

# Lutheran Volunteer Corps Sample Application

## 2018-19 Program Year

### (EEO, Part 1, Part 2)

#### 2018-2019 Applicant EEO

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#### Equal Employment Opportunity Information (STEP 1 OF 1)

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#### Applicant EEO

NOTE: All questions are optional, except for the electronic signature.

The information collected in this section is for the purpose of improving the program. Also, some of the organizations from which we receive support or funding request the program-wide statistics from year to year. LVC does not share personal information except with the permission of the individual. Filling in the information boxes in this section is optional and will not be considered in the admissions process.

LVC does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, race, religion, age, disability, economic class, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

GENDER

RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP

SELF-IDENTIFIED SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Are you currently in the U.S. on a non-immigrant visa? (eg. studying as an international student)

LVC is able to accept applications from international students studying in the U.S. (OPT; Optional Practical Training), DACA recipients and similar. Due to visa sponsoring requirements, LVC is not able to accept applications from people currently living outside the U.S. unless they are a U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent resident, or applying through our international partner organizations in Germany or the UK.

Non-Immigrant visa category?

I agree and consent to providing an electronic signature.:

Please enter your digital signature below exactly as you would sign the document.

Digital Signature:

# 2018-2019 External Application - Part One

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## Instructions (STEP 1 OF 7)

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### Instructions

#### PART ONE

This section will be shared with potential placement organizations.  
***Consider this part of your professional application.***

Please fill out this Application completely. Remember that your application, references, and (if eligible) your phone interview are the only ways for LVC staff to get to know you.

Please give us a full picture of who you are. **Please note that while you are completing the application that you need to save your work regularly.** There is a bubble at the top right telling you how many minutes you have until your session expires.

After you click "Submit" you will receive an email confirming the receipt of your application.

A Note About References: We require at least two references, but would prefer three if possible. We ask that all of your references come from individuals who know you well and who are not a member of your family. One reference must be a current or former supervisor, and the other must be from a spiritual mentor or someone who has served as your mentor in a non-academic setting. The third can be from anyone you would like as long as they are not a relative or friend.

References will receive an email with a link to the form each reference needs to fill out and submit. Once they have submitted it, they will receive an email confirmation. You are still responsible for confirming that your references have in fact completed and submitted the reference form.

**A complete application must include EEO, Part One, Part Two, a Resume and two of your three References.** The entire completed application must be received by the application deadline to be considered for that Round. The application deadlines are **January 15, 2018 for Round 1 and April 1, 2018, for Round 2.** Rolling admissions will take place from May until June of 2018, but remember: there are more positions to choose from during our first Round.

*Please contact [recruitment@lutheranvolunteercorps.org](mailto:recruitment@lutheranvolunteercorps.org) with any questions about the application or the application process. You can also find the timeline of the LVC application process on our [website](#).*

Please indicate the Application Round you will be getting your application materials submitted in (Please reference the dates listed above):

## Personal Information (STEP 2 OF 7)

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### Personal Information

First Name (Legal Name):

Last Name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City:

State:

Postal Code:

Country:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Secondary Email:

Preferred Name (if different from legal name)

Personal Pronouns

Please provide your permanent address if it is different from the one above.

Permanent Address: Street 1

Permanent Address: Street 2

Permanent Address: City

Permanent Address: State

Permanent Address: Postal Code

FIRST ESSAY QUESTION: What brought you to the decision to apply to LVC? How is this opportunity related to your aspirations for the future?

Please keep your response to 2500 characters.

## Work History, Education and Volunteering (STEP 3 OF 7)

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### **Work History**

Please upload a **RESUME** that includes your **work** and **volunteer** history since high school in reverse chronological order (i.e. starting with present employment to past). To edit or delete an uploaded resume click on it's name.

## Education History

What is the highest level of education completed?

- Select - ▼

List all schools attended (college/university, business, trade, seminary, graduate school, high school) beginning with the most recent.

Please select the name of the college you are currently attending OR the name of the most recent college you attended/graduated from.:

- Select - ▼

College Major(s)

SCHOOL TYPE	SCHOOL NAME	CITY	STATE	MAJOR/MINOR
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None

[+ Add](#)

Do you (will you) have any professional licenses or certification (e.g. teaching, nursing, counseling, law)? If yes, please specify your expertise below.

LICENSE NAME	ORGANIZATION	EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
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None

[+ Add](#)

Affiliation with Honors Program

Please describe any specific interests, experiences and skills you have to offer a placement.

What are some of your leisure activities, hobbies, and talents?

What languages do you speak?

LANGUAGE	READING	SPEAKING	WRITING	OTHER	NATIVE SPEAKER
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None

[+ Add](#)

What computer programs are you proficient in?

Do you have a Driver's License?

Do you plan to bring a car with you?

Could you bring a car if your placement required one?



## Upload Additional Documents (Optional) (STEP 4 OF 7)

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### Additional Documents

Please upload any additional documents that you would like to be included with your application. To edit or delete any uploaded document click on the document's name.

Please remember any additional documents shared are shared with the placement agency.

