministry Leader: Marcie Decarli

When? Any Sunday with prior notice either 1st or 2nd Service

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

All you need is a love for kids!

💧 GUEST STORYTELLER FOR THE JR. GREENHOUSE

Let our regular storyteller do the rest, you just come & share that weeks story. They'll answer the children's questions, lead the songs, & do the rest, but you come Spin the Yarn!

Ministry Leader: Marcie Decarli

When? Any Sunday with prior notice either 1st or 2nd Service

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Do you enjoy children & like to tell stories? You'll love this then!

Storytellers

What Does This Team Do?

Our greeters help create a safe and inviting atmosphere for new and regularly attending families with children.

What Is Our Purpose?

The Jr. Greenhouse seeks to walk with families to develop spiritually healthy, skilled & balanced preschool and infant age children who will be closely connected to God.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 DATA ENTRY & CHECK-IN

For the safety of our children, we have a check-in/check-out system that requires many hands. Be one of the people who scans families' tags & offers them a smile!

Ministry Leader: Ralph & Olga Friesen

When? Any Sunday with prior notice. Either before 1st Service (8:45-9:15), between services (10:25-11:15), or after 2nd Service (12:25-12:45 pm)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

No experience necessary, we'll train you in a matter of moments & suddenly you have contact with every family with young children who come to New Life!

💧 PICTURE TAKER

Our check-in system requires pictures & someone to take them. Be the smile behind the camera that catches our precious families on film & keeps our children safe.

Ministry Leader: Brent Wood

When? Any Sunday with prior notice. Either before 1st Service (8:45-9:15), between services (10:25-11:15), or after 2nd Service (12:25-12:45 pm)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Basic computer knowledge. An engaging smile & a heart for kids' safety

💧 GUEST GREETER

This involves greeting families at the welcome table and taking children to their classrooms & introducing them to their teachers if they're new.

Ministry Leader: Ralph & Olga Friesen

When? Any Sunday with prior notice. Either before 1st Service (8:45-9:15), between services (10:25-11:15), or after 2nd Service (12:25-12:45 pm)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Make kids and families feel welcome, comfortable, & at home by smiling at them as they check-in & are escorted to class!



Sr. Greenhouse

What Does This Team Do?

We interact & serve kids ages 6-12 years with all kinds of fun hands-on object lessons, puppets, skits and visual media.

What Is Our Purpose?

The Sr. Greenhouse ministry seeks to reflect the life-changing truths of Jesus in very vivid and hands-on ways that help to develop young kids into devoted followers of Christ.

First Serve Opportunities

NOTE-WRITER

Observe students' interactions while they're in class & write notes to parents.

Ministry Leader: Brent Wood

When? Any Sunday with prior notice. Either 1st or 2nd service

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

You need good observation skills & an interest in kids. Basic note-writing skills & legible penmanship would be beneficial too.

SHARE YOUR CAREER

Meet with New Life's family Ministries Pastor in preparation to discuss your career and talk with students as to how your job glorifies God or how you have been used by God at your job. Could be any career past or present.

Ministry Leader: Brent Wood

When? We'll schedule it based on your availability. It's a 1-tim, 2-hour commitment

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

You'll want to be okay speaking in front of kids, but we'll help with that if you're willing to give it a shot!

LEAD KIDS IN A SKIT

Skits speak to our kids in ways that words cannot. Assist in taking 4 or 5 kids & the script to an up-coming lesson & prepare those kids to perform for their peers during an upcoming class.

Ministry Leader: Brent Wood

When? We'll schedule it based on your availability. It's a 1-time, 2-3 hour commitment.

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Drama experience would help, but a fun personality is a must!



Youth Group

What Does This Team Do?

We provide fun, safe and spiritually healthy environments and activities by which Jr. & Sr. Highers can connect with God.

What Is Our Purpose?

The Jr. and Sr. High Ministry seeks to influence the youth to follow wholeheartedly in the character and spirit of Christ.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 KIDS LOVE TO HAVE FUN

Help teach a game or coordinate a fun activity? (Scavenger Hunt, Horseshoes, Game Night or Your Own Idea)

Ministry Leader: Brent Wood (Sr. High) or Ann Jones (Jr. High)

When? Any Jr. or Sr. high night with advance arrangements

Where? TBD

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A heart for kids & the desire to have fun.

💧 KIDS LOVE TO GO

Would you drive and/or help chaperone a trip to an event? (Christian Concert, Acquire the Fire or Your Own Idea)

Ministry Leader: Brent Wood (Sr. High) or Ann Jones (Jr. High)

When? Any Jr. or Sr. high outing with advance arrangements

Where? Depends On The Activity

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765-0956 x26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A valid & clean driving record, proof of insurance.

💧 KIDS LOVE FOOD

Would you help create or coordinate a fun food activity (Cupcake decorating, a Pass-over Meal, Progressive Dinner), a challenge or competition (Watermelon Eating Contest, Biggest Bubblegum Bubble Contest or Your Own Idea), or share a food from another country and talk about that country and culture.

Ministry Leader: Brent Wood (Sr. High) or Ann Jones (Jr. High)

When? Any Jr. or Sr. high night with advance arrangements

Where? Depends on Your Availability

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A vivid imagination & love for kids, & of course the ability to have fun!

