

Finding your place in ministry at Shore...

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

1 Corinthians 12:27

In a healthy human body, each body-part functions to help strengthen and move the whole person. In the same way, each person at Shore is an indispensable part of the Body of Christ, with God-given gifts and abilities to strengthen our church in its ministry and mission.

Being involved in ministry at Shore is not about ‘filling gaps.’ It’s about being a steward of the gifts and passions God has given you and finding your place in ministry. At Shore you’re not a volunteer. You’re a ministry partner.

There are a range of ministry opportunities at Shore to suit different interests, strengths, skills and passions.

If you attend Shore’s services regularly we ask that you **first** tick one of the **blue** boxes in the next column. These are basic logistical roles on Sunday mornings that require each of us to help with so our church services can happen.

Then, in **addition** to a blue role, prayerfully choose one or more other ministry areas to pursue, according to your gifts, passions, abilities, skills and interests. Please don’t tick areas you are already serving in.

If you’re not sure which area is the best fit for you, there is space at the back to inquire about a ministry that uses your gifts. If you have any questions about ministry at Shore, please don’t hesitate to contact the office (details on back).

We look forward to partnering with you in ministry through Shore Community Church.

Sunday service logistics (monthly)

(expected for all those attending Shore regularly unless you’re serving in children’s ministry or Grapple)

- Set-up crew (6 – 7:30am)
- Chairs and children’s ministry set-up (7:45 – 8:30am)
- First service logistics (communion prep, bulletin, greeting, ushering, offering, etc) (from 8:15am, depending on role)
- Second service logistics (from 10:15am)
- Pack-down crew (after second service)
- Administration and rostering

Shore Kids

- Volunteer in Sprouts (0-18 months)
- Teacher in Bounce (18-36 months)
- Volunteer in Bounce
- Teacher in BaseCamp (3-4 yr olds)
- Small group leader in BaseCamp
- Teacher in Boost (primary school age)
- Small group leader in Boost
- Craft preparation (week-time)
- Pack-down for children’s ministry

Mainly Music (mid week preschool music programme)

- Helpers

Grapple (school years 7-9)

- Leaders

Shore Youth Community (school years 10-13)

- Youth leader
- Discipling/spiritual mentoring of teenagers
- Musician
- Multimedia/sound tech
- Transport to and from youth events
- Preparing food for fortnightly dinners at The Village
- Promotion (video, flyer design, powerpoint slides)

Young Adults (18-20-somethings)

- Helping organise events

Worship/Creative Ministries

- Worship team – musician/vocals
- Sound technician
- Audio-visual/multimedia
- Maintaining/repairing/replacing tech gear

Life Groups/Clusters

- Life Group/Cluster leader
- Life Group/Cluster host
- Admin of Life Group resources
- Babysitting for others so they can attend a group

Discipleship/Spiritual Formation

- Personal discipler (spiritual mentor)

Spiritual Retreats

- Organisational assistance
- Prayer support

Teaching Resources (includes TV ministry)

- Order processing/distribution
- Website development
- Training on film cameras or editing
- Database management
- DVD authoring
- Filming on Sunday mornings
- Graphic design

Women@Shore (Women’s Ministry)

- Helping run events

MOB (Men’s Only Business—Men’s Ministry)

- MOB leadership team
- Club Night set-up
- 24-hr Challenge leadership team

Pastoral care

- Providing practical help (gardening, cleaning, transport etc.) Indicate what: _____

- Visiting/calling people in need

Meal Care ministry

- Preparing fresh meals for people in need (e.g. new mums). Indicate how often: _____

- Preparing frozen meals for people in need. Indicate how often _____

- Contributing financially for meal preparation

Hospitality

- Connecting with new visitors on Sunday mornings
- Hosting new people for lunch on Sundays

Connections & Community

- Organising/promoting social events

Introducing God (outreach course)

- Providing food
- Coordinating food
- Serving food

Community Outreach

- Helping with community projects
- Administrating/co-ordinating community projects
- Website development

Shore Community Trust

- Graphic designer
- Financial administration
- Website development
- Formatting promotional material

Overseas Missions

- Planning/participating in local or overseas missions trips

Prayer

- Praying for needs within the church (join Shore's prayer chain)
- Organising prayer events/meetings

Family Ministries

- Helping organise marriage/parenting courses or events

Communications

- Graphic design
- Copy-writing
- Video filming/editing
- Photography
- Producing promotional material
- Website development

Information Technology

- Computer maintenance/IT assessment
- IT trouble-shooting (call-out basis)

Office administration

- Church library cataloguing/maintenance
- Other administrative activities as required

Finance/operations

- Counting offering
- Weekly banking
- Financial administration
- Policy drafting

Property

- Cleaning church offices (vacuuming, etc.)
 - Property maintenance/repairs/renovations
 - Property acquisition/real estate
 - Other property related skills (please name)
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- I'd like to speak with someone about discovering and using my gifts.
 - I'm not sure which ministry at Shore is best for me. Please contact me to explore the options.
 - I've got something to offer that you haven't listed here! (e.g trade/professional skills I can offer). Specify: _____
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Name _____

Email _____

Ph. _____ Mob. _____

Return by placing in the offering bag, or in the Correspondence Box at the Info Centre on Sunday mornings. Or return to the church office:

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