

RISE

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Fundraising Committee

- Fundraising is our greatest need!
- We have an Outstanding Fundraising Committee and our minds and hearts open to new ideas.
- Special Events, Grant Writing and donor tracking are all areas we welcome your gifts.
- Anyone interested in this realm of the ministry is encouraged to work with the ministry Executive Director

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Driver

- Mature Christian with valid driver's license and personal auto insurance.
- Commit to one afternoon a week (1 2 hours)
- Vehicle provided
- Gas and insurance provided

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Prayer Team

- A core team of Prayer Warriors whose focus is to be diligent in prayer for all aspects of the ministry and all individuals involved in the ministry.
- The individual site will communicate with the Prayer Warriors via email and the phone to update them on specific prayer needs.
- Monthly prayer walks and other prayer meetings are encouraged.

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Follow-up Team

- The Follow-up volunteers will work the participants after graduation.
- We host a monthly meeting that is intended to bring the participants back to the site.
- Planned activities and a meal are provided at each of the meetings.
- The volunteers in this group may supply a meal, prepare an activity or simply be a part of the meeting supporting whatever the needs may be for that evening.

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Heart Friend (Mentor)

- Mature Christian woman who has prayed concerning her involvement with RISE and feels led to be a Christian Friend
- Consistently honors her commitments.
- Accepting of diversity.
- Empathetic, non-judgmental, open-minded, and willing to grow spiritually, mentally, and emotionally.
- Loves a challenge.
- Cares for the needs of others.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Sets healthy boundaries in partnering relationships.
- Maintains confidences.
- Prior experience as a volunteer with women helpful, but not required.

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Instructors

- These volunteers provide the education, advice and guidance in the classroom during the 10-week session.
- Our instructors are teaching specific topics daily.
- In addition the volunteer tutors will assist the participants with homework, studying for the GED or working on computer related skills.
- We ask that these volunteers are able to commit to one-year, completing two 10-week sessions.

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Encouragers

- The Encouragers are instrumental in the daily classroom during the 10-week session.
- These volunteers act as assistants to the instructor and will also be encouraging the participants with the class content.
- An encourager may assist the Site Coordinator by taking notes on what was covered in class and checking the completion of homework.
- We value our Encouragers and as that they commit to one day per week for the 10-week session.

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Office Assistance

- Our Office Team assists with daily operations of the ministry.
- We ask that this volunteer commit to one full-day a week (8:30am to 3:00pm) or a half-day (8:30am to 12 noon) to support our staff.
- Duties will include, greeting people as they come into the site, answering phone calls, taking messages, answering emails, making copies, assisting with mailing projects and other general office functions.
- These volunteers allow our staff time to dedicate to the classroom work with the participants, instructors and encouragers.
- You are the face of RISE

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Devotion Team

- Each day of the 10-week session begins with a Devotional.
- Our Devotion Team are asked to prepare and deliver a 30 minute (9:00am to 9:30am) devotional every day for one week
- As a Devotional volunteer you may only visit the site for one week out of the 10-week session, or you may choose to deliver additional devotions over the 10-week session.
- Your encouragement and words of wisdom is the quiet time that our participants rely on to get them ready for the day.

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Job Placement Team

- A core team of volunteers whose purpose is to actively work with participants and graduates as they seek employment.
- Some work will be needed in transporting individuals to job interviews or place of potential employment to complete applications and assist in getting them to the WIN Job Center.
- In addition these volunteers will work with the participants and graduates to master their interview skills and assist in determining the best suited jobs for their skill set.
- Make every effort to lobby for jobs for the participants and graduates in alerting people in the community of their potential.

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Food Service Provider

- Help organize lunch to be provided at least ONE time per session
- Help organize breakfast foods for the sessions
- Help organize snacks for sessions
- Help organize Graduation refreshments
- All of the above can be done as an individual or group
- Do as little or as much as you can

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Church & Community Relations Committee

- The Community/Church Relations volunteers work with our community churches on general awareness of CWJC
- Work with our local churches to promote special events, ministry needs and recruit volunteers.
- It is an opportunity for the door to open to a church enabling our staff to build a long-term relationship with the church or community organization.

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Social Media

- Help post, tag, & track on Social Media
- Christian, Mature, likes Social Media
- Understands the current trends of Social Media
- Someone who is willing to work with others on Social Media

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