💧 KIDS LOVE A GOOD STORY

Would you share a story from your own experience, or someone you know, or one you've heard that you found memorable or inspiring? Do you have an object lesson to share?

Ministry Leader: Brent Wood (Sr. High) or Ann Jones (Jr. High)

When? Any Jr. or Sr. high night with advance arrangements

Where? Locations Rotate, Call the Offices for specifics (765.0956)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A willingness to share - your struggles and successes.

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💧 KIDS LOVE COMEDY & MUSIC

Would you help write and/or direct a skit, help us present a song or musical performance, or help us create a video?

Ministry Leader: Brent Wood (Sr. High) or Ann Jones (Jr. High)

When? Any Jr. or Sr. high night with advance arrangements

Where? TBD

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Experience with the performing arts.

💧 KIDS LOVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Would you be willing to help coordinate a service project or opportunity? We'll supply the kid power as we're aware of the need.

Ministry Leader: Brent Wood (Sr. High) or Ann Jones (Jr. High)

When? Any Jr. or Sr. high night with advance arrangements

Where? Depends on Event Chosen

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Are you aware of a need in our community?

💧 KIDS LOVE TO BE LOVED

Join us as we send postcards or greeting cards or emails to kids in honor of special occasions, remind them of events, encourage them, or just say "Hi, wuz up?"

Ministry Leader: Brent Wood (Sr. High) or Ann Jones (Jr. High)

When? Schedule as needed

Where? TBD

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

The ability to encourage and write a note - a caring heart.

💧 KIDS NEED PRAYER

What a difference prayer can make! Would you be willing to take a week and pray for one of our students?

Ministry Leader: Brent Wood (Sr. High) or Ann Jones (Jr. High)

When? Any week!

Where? Right where you are

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

You provide the heart, we'll provide the name & the need.



Communion Prep

What Does This Team Do?

We place the cups in the communion trays & fill them with juice & bread!

What Is Our Purpose?

We as communion preparers quietly serve behind the scenes to provide communion to our church family.

First Serve Opportunities

☾ COMMUNION PREPARERS

Behind the scenes opportunity to prepare communion trays for the services.

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any Sunday with prior notice (8:00 – 8:45 am)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd, Pet.)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
Someone who doesn't mind being behind the scenes & working around friendly people & worship music would be fantastic in this job.

☾ SERVING COMMUNION

We often don't think about communion or realize what happens during this reflection time, but if you're the behind the scenes kind of person, you might be just perfect for passing the communion trays in a subtle manner that doesn't interfere with what God is doing during this time in our services. Try your hand at it once & see!

Ministry Leader: Steve McMath (235.1849)

When? Any Sunday with Prior Notice. Either during 1st or 2nd Service, your choice!

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd, Pet.)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or fortheloveoflife@comcast.net)

Is This For You?
The desire to give God's family the opportunity to share in communion each Sunday without distraction will drive you to fulfillment & pleasure in this position.

Communion Prep

What Does This Team Do?

We make sure that each person who comes to New Life is personally greeted with a smile. We take this job personally since it is all about people & building friendships.

What Is Our Purpose?

The Hospitality Team works together to provide the most comfortable & welcoming atmosphere to those visiting New Life while making it feel like home to the regulars.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 BE AN OUTDOOR GREETER

If you're wondering whether you'd make a good greeter & find fulfillment in it, just try it! There are no strings attached, we'll show you the ropes, whisper names into your ear & over-look shaky penmanship...come join the fun!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any Sunday with prior notice, either before 1st Service (8:40 – 9:10) or before 2nd Service (10:40 – 11:10)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

We greet anyone coming to the Lucchesi Center on Sunday mornings. To those attending New Life, we offer them nametags & show new people "the ropes" (children's classrooms, restrooms, Info Table, etc...)

💧 IMPROMPTU GREETER

A great way to find out if you like a ministry is to try it on your own before you commit! Pick 2 Sundays in a row, greet someone new during greeting time each week & then pick them out of the crowd the following week to see if you can still recognize them & remember their name. Don't worry! If you can't remember names, you can get plenty of practice when you become a greeter! We'll follow up with you to see how much fun you had!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any Sunday, Any Time!

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A can-do attitude. Everyone forgets names, everyone freezes, everyone gets nervous...but those who are successful greeters set aside their own nervousness for the sake of those who are less comfortable than they. They make mistakes, get back up & greet again!

💧 INDOOR GREETER SHADOWING

Join us as we arrive 15 minutes before church, stand near the programs table & welcome people as they enter. We offer them a program & if they'd like, we suggest good places to find a seat or help them find their loved ones. It's that easy!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any Sunday with prior notice. Either before 1st Service (8:45 – 9:10) or before 2nd Service (10:45 – 11:10)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A warm attitude is a must. You don't have to be out-going, you don't have to remember names...you just have to make people feel comfortable. Since we're right inside the worship service, you want to be subtle, so don't be fooled into thinking you have to be Miss (or Mr.) Congeniality to be successful at this.

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💧 BE A NICE PERSON

To find out if you enjoy or have the kind of personality that will feel fulfilled in this job, try out the basics for a few Sundays! Pick 2 Sundays & make a point of approaching someone you don't know during the greeting time. We'll follow up with you to see how much you liked making new acquaintances!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any Sunday of your choosing

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

The ability to approach someone you don't know is helpful here. There is no requirement that you have to sell them something, remember their name or be outgoing...you simply need to be un-intimidate-able by strangers!



