

Service Opportunity: Visitor Greeter

Description: Set up visitor name tags before 1st service, then wait for newcomers to arrive. When you see someone you don't recognize, or someone who looks lost, approach them and introduce yourself, offer a name tag and an opportunity to sign up for a blue "visitor tag," and orient to Sanctuary, bathrooms, Sunday School area, etc. as needed. Introduce to others in the area if possible. (Note: Board Welcomer often steers newcomers to the Greeter.) As last service starts, cover visitor name tag board and place basket for used tags on top of podium. If time permits, visit a little longer with any visitors who still look lost after the service. (Note: Our congregation is good about welcoming newcomers, so often they are already engaged in conversation.)

Expected Term of Service: 1 year

This opportunity will enable you to: Become a part of our Radical Welcome and begin to offer newcomers Deep Connection. Affords the opportunity to meet new people entering the church and help them feel comfortable in this new setting. Develop or enhance your skills in talking to strangers and finding conversational topics with those you don't know well as yet.

Skills needed: Outgoing personality, willingness to commit to one Sunday a month for about 30 minutes before the service at either 9 or 11 a.m. (10:30 a.m. in the summer).

Training: Training will be provided by experienced greeters.

Number of Positions Open: Multiple.

If interested, contact: Barbara Carter, 573-814-5507, BarbaraCarter@centurylink.net