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We'd love for you to fill out a Welcome Card at the Welcome Centre. This will help us respond to any questions you might have. We won't bother you with unwanted phone calls or spam mail. We promise. You might also want to visit our website, [jerichoridge.com](http://jerichoridge.com), become a fan of our Facebook page [facebook.com/jerichoridge](https://facebook.com/jerichoridge) or follow us on Twitter, [twitter.com/jerichoridge](https://twitter.com/jerichoridge).  
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JRCC is looking for a half-time youth director to join our staff team. For more details about the position and to express interest, please visit [jerichoridge.com](http://jerichoridge.com) or contact Pastor Brad.

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### Guatemala 2015

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We have a number of serving opportunities available on several ministry teams right now including Facilities, Frontlines, Kids at the Ridge, Hospitality, Sound, and Worship. Why don't you consider how you can serve at JRCC this year? Please contact [office@jerichoridge.com](mailto:office@jerichoridge.com) for information on how you can get connected to serve on a ministry team.



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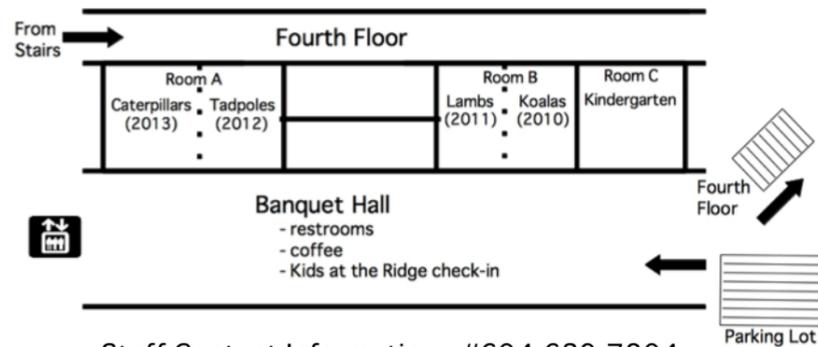
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### Kids at the Ridge Teachers Needed

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### Fusion - Jan 8

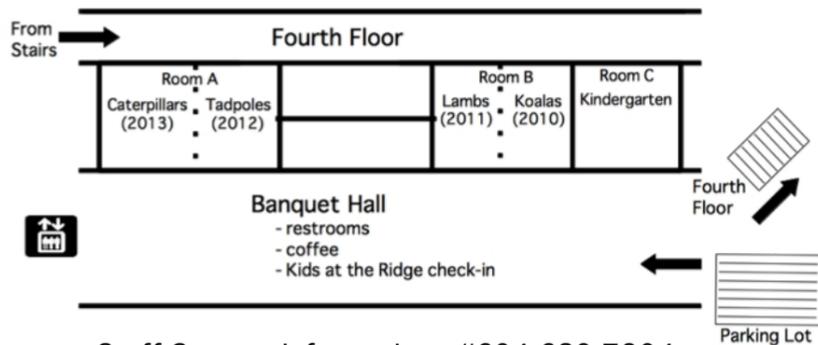
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