Refreshment Table

What Does This Team Do?

We create & pack away a tastefully decorated refreshment table loaded with munchies and drinks for everyone to create an atmosphere of "home."

What Is Our Purpose?

The Hospitality Team works together to provide the most comfortable & welcoming atmosphere to those visiting New Life while making it feel like home to the regulars.

First Serve Opportunities

🔴 SET UP SHADOWING FOR HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Join in the set up process for one day by helping us lay out the display in an attractive manner & getting our supplies ready. We create a tastefully decorated refreshment table loaded with munchies and drinks for everyone to create an atmosphere of "home."

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any Sunday with Prior Notice 7 am – 9 am

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 x26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A willingness to work towards the comfort of others. Table arranging, flower arranging, etc...would be helpful!

🔴 TEAR DOWN SHADOWING FOR HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Come spend an hour with us as we do our job...enjoy the fellowship, see the tasks involved & find out if you like this kind of behind-the-scenes work!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any Sunday with prior notice (12:30-1:30 pm)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 x26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Got to have a servant's heart that doesn't mind working behind the scenes. The work we do goes unnoticed for the most part, but it provides a vital function & the fel-

🔴 STAY AFTER FOR HOSPITALITY CLEAN-UP

Every week we work alongside the over-all Tear Down ministry & have a great time doing it. If you want to see if you like that kind of fellowship & follow-up to the worship services, spend one morning helping the church get cleaned up!

Ministry Leader: Bob Merwin

When? Any Sunday with prior notice. 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Team spirit. When church lets out & you find yourself not wanting it all to end yet, you're a prime candidate for some kind of tear-down ministry. The fellowship & follow-up after the services is fantastic & all part of the team!



Refreshment Hosts

What Does This Team Do?

We greet people, restock refreshments, and offer smiles each Sunday between services.

What Is Our Purpose?

Refreshment Hosts work to provide a warm and welcoming environment by serving refreshments & encouraging mingling.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 BE A HOST!

Accompany other Hosts while serving refreshments one Sunday!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any Sunday with prior notice from 10:25 to 11:05 am

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
Have a friendly spirit! Don't be fooled – you don't need to be outgoing to do this job well. You simply have to have a spirit that wants to put others at ease.

💧 WANDERING HOST

Greet someone you don't know, then re-greet them the following Sunday. Just practice engaging other people & making our over-all atmosphere warm & friendly!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any 2 Sundays (consecutive Sundays are recommended)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
The gift of gab...Or the desire to make folks feel comfortable & welcome.

Refreshment Hosts

What Does This Team Do?

We set up and display books and CDs and videos for sale before & after services on Sunday.

What Is Our Purpose?

Resources Etc...exists to transform seekers into actively serving Christ-followers by providing readily available educational reading and audio materials.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 SET UP RESOURCES

Come & help our current team set out the resource materials & display items. Then stick around to check out what we have, watch people connect with our sales associate & see if this ministry could be a fit!

Ministry Leader: Patty Dann

When? Any Sunday before & after 1st Service (8 - 10:45 am)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

It helps if you like reading, & set-up/display concepts.

💧 SALES ASSOCIATE

Assist customers by answering questions, helping them find a certain resource, make change or help them place a special order.

Ministry Leader: Patty Dann

When? Sunday mornings either between services (10:25-11:05) or after 2nd Service (12:25-1:15 pm)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A desire to see people connected with the resources that can challenge & inspire them. The ability to handle money responsibly. Some admin. Skills needed.

💧 TEAR DOWN

If sales aren't your bag & neither is visual design, but you wanted to see people find the resources that can change their lives...come help us tear down & organize our materials for the coming week!

Ministry Leader: Patty Dann

When? After 2nd Service (12:45—1:30 pm)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

All you need is a behind-the-scenes type personality, an organized mind & willing hands!

What Does This Team Do?

We sit anywhere in the final 3 rows of chairs so that we may easily get up without distracting others in order to pass the communion trays or offering baskets, & to set up more chairs if necessary.

What Is Our Purpose?

We desire to provide a smooth presentation of the service for our entire church family.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 GUEST SERVER

The best way to see what we do is to try it one week! All you have to do is be 10 minutes early, get filled in on the scoop & then give it a shot!

Ministry Leader: John Messer

When? Any Sunday with prior notice. Either begin at 8:50 & stay for 1st Service, or begin at 10:50 & stay for 2nd Service.

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

The one thing we all have in common is a desire to see the service come off smoothly. We want to do what's necessary but our goal is to blend in as much as possible as we serve those who are attending the service.

💧 BECOME A SHADOW (FOR THE "LEAD SERVER FOR PEOPLE")

Follow our leader & find out what they do! Our "Lead Server for People" acts as God's "priest" to our Hospitality Team – so pick a Sunday & get a first-hand look behind-the-scenes.

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any Sunday with prior notice for either 1st or 2nd Service

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A desire to be an encouragement to those who are selflessly giving. A bit of a pastor's heart – not vast knowledge or clichés, but an active interest in the lives of others.

💧 BOND WITH OUR TEAM (FOR THE "LEAD SERVER FOR PEOPLE")

Come early to serve & connect with our ministry team. The "Lead Server for People" position exists to encourage those who are encouraging others. If you want to know if that might fulfill you, come connect with our team & find out! It's that simple, come early and chat it up – helping them get mentally prepared for the day!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any Sunday with prior notice for either before 1st Service (8:40–9 am) or before 2nd Service ((10:40-11 am).

