# **SOUL TEAM**

Areas Where You Can Serve

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DISCOVERY

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# GROUPS



We believe freedom is found in the context of community. Don't go another day without signing up to lead a group!

#### **MEET FRANCESCA**

I joined a women's community group in my first semester of coming to SOCO Church (we came on launch Sunday). Since then, I have been in a group or led a group every semester! I have been in or led



couple's groups, interest groups and ladies groups. Groups are a great way to get to know people and form a community around you. Community is the greatest weapon we have against the enemy! No one should ever go through life and life's messes without a solid community around them!

#### **COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER**

The primary role of a Community Group Leader is to help group members move one step in their walk with God. Community Groups have one, simple purpose—to bring people together. We believe God created us to live in community with others and only then can we experience the full life He intends for us. We believe life change happens in the context of relationships. Meaningful relationships can be hard to find, and Community Groups exist to make life-changing relationships relevant and accessible to you.

At SOCO Church, we believe our church must grow larger and smaller at the same time. We grow larger to reach as many people as possible with the life-giving message of Jesus. We gather

in Community Groups to build community and care for people. SOCO is a church of Community Groups, not a church with



Community Groups.

# CREATIVE



We have an incredible team of volunteers that help create social media content, graphics that you see on Sunday, merchandise that

gets sold on Sundays to help raise money for missions as well as helping to manage all of our social media platforms.

### **MEET JULIA**

Julia has been serving on our Creative Team for three years now. She started with zero experience and is now helping lead our social media team, along with making graphics for us on the graphic design team.



"Serving on this team helped me discover my purpose. I was unsure of where my place was in the church but have loved growing and serving on this team. The team truly has become like family to me. We serve on Sunday together but we also find ourselves hanging out outside of church as well."

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY TEAM**

This team takes pictures on Sundays during church. We do have extra areas that need photography at times like our Tuesday night food drive, Discovery on Thursdays, etc. On this team you take your own pictures, and we will teach you how to edit your own pictures.

#### **GRAPHIC DESIGN TEAM**

This team has several different areas that need graphic abilities from lots of experience to no experience required. We make graphics for social media all the way to event graphics.

#### **VIDEO TEAM**

This team includes recap videos, story videos, tik tok videos, etc.

#### **WEBSITE DESIGN**

Keeping up with our website and our SOCO APP.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM**

This team creates and posts content for Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, and YouTube.



# **ADMIN**



The A-Team utilizes the gifts of administration and organization to keep people connected and accounted for through: check-in, data entry, and follow-up. We count people because people count.

### **MEET EMALEIGH**

When I started coming to SOCO I was in college, so I wasn't able to be there every weekend to be at service. But when I was gone from SOCO I felt the need to be apart and wanted to grow in



the church and grow my faith more. When I graduated from college I knew that was my opportunity to get involved. I attended next class, took my personality tests, and decided to serve on the admin team. I have learned that I truly like doing admin tasks and absolutely love this team!

#### **SOUL TEAM CHECK-IN**

To assure all Soul Team volunteers check-in, set

up or tear down the check-in station, and manage checkin stations throughout the service (fix any technological issues)

#### **DATA ENTRY**

Retrieve and input the Sunday Connect Cards into the SOCO Database by streamlining guests to interests expressed



#### FTG NOTE CARDS (Weekly Serve)

Write personalized note-cards to First Time Guests and mail them out weekly

### ENVIRONMENTS



We believe that guests feel the most comfortable in a clean, appealing environment and this team helps

ensure that this happens every week.

### **MEET WHITNEY**

"I serve on the Environments Team because it is a huge part of what people see every Sunday. To me it is important to create an environment that people feel comfortable



enough in to give their lives to Christ. Also being able to serve other volunteers, teams, pastors is such an amazing feeling because I know the work they put in to serving is challenging. Serving has brought me a huge community of people that I know I can count on to be there for me when I need them. I have definitely found my purpose through serving at SOCO."

#### **ENVIRONMENTS TEAM**

This side of the team takes care of the physical environment on Sundays. We keep the area clean and come up with ideas on keeping it inviting and fun for our guests. On this team, we own setup/tear-down of hospitality areas (bathrooms, green room, some signage and volunteer space). We keep eyes out on all areas of the building to ensure the area is well kept and ready to go. If you love hospitality and love serving others, this is the team for you!

#### **EVENTS TEAM**

This side of the team handles all the fun, one off events. We carry out the vision of the event from setup to tear-down. This team includes build

needs, painting, putting together gifts and hand-outs, grilling, serving guests, etc. We are the team behind making the photo booths, fun elements,



decor of various events like Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter, Christmas, etc! If you are looking to serve for various needs on a not so regular schedule, this is the team for you!

### FIRST IMPRESSIONS



At SOCO, we have a "street to seat" policy which means that we want everyone who attends to feel loved and welcomed from the

time that they get out of their car to moment they find their seat in the auditorium. If you have a knack for putting a smile on people's faces, this is the team for you!

