Promoting Employment & Volunteer Opportunities

Temple Talk

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This summer, our congregation and church building will host Serve Boldly, a ministry of Water's Edge Ministries for [# WEEKS]. Serve Boldly provides young people in grades 6-12 and adults with opportunities to accompany and serve our neighbors while growing in awareness of God's presence in the world. They provide programs nationwide, in both small and large urban settings.

Serve Boldly has invited us to join in God's call to love our neighbor with gifts of time or talent. By answering the call, you will be positively impacting the faith development of church groups from around the country, helping to support the ministry of Serve Boldly, supporting staff who are staying in our congregation and community for a few weeks this summer, and, most importantly, you will be sharing God's love with neighbors in our community.

Serve Boldly will have a team of 3-5 trained staff in our community. Staff is a diverse mix of teachers, college or graduate students, part-time workers, and individuals with a passion for youth ministry. Some staff travel from different states to serve our community, but Serve Boldly also seeks staff from [NAME OF YOUR COMMUNITY]! Do you have the flexibility to work for 2 weeks this summer? Do you love working with youth groups or participating in social justice and service activities? Do you love cooking for groups of 25-40 people, or do you know someone who does? If so, consider applying to work with Serve Boldly this summer!

And if you can't commit to a week, perhaps you can prayerfully consider supporting this ministry in one of the following ways?

> Are you gifted in photography or videography? Volunteer for a day and capture inspiring images and video clips to help share the story of God's love in action!
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> Are you a Thrivent member? Thrivent Action Teams have a significant impact on Serve Boldly's ministry, supporting meals and service supplies for participants serving in our community.
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> Is gift-giving your love language? Surprise staff with gift cards to local venues, restaurants, or coffee shops to help them feel at home and re-energized each weekend as they serve in ministry!

By partnering with Serve Boldly, our congregation is not only profoundly impacting participants' lives, but also confidently answering Jesus Christ's calling. Please reach out to me with any questions, and help us share this opportunity to create a ripple effect of love and justice in our community.