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A desire to be an encouragement to those who are selflessly giving. A Bit of a pastor's heart – someone who wants to take an active interest in the lives of others.

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💧 DO THEIR JOB ("LEAD SERVER FOR PEOPLE" POSITION)

If you want to know whether you can & would enjoy being an encouragement to others as a Lead Server for People, step into their shoes to see what they need! Pick a job: Greeter, auditorium greeter or server & try it for a week!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any Sunday with prior notice. Times depend on which job you select...see job descriptions for Outdoor Greeter, Indoor Greeter & Servers.

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A desire to be an encouragement to those who are selflessly giving. A Bit of a pastor's heart – someone who wants to take an active interest in the lives of others.

💧 BECOME A SHADOW ("LEAD SERVER FOR LOGISTICS" POSITION)

The "Lead Server for Logistics" makes sure that all our Hospitality Team has the supplies they need (nametags, welcome cards, etc...). If you want to know that you're a good fit for this position, take a behind-the-scenes test drive! Come shadow our Lead Server for Logistics & see what the job entails!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Any Sunday with prior notice. Either 8:45 through 1st Service or 10:45 through 2nd Service.

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

The desire to see the service run smoothly without having to be in front of people will make you successful at this position. There is no management necessary & with a little organization...no stress! Low-pressure/high need.

What Does This Team Do?

Our purpose is to enable the church (in its present location) to be mobile.
Our hope is to create an atmosphere of warmth and some sense of order during each Sunday's visit.

What Is Our Purpose?

By fulfilling our purpose of enabling the church to run smoothly, we also create an opportunity for fellowship as we work together!

First Serve Opportunities

💧 TOW THE TRAILER

Assist one of our current Trailer Pullers in either bringing our church supplies to the Lucchesi Center or taking it back to its weekly parking place. For participation in the on-going ministry, you need to own at least a 1/2 ton truck.

Ministry Leader: Alan Beggs/Royal Atkinsons

When? Any Sunday with prior notice from either 6:15 - 7am or 1:30 - 2pm

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Have a strong desire to see church happen each week? You'd be GREAT for this job! Church doesn't happen without our trailer pullers & you could play a very significant role in this ministry!

💧 SET UP SHADOW

Whistle while we work! If you're a morning person & looking to take your Sunday morning experience to a whole new level, show up at 7 & pitch in! We'll find you a place

Ministry Leader: Alan Beggs

When? Any Sunday with prior notice from 7-9 am

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

We set up the auditorium, children's classrooms, set out the chairs & arrange the lobby.

💧 PLACE THE WELCOME CARDS

Each Sunday after the chairs are put out, we place a welcome card & pencil on each seat. We even take the care to place them in an orderly & safe fashion so that no pencil ends up poking the inattentive sitter. Join us & enjoy the fellowship.

Ministry Leader: Alan Beggs

When? Any Sunday with prior notice from 7:30-8 am

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Allows someone who wants to get involved with "Behind-the-scenes" that has a significant impact on the physical appearance of the church.

More First Serve Opportunities

Set Up / Tear Down con't

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💧 TAKE DOWN CHAIRS

If you want to check things out, we've got the ultimate low-commitment opportunity for you! Just stay after church one Sunday & help take down the chairs. You'll get a sense of the fellowship & fulfillment that comes from working behind-the-scenes with your church family.

Ministry Leader: Bob Merwin

When? Any Sunday of your choosing from 12:40-1 pm

Where? The Lucchesi Center

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Great opportunity for casual fellowship, fun to be around, and "high" satisfaction of helping our church family.

💧 TEAR DOWN SHADOW

If you find yourself not wanting to leave when church gets out, Tear Down is an excellent option for you. The extended time together & friendly atmosphere is the perfect cap to a morning of worship. Stick around & lend a hand – you'll find your church experience extremely enhanced.

Ministry Leader: Bob Merwin

When? Any Sunday with prior notice from 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

We load all boxes & supplies into containers from the auditorium, lobby & children's classrooms. Then roll those containers into the trailer. We also do one last run-through to make sure New Life's things are not left at the Lucchesi Center all week.

What Does This Team Do?

We provide a 10-week session to teach adults seeking financial peace how to handle money God's way while gaining a deeper intimacy with Christ.

What Is Our Purpose?

Crown is an IMPACT 2 class that builds upon the ideas and concepts presented in the "Accepting responsibility as a Stewards"

First Serve Opportunities

🔹 HOSTING A INFORMATIONAL VIDEO SESSION

Join us as we plan and host a showing of the intro video to interested "Students".

Ministry Leader: Alicia Webb

When? One-time commitment of about 2 hours

Where? Location to be determined based on host & leader

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A willingness & desire to help.

🔹 HOST A SESSION OF CLASSES

This is a 10-week seasonal position, but Crown is always looking for people to host the class since it's important the environment is comfortable in order to make discussions flow.

Ministry Leader: Alicia Webb

When? 10-week session 2 times per year. Times & days are flexible .

Where? At the Host & Leaders' discretion

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Hospitality-driven. A house large enough to fit the small group (groups are limited in size, so this requirement is not too strenuous).