#### **MEET CHUCK**

I've been attending SOCO since April of 2019. It has been an incredible blessing to serve on our first impressions team giving out coffee and donuts. Being able to bring joy to people's faces as they



enter is what the church should be all about. It's a privilege to meet new people and contribute to our purpose - not just be a consumer. Whether its handing out donuts or giving away meals on Tuesday nights, I serve to point souls to Christ through life-giving community.

#### **WELCOME TEAM**

Our welcome team truly gives the first impression of SOCO each weekend. If you have a passion for putting smiles on people's faces and getting people connected, this is the team for you!

#### COFFEE

We serve hot, fresh Onyx coffee and donuts every Sunday to help create a welcoming environment for guests.

#### **MERCH**

We sell merch at SOCO because we believe that you can LOOK good and DO good at the same time. All proceeds from merch sales go directly to our local, national, and global missions.

#### **USHERS**

The usher team members guide guests to their seats, pass offering buckets, and welcome attendees to our worship experience. If you are a people person and love assisting, this is a great team for you!



# SOCO KIDS



Our SOCO kids program is more than just babysitting. Our volunteers have the opportunity to teach kids about Jesus and pray over

every child that comes to the classroom!

### **MEET JOCELYN**

Helping cultivate leaders out of our young friends is extremely rewarding to me! I love being in the elementary class where I get to have fun AND build meaningful



relationships. The kids laugh with me when I am silly or when I make a joke, and they are quick to correct me when I am wrong which tells me they really are retaining what they learn! We worship together, talk together, play together and pray together! I also have amazing relationships with my peers. Our leaders are diligent that we are being fed and not just serving.

#### **CHECK-IN**

Our check-in team greets all of our families when they walk into church and we help get all children checked in to SOCO Kids.

#### **NURSERY (SOlittle)**

This team will get the opportunity to play and cuddle with children ages 6 weeks to 24 months.

#### 2s - KINDER (SOmiddle)

This team has children ages 2 - 5 years old.

#### **ELEMENTARY (SObig)**

This classroom is our biggest classroom that has children in 1st-5th grade! In every classroom we have awesome games, crafts, and bible lessons planned for the kids each week! We get to build connections with kids and parents and most importantly teach them about Christ Jesus.

#### **SOBuddies**

This team is a Buddy Program designed to help families that have specific needs. Our buddy program consists of volunteers that are trained and have hands-on experience working with children that have unique needs.

#### **SOCO KIDS SOCIAL MEDIA**

This team helps post monthly graphics on our Instagram and facebook.

# MISSIONS



Outreach, whether local or international, is a huge part of what we do at SOCO. If you are passionate about helping the least,

the last, and the lost, we have several opportunities for you live out your calling!

### **MEET CLAY**

I love being on the Missions team because you give someone and their family hope and peace for a few hours that food is provided. Not only do you give something being on this team but I get a reward from



the stories that are told from being told from people in line. The people on this team are incredible because they come from all backgrounds and make the team work in miraculous ways. This is a great team to be a part of.

#### "FOR THE LOVE" FOOD TRUCK

We've partnered with For The Love food truck to join in the mission of feeding the hungry, cultivating community and fighting poverty. Once a month, we have an opportunity to serve during their Neighbor Night, where the community gathers for a free meal.

When serving on this night, you have the option to cook meals, serve or connect with the community while eating together.

# SERVING AND PRAYING

We ask that everyone who serves in this role be comfortable with asking each family how we at SOCO can pray for them praying over each family.



# NEXT STEPS



The Next Steps team is all about helping people take their next step-whatever it may be. If you have a passion for

helping people grow in their faith and seeing them become more active in the local church, this team is for you!

### **MEET KELSEY**

As a life-long dance teacher I love watching student's blossom as they learn things they never knew that they could do. As an entrepreneur I love watching something that didn't



exist become reality. Serving at SOCO and helping people find their calling brings both of those together. Watching our SOUL team blossom as individuals discover their Christ-centered gifts and become the hands and feet of Jesus in our church and in our community.

#### **NEXT STEPS TABLE**

We want to have a central "hub" for people to go to if they have any questions about what it means to take a next step with Jesus at SOCO Church. Join this team if you love face to face interactions and helping answer questions.

#### **FOLLOW UP**

We take time every week to reach out to first time guests and those looking to take a next step via phone. If you have love talking to people on the phone and getting to know new people, this team is for you!

#### **PRAYER**

Prayer is our first response, not our last resort. If you have the gift of intercession or encouragement, you can use your gifts to encourage and pray for people at SOCO.

#### **BAPTISM**

This team helps people take the next step in their faith by making a public declaration of their new association to Jesus!

#### **DISCOVERY**

Our Discovery team helps people identify three things: their place, their people, and their purpose.

# **PRODUCTION**



The production team at SOCO Church helps create an immersive, powerful, and distraction free environment

both in the building and through our digital church platforms.

### **MEET JOSHUA**

I absolutely love serving on the Production Team! It has been an amazing experience just to see how much love and prayer and caring goes into each service! And I



honestly enjoy the opportunity to support the SOCO Live team, the Worship team, and pastors while they deliver their message. On so many levels, it feels like this is where God wants me to be. And that is an amazing place to be!