🔹 CO-LEAD

This is a 10-week seasonal position, but Crown is always looking for people to co-lead the class. You will not be required to know everything – just to take initiative & work out a sharing plan with the co-leader.

Ministry Leader: Alicia Webb

When? 10-week session 2 times per year. Times & days are flexible

Where? At the Host, Leader & Co-Leaders' discretion

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

You must be trained or have gone through the Crown Course at least once before co-leading.



Entry Point

What Does This Team Do?

We provide a meal (lunch), once a month (Sundays) for those attending Entry Point with Pastor Ron. We bring it & serve it & clean it up.

What Is Our Purpose?

Provide a friendly environment & an informal meal so that would-be members of New Life will have a comfortable & relaxed atmosphere in which to have their questions answered.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 SETTING UP

3-5 tables with chairs, table clothes, & supplies need to be set up before people begin arriving after church that Sunday.

Ministry Leader: Olga Friesen

When? Any Entry Point (call for dates) with prior notice. About a 1-hour commitment

Where? The Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
No skills required, just heart!

💧 MEAL PREPARATION

An informal meal is provided each time we have an Entry Point class. You can make a side dish, provide the money to order the food, or create an entire meal from your home!

Ministry Leader: Olga Friesen

When? Any Entry Point (call for dates) with prior notice. Commitment level is at your discretion.

Where? Cook at your home, deliver to the Church Offices

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
Someone who enjoys serving through food preparation will love this ministry!



Healing And Recovery

What Does This Team Do?

This program helps us to become free from our hurts, hang-ups & habits by working the eight recovery principles found in the Beatitudes (Matthew 5). It's a safe place to share.

What Is Our Purpose?

A Biblical and balanced life group based on the classic 12-step program, using the words & teachings of Jesus.

First Serve Opportunities

ATTEND THE GROUP

No better way to find out if you're a fit for this than to take it out for a spin! Come to our group & see what we're about!

Ministry Leader: Randy Carpenter

When? Tuesday Evenings from 7-9 pm (childcare available with advanced notice)

Where? The Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
A willingness to connect & share life.

SUNDAY MINISTRY REP

Hang out at the Recovery Ministry's table on a Sunday morning & assist anyone interested with info about the group.

Ministry Leader: Randy Carpenter

When? Any Sunday with prior notice either between services (10:25-11:05) or after 2nd Service (12:25-12:50 pm)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
Experience with the Tuesday night recovery group is necessary.

SHARE YOUR STORY

Anyone with 12-step experience may want to share their story or testimony at a Tuesday night meeting. It is through encouragement that we help each other.

Ministry Leader: Randy Carpenter

When? Any Tuesday night group with prior notice (7-9 pm)

Where? The Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
A willingness to share your struggles and successes.





IMPACT

What Does This Team Do?

IMPACT is a six session class that is facilitated by various New Lifers co-led by Pastor Bob Merwin. These sessions cover the basic disciplines that each Christian can incorporate into his or her life to continue to grow and develop in faith.

What Is Our Purpose?

To challenge and equip the people of New Life to become growing followers of Christ who make a difference. It is our goal that each person at New Life who desires a deeper and more fulfilling walk with Christ will take advantage of IMPACT.

First Serve Opportunities

ATTEND CLASSES

Come check out what IMPACT is all about. While the sessions are meant to be taken as a whole, attend the first & see if what it holds for you!

Ministry Leader: Bob Merwin

When? Schedule Varies...watch your Nutshell or call the offices at 765.0956

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
A desire to grow and develop in your spiritual journey.

IMPACT



LIFE Groups

What Does This Team Do?

Our team schedules LIFE Groups throughout the week in various locations trying to offer a setting where any New Lifer can find a convenient place to plug in. We also train & encourage the leaders of LIFE Groups.

What Is Our Purpose?

Providing a variety of intimate, Christ-centered communities for the people of New Life where spiritual formation is facilitated through the pursuit of God and the development of authentic relationships.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 JUST COME!

Attend a small group of your choosing for one week. See Small Group Catalog.

Ministry Leader: Bob Merwin

When? Various Groups Throughout The Week

Where? Location Determined By Group Chosen

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
Looking for a place to join or be long? Look no further!

💧 YOU CAN HOST!

Host a LIFE Group in your home (not leading, just providing hospitality)

Ministry Leader: Bob Merwin

When? At the discretion of Bob & yourself

Where? Your Home!

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
If you get pleasure having people in your home, this is the place for you to serve!

💧 GUEST FACILITATOR

Be a guest facilitator for someone else's LIFE Group.

Ministry Leader: Bob Merwin

When? LIFE Groups vary their start and end times as the new facilitators and hosts work together for what would work best.

Where? Depends on the Group Chosen.

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
Do you have a passion to share your passion with others? Do you like to teach and/or facilitate? Inspire and encourage? This would be a great opportunity for you.

LIFE Groups

We work to spiritually enrich the women of New Life through a structured calendar and mentoring system, and provide outreach to the community through culturally-relevant events.

What Does This Team Do?

What Is Our Purpose?

Ladies, Inc. exists to guide, train, council, mentor and support the women of New Life and our surrounding communities. Our values and events are derived from our love for God and desire to seek the truth.

First Serve Opportunities

DESSERT MEETINGS

Attend, (or host) our bimonthly women's dessert where women can begin to connect and get involved in New Life woman's Ministry.

Ministry Leader: Tamie Scranton

When? Every Other Month on Sundays from 2-3 pm

Where? Rotates to alternating locations

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

This is a very open, non-threatening way to see what Ladies, Inc. is, who we are, and what's happening in this ministry!

ENCOURAGE HER

If you want to know whether supporting women is your cup of tea, choose a lady to pray for and encourage in some creative way & look for the results!

Ministry Leader: Judy Estournes

When? Anytime...you pick her, you pray for her, we'll see how you liked it (so be sure to let us know!)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

All you need is a heart for touching women's lives through prayer or service!

SILVER LINING ENCOURAGEMENT MEETING

Attend a monthly encouragement meeting

Ministry Leader: Judy Estournes

When? Third Tuesday of each month at 10 am.

Where? Estournes Residence (29 Ely Road in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 x26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Have a heart for women's hearts? Touch them with your encouragement today!

TABLE GREETER

Join one of our team members as they welcome all ladies on Sunday mornings. Be available to give information on upcoming events, Bible studies, etc...

Ministry Leader: Judy Estournes

When? Any Sunday with prior notice. 15 minutes before & after either service

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A friendly, hospitable & warm personality is all that's necessary.

More First Serve Opportunities

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💧 RETREAT PLANNER

The Ladies, Inc. retreat is in the spring and those who desire to plan, organize, coordinate and present a weekend to our ladies, start meeting in January to begin that process. This position could be for the creative, the organized, the friendly, or the behind-the-scenes type. But dedication & willingness are a must!

Ministry Leader: Monica Hunt

When? Join us for one meeting to be announced. 2-hour commitment to begin.

Where? To Be Determined

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

We're willing to take trainees and have you work alongside the team. This position is extremely rewarding.

💧 SPECIAL EVENT PLANNER

Work together with a team of ladies to plan and promote an upcoming event.

Ministry Leader: Marcie Decarli

When? Seasonal Project—You choose an event you're interested in.

Where? Determined by the event you choose!

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Creativity, accountability; computer graphics; good follow-through, etc...are characteristics that will work well in this ministry!

💧 MANNA VOLUNTEER

Prepare (or purchase) a meal and deliver it to a family experiencing a crisis or situation such as illness, death in the family or childbirth.

Ministry Leader: Alice Gabrenya or Sherri Kellam

When? Schedule is made on a need-basis. One-meal commitment

Where? From your own home or delivery!

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

We want to ease the burden on those in our church family that are experiencing a temporary crisis or transitional situation by delivering meals. We want them to know that they are loved and cared for by their church family.



Mens Ministry

What Does This Team Do?

1) Reach men throughout the community. Engage them through events. 2) Connect in those who are already part of New Life. 3) Provide spiritual maturity & growth through education, support, encouragement & ministry/LIFE Groups. 4) Support church & church leadership. 5) Support women & Families. 6) Plan special events such as abalone dive/camp trip; Valentine's Dinner; conferences; Promise Keepers, etc...

What Is Our Purpose?

To develop men of character by encouraging authentic relationships in which personal, relational, and spiritual growth is facilitated through outreach, fellowship, study and the pursuit of God.

First Serve Opportunities

MINISTRY TABLE SET UP / TEAR DOWN

Join a men's ministry volunteer to help set up or tear down the men's ministry table on a Sunday morning.

Ministry Leader: Max Dreyer or Mark King

When? Any Sunday with prior notice. Set up from 8:15 - 8:45 am & tear down from 12:45 - 1:15 pm

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
A willingness to serve and lend a hand

SUNDAY MINISTRY REP

Join one of our team members as they welcome men on Sunday mornings. Be available to give invites to upcoming events, men's groups, etc...

Ministry Leader: Max Dreyer or Mark King

When? Any Sunday with prior notice either between services (10:25-11:05 am) or after 2nd Service (12:25-12:50 pm)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
Engaging & welcoming personality.
A Big smile & firm hand shake! 😊

Mens Ministry





Prayer Team

What Does This Team Do?

The Prayer Team confidentially prays for requests as indicated on the Welcome Cards. Our prayers are not limited to the cards but we pray daily for our pastors, special requests, our leaders & individuals who telephone the prayer team.

What Is Our Purpose?

To encourage every Christian to make prayer a part of daily life through the use of materials which are displayed every week in the lobby and to involve the whole church at strategic points throughout the year in prayer efforts.

First Serve Opportunities

TABLE GREETER

To encourage individuals to pick up prayer materials and commit to pray three to five minutes a day.

Ministry Leader: Alberta Woods

When? Any Sunday morning with prior notice either between services (10:25-11:05 am) or after 2nd Service (12:25-12:40 pm)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
A smile and engaging heart. A little time & a willingness to help.

SMALL GROUP PRAYER

It is our job to pray for individuals and ministries of New Life. We take this job seriously so that people might recognize the difference prayer can make in an individual's life. We invite you to join with a small group of us to pray for our services, staff, and the general needs of the church.

Ministry Leader: Olga Friesen

When? First Sunday of each month beginning at 10:45 (for 10 minutes)

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
Faith mixed with a desire to see God touch the hearts of people attending Sunday Services.

Prayer Team





Marriage Matters

What Does This Team Do?