#### LIVE EXPERIENCE

This team is responsible for running all the systems that make our in person experience great. From mixing audio, to lighting, to the LED wall, lyrics, and graphic control, this team works together to make a great, immersive, distraction-free experience for our guests.

#### **BROADCAST**

This is the team that runs the systems for our online experience. From camera operators, to video switching, to audio mixing, this team is responsible for creating a great experience for our online viewers.



# SAFETY



Our Safety team helps ensure the safety of everyone who walks through the doors of SOCO Church while also greeting them with a

friendly smile. Although some training and experience is necessary, we would love to help get you that training so you can be a part of the team.

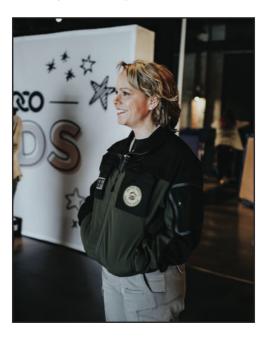
#### **MEET DEMARCUS**

Demarcus is the definition of a servant leader. He serves on our safety team each week and ensures the safety of everyone who walks through the doors of SOCO. Beyond serving on Sunday, Demarcus is always looking for



opportunities to grow himself and finding ways for our team to learn as well. Thank you for the way you love, lead, and protect the house of the Lord!

Our Safety Team works cohesively with local law enforcement to ensure the safety of all who attend SOCO. The first responsibility of the safety team is to make everyone feel welcome, not to intimidate. If you have any law enforcement, military, healthcare experience, the saftey team would be a great fit for you.



# WORSHIP



Our worship team ushers in the presence of God every Sunday and helps set the tone for the day. If you have a gift of singing or playing an instrument, we would love to have you go through our audition process to join the team!

### **MEET RACHEL**

Rachel has been serving as a vocalist on the worship team for almost three years now.
As well as being so incredibly gifted and talented, she has a heart for people and Jesus and loves to see people encounter God



through music. "Serving on SOCO Worship is always the highlight of my month! I'm so thankful to serve on a team that ministers to the heart of whoever walks through those doors and to serve alongside such a genuine and authentic group of people. I love this team!"

#### **BAND**

This team includes any instruments from keyboard, bass, electric, drums, acoustic and more! An audition process is necessary that includes a video and live audition.

#### **VOCALS**

This team includes lead vocalists as well as background vocalists. The ability to harmonize is essential and an audition process is necessary that includes a video and live audition.



# **SOCO YOUTH**



At SOCO, we believe our students are the future of the local church. Join the team to help pour into our youth!

#### **MEET RACHEL**

Rachel first started serving in youth last year in conjunction with her first year in SLA. She started on the team and wasn't sure what to expect because she had never served working



with students. Rachel talks about serving in youth with so much joy. "Serving on the youth team has made me realize what loving like Jesus and making disciples is truly about. Investing and believing in the next generation is incredible because I get to be the mentor I needed when I was younger. God always shows up with you say yes to Him!"

#### **SMALL GROUP LEADER**

As a youth group, we meet on Wednesdays throughout the month. Sometimes, this looks like an awesome event - like a worship or skate night, but most Wednesdays we meet in homes around the Bentonville area to have bible studies and community! As a small group leader you and another leader guide students in discussions relating the bible to their everyday life. Our small group leaders are called to be mentors and foster community within the age group they lead. Being a leader is so rewarding because you get to impact students directly and disciple the next generation.



# LOAD IN / OUT



We couldn't have church each week without our LILO (load in/load out) Team. If you like to work with your hands, solve

problems creatively, and do some heavy lifting, this team is for you!

### **MEET DAKOTA**

"The reason I like serving on LILO is because I get to help set church up. I like being the first one in the door and setting the mood for the day. I just like knowing that what I'm doing has a purpose."



#### LOAD IN

Our Load In team arrives each Sunday at 6:00am to begin the process of setting up everything that needs to be set up in order to have church. Though there is heavy lifting involved, the atmosphere is fun, up beat, and learning the ropes takes very little time at all.

#### LOAD OUT

After all of our services are done, we work quickly to remove all of our gear from our venue to make room for other events that may be happening later that evening. We work hard to make this process quick to get our volunteers done at a decent time so they can enjoy the rest of their Sunday.



# DIGITAL



During the global pandemic in 2020, we took drastic steps to make everyone feel like they are a part of the SOCO family

regardless of their proximity to NWA. If you have the gift of hospitality over digital platforms, this is your team!

### **MEET CARLOS & SARY**

We attended Discovery and there, we discovered where we could serve at SOCO. We started serving on the Baptism team, then helped launch the Rogers campus, and now we have the



privilege of leading baptisms and overseeing our Digital Campus. We found a family at SOCO. We love people, we love Jesus and we love SOCO! This is the best community to be in NWA. We are family!

#### **DIGITAL WELCOME TEAM**

Connectivity is our most powerful tool when it comes to digital church. Even if we have guests joining us for church online, we want to do everything in our power to make them feel like they are in the building. That is where our digitial

welcome team comes in. Our digital viewers are more than numbers and your role on the digital welcome team is to genuinely interact and connect with those watching around the world.