We work through spiritual, practical, and relational topics as they relate to establishing healthy marriages with the goal of connecting to other couples and challenging each other to a higher standard of marriage.

What Is Our Purpose?

Our goal is to guide couples through the transition from being individual Christ-followers to a household led by Christ.

First Serve Opportunities

ATTEND THE GROUP

If you want to know what we're all about, or if you'll fit, then come just once & check us out!

Ministry Leader: Aris & Lisa Pologeorgis

When? Wednesday nights from 7-9 pm

Where? Pologeorgis Residence (685 Eastman Ranch Road in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
All you need is the desire connect.

SUPPORT A COUPLE

If you think God might want to use you to support young marriages, then pick a couple, pray for them, get to know them, mentor them & encourage them. If you enjoy that, our ministry could be just the place for God to use your heart & skills!

Ministry Leader: Aris & Lisa Pologeorgis

When? Join us for one of our Wednesday night meetings. Advanced notice helpful.

Where? Pologeorgis Residence (685 Eastman Ranch Road in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
We are willing to assist you in this—all you need is the initiative to let us know you're interested.

GUEST FACILITATOR

We cover a lot of topics & none of us claim to be experts...sometimes it's just hearing someone else's story that teaches us what we need to hear. Come share your story, share your experience, share your lessons, and share God's word.

Ministry Leader: Aris & Lisa Pologeorgis

When? Any Wednesday night with prior arrangements. About a 3-hour commitment.

Where? Pologeorgis Residence (685 Eastman Ranch Road in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
No experience necessary. Just have a heart to pass on what God's taught you!

HOST AN EVENT!

The family that plays together stays together! Open your house to two or more couples for an evening (or day) of food and fun.

Ministry Leader: Aris & Lisa Pologeorgis **When?** At the discretion of the leaders & the you!

Where? To Be Determined

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
If the description of this 1st Serve sounds fun to you...you're our kind of person! It's a slam dunk that you'll be successful at this!

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💧 TEACH US TO SERVE

It's easy for us to get caught up in our own families or marriages. We have a desire to serve, but sometimes it takes someone else leading the charge to get us moving. Make us aware of a need of outreach/service projects in our community and we will serve along side of you.

Ministry Leader: Aris & Lisa Pologeorgis

When? At the discretion of the leaders & you! Probably a 5-hour commitment.

Where? To Be Determined

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A desire to connect with married couples & a heart for service. Some organizational skills may be required.

What Does This Team Do?

The Arts Ministry has several things that people can participate in. Performing in a drama, dance, signing a song, and other ways that support the message and enhance the service. There is also people that direct, choreograph and design props!

What Is Our Purpose?

To honor God and communicate the purpose of New Life through drama, dance, signing, and other various art forms.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 PROP MASTER

Responsible for the props and sets for a drama. You will be responsible for keeping track of props and executing scene changes.

Ministry Leader: Monica Hunt

When? Any Sunday in September with prior notice 8am—1 pm

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd, Pet.)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Do you love finding just the right thing for just the right occasion? Perhaps creating something out of your mind? Have a keen eye for detail & creativity? You'd be great!

💧 OBSERVE A DRAMA REHEARSAL

You can check out a rehearsal and see if Drama is fit for you & you want to get involved! This is a way to get involved and not be on stage immediately.

Ministry Leader: Monica Hunt

When? Coordinate with Drama Schedule (usually 1.5 hours)

Where? Depends on when...coordinate with Drama director

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Is This For You?

Creativity, some acting ability, ability to memorize lines, lack of stage fright (although we can work with a certain level of fear!). A desire to work with others in a creative & fluid environment.

💧 CHOREOGRAPH A TEST DANCE

If you enjoy dance, you can choreograph a dance for the art ministry and present it (or teach it to someone else to present). It would not require performing it on Sunday, and would allow the team to see your skills in choreography.

Ministry Leader: Monica Hunt

When? Coordinate with Programming Team or Performing Arts Team

Where? To Be Determined...based on availability & space

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Is This For You?

Do you love to dance? Do you love to choreograph yet not love to perform? Do you have a desire to see music put into movement?

💧 LEARN THE SIGN LANGUAGE ALPHABET

If you want to be a part of the signing tea, the first place to start is learning the American Sign Language alphabet. This will give you a chance to test your signing skill, memory & dexterity - helping you determine if signing might be something you enjoy!

Ministry Leader: Angela Stewart

When? Anytime with prior notice

Where? In the comfort of your own home

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Have you always wanted to learn Sign Language? Do you have the dexterity to move your fingers at your will? Do you have the time to practice at home & the desire to learn? You'd love signing!



Programming Team

We plan and design the elements of the worship service, including dramas, testimonies, special songs, videos, and other mediums. We are also responsible for the overall look of service and providing props and sets necessary to create that atmosphere.

What Does This Team Do?

What Is Our Purpose?

To create an impacting Sunday experience through powerful teaching, heartfelt worship, and use of the arts with the aid of sound, lights, and imagery.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 PARTICIPATE IN A BRAINSTORM

Come and be a part of the initial planning process of programming. We will come up with a theme and other elements for a particular sermon series.

Ministry Leader: Justin Bartlow

When? Length

Where? Location

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Creativity, ability to think outside the box, desire to work with others in a creative environment.

💧 SET BUILDING

Come help build sets and props for Sunday morning. You can help build it, paint it, put the finishing touches on it, or help put it together on Sunday morning.

Ministry Leader: Monica Hunt

When? Length

Where? Location

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

The spiritual gift of Craftsmanship would help here, but is not necessary. Some inclination towards decorating could help. Team work is a must. We have whole lot of fun!

💧 STAGE MANAGER

Assist Sunday teams by helping create smooth transitions between elements. They will also help the prop Master with scene changes as well as

Ministry Leader: Monica Hunt

When? Length

Where? Location

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Is This For You?

The spiritual gift of Craftsmanship would help here, but is not necessary. Some inclination towards decorating could help. Team work is a must. We have whole lot of fun!

Programming Team



What Does This Team Do?

Enhance the Sunday morning service by creating a professional atmosphere through lighting, sound, sermon notes on display & video imagery.

What Is Our Purpose?

To create an impacting Sunday experience through powerful teaching, heartfelt worship and the use of the arts with the aid of sound, lights & imagery.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 LIGHTING ASSISTANT

Come and assist the Lighting crew in setting up lights, and executing lighting cue, during the service. There will be a time of observation & some training as well.

Ministry Leader: Justin Bartlow

When? Any Sunday with prior notice in either 1st or 2nd Services.

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

Must have an attention to detail and the ability to multitask.

💧 SET UP ASSISTANT

Help in setting up the sound equipment, from unloading the trailer to completion of set up. There would be very little training required, yet you could be assisting the sound ministry in a great way while enjoying great fellowship!

Ministry Leader: Ron Gomber

When? Any Sunday with prior notice from 7 - 9 am

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

We will train you for the technical aspects of this job as well as proper lifting since some of our equipment can be quite heavy. Hard work but great company!

💧 TEAR DOWN ASSISTANT

Help in tearing down the sound equipment. The sound system gets packed into crates and loaded into a trailer. Any skills required for this job can be learned easily.

Ministry Leader: Ron Gomber

When? Any Sunday with prior notice from 12:30-1:30 pm

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

We will train you for the less obvious aspects of this job, but mostly it's just great people working together to get church cleaned up while still enjoying the leftovers of fellowship.

More First Serve Opportunities

Technical Team can't



💧 A BRUSH WITH THE VIPs

Assist the Video Imaging Personnel (VIP) Teaming projection set up and receive training in operating the computer for Power Point. During the service, you will simply be observing the VIP Team at work.

Ministry Leader: Justin Bartlow

When? Any Sunday with prior notice from 8 to 10:30 am

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 x26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A desire to see the service run smoothly, everyone to have their notes done properly & an ability to multitask by listening to the sermon as well as running the computer.

💧 TRY BEING A VIP

If you've spent one Sunday observing the VIPs & would like to try your hand at it, take one Sunday to man the computer under the watchful eye of a VIP team member & see if it suits your skills.

Ministry Leader: Justin Bartlow

When? Any Sunday with prior notice either in 1st or 2nd Service.

Where? The Lucchesi Center (320 No. McDowell Blvd in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?

A desire to see the service run smoothly, everyone to have their notes done properly & an ability to multitask by listening to the sermon as well as running the computer.

💧 OBSERVE A VIDEO PROJECT

If you are interested in the ministry you can come and observe what goes in to a project and assist if you desire. By either running a camera, editing footage or putting on finishing touches.

Ministry Leader: Justin Bartlow

When? At the discretion of the projects available & your schedule.

Where? The Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

Is This For You?

Like the videos you see on Sunday morning? Enjoy knowing how movies are made? Come try your hand at doing it yourself!

💧 MONITOR THE VIDEO FEED FROM THE AUDITORIUM INTO THE "WIGGLE ROOM"

This opportunity involves setting up or tearing down and monitoring the video camera that sends a view of our Sunday Service into the wiggle room. This video allows parents to take a fussing child or baby out of the auditorium, and watch the service from the video feed.

Ministry Leader: Justin Bartlow

When? Any Sunday morning. 1st service (9:00-10:30) or 2nd Service 10:45-12:45)



Worship Team

What Does This Team Do?

We use the musical talent that God has given us by singing / playing for worship services.
We also sing / play for special songs and musical numbers.

What Is Our Purpose?

To create an impacting Sunday experience through powerful teaching, heartfelt worship and the use of the arts with the aid of sound, lights & imagery.

First Serve Opportunities

💧 OBSERVE A PRACTICE

Come and check out one of our practices to see how it works, if you feel comfortable, you can join the practice as well!

Ministry Leader: Justin Bartlow

When? Any Tuesday with prior notice. Vocals from 5:30–7 / Band from 6:30–9 pm

Where? Eastside Freewill Baptist Church (on the corner of Ely & Washington in Pet.)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
It is important that you have skill at a musical instrument or signing, but it is also important that you have a heart that loves to worship God.

💧 MUSIC COORDINATOR

This job entails the copying and distribution of music to the musicians. You don't have to know music, you only need to be able to use a copy machine and email!

Ministry Leader: Justin Bartlow

When? Any Mon. through Thurs. with prior notice. About a 1-hour commitment.

Where? The Church Offices (55 Maria Drive, Suite 837 in Petaluma)

First Serve Coordinator: Laura Johnson (765.0956 X26 or FirstServe@nulife.org)

Is This For You?
Organization skills, communication skills & e-mail capabilities.

Worship Team