Some examples can include:

- Any recent and relevant academic papers.
- A post from a personal blog or a blog you contribute to.
- A published article.
- A general cover letter.

NAME	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	FILE
None			

## Work environment (STEP 5 OF 7)

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In this section, think about the professional experiences you have had so far. Your honest answers to the questions below will be helpful for our Admissions team; if accepted into LVC, we will then begin the process *matching* you the right organizations around the country. Your answers below will help us find the right placement and work environment that fits your needs/work style.

Please describe challenges you've faced in a professional setting, citing specific examples of interacting with clients, coworkers and supervisors as well as how you handle stressful work situations.

Please limit your response to approximately 2500 characters.

Self Evaluation	Select the statement that best describes you
A) I like to have a cyclical routine of assignments B) I like my assignments to vary each day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <input type="radio"/> A</li> <li>• <input type="radio"/> B</li> </ul>
A) I seek interaction with the public B) I enjoy limited contact with the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <input type="radio"/> A</li> <li>• <input type="radio"/> B</li> </ul>
A) I like to initiate projects B) I like to carry out projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <input type="radio"/> A</li> <li>• <input type="radio"/> B</li> </ul>
A) I excel with group work B) I excel with independent work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <input type="radio"/> A</li> <li>• <input type="radio"/> B</li> </ul>

A) I enjoy a changing pace B) I enjoy a steady pace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <input type="radio"/> A</li> <li>• <input type="radio"/> B</li> </ul>
A) I excel with close supervision B) I excel with less supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <input type="radio"/> A</li> <li>• <input type="radio"/> B</li> </ul>
A) I process thoughts, preferences and ideas internally B) I process thoughts, preferences and ideas externally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <input type="radio"/> A</li> <li>• <input type="radio"/> B</li> </ul>

## References (STEP 6 OF 7)

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### References

Please list the three people who will be completing a reference form on your behalf, including their email address. We ask that at least one reference come from a current/former supervisor and the other one come from a spiritual mentor or someone who has been a mentor to you in a non-academic setting. Do not include relatives or friends.

NAME	ORGANIZATION	YEARS KNOWN	REFERENCE TYPE
None			
<a href="#">+ Add</a>			

Your references need to know which round/deadline you are applying for. Please choose from this list:

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your references will be emailed automatically by the system with instructions on how to complete a reference form. Please let them know to look for this email from [recruitment@lutheranvolunteercorps.org](mailto:recruitment@lutheranvolunteercorps.org), which will be delivered as soon as you submit Part 1 of your application (on the next page).

If you later decide not to continue with the application process, please let your references know they do not have to complete the form.

Do you waive your right to review any reference forms your references complete?

- I waive my right to review reference forms
- I reserve my right to review reference forms

Please select one.

## Confirm and Submit (STEP 7 OF 7)

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### Confirm and Submit

By providing a electronic signature below, I agree that the information that I provided in Part One of this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Please enter your digital signature below exactly as you would sign a formal document.

Digital Signature:

**PLEASE NOTE: Before you submit Part 1, please review and be sure that you have included all that you want. You will NOT be able to revise this part after it has been submitted.**

# 2018-2019 External Application - Part Two

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## Part Two - Instructions (STEP 1 OF 9)

1. Part Two - Instructions | 2. LVC & Three Core Practices | 3. Journey to an Inclusive Community | 4. Spirituality | 5. Health and Wellness | 6. Internal Work | 7. Additional Data | 8. Personal Reflection Questions | 9. Sign and Complete

### Part Two

This section will NOT be shared with potential placement organizations. This section is for LVC use only.

Instructions: Please fill out this form completely. **Please note that while you are completing the application that you need to save your work regularly.** There is a bubble at the top right telling you how many minutes you have until your session expires.

Part 2 of the LVC application will not be shared with potential placement organizations because of the personal and potentially sensitive information you will share with us. Becoming part of LVC is not just about connecting volunteers with placement agencies; the professional component is just one component of the broader LVC program, which includes living with 3-6 other LVC Volunteers (LVCers), living on a simple budget and stipend, working for social justice and sharing spirituality.

We believe it is important to have a holistic picture of who you are and what your hopes are. We appreciate your honesty and vulnerability you will provide in these answers (there are no right or wrong answers).

These questions are formed not solely for the staff to learn more about you but also as an opportunity to help you figure out if this is a commitment you want to make.

Remember that your application, references, and (if eligible) your phone interview are the only ways for LVC staff to get to know you. Please give us a full picture of who you are.

*If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email [recruitment@lutheranvolunteercorps.org](mailto:recruitment@lutheranvolunteercorps.org).*

### Mini-Autobiography

Please write a response to the following question: "Who are you?" Some additional questions to help you answer this: "How would you define your personality and character?" "Highlight any events/people that have shaped who you are today."

Please do not exceed four paragraphs when typing your response (but it does not need to be that long).

## LVC & Three Core Practices (STEP 2 OF 9)

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### **LVC & Three Core Practices**

As a community of faith, LVC is a national volunteer service organization that unites people to work for peace with justice. Volunteers live together in intentional community, practice simple and sustainable living, and serve full-time with social justice organizations.

*For the rest of Part 2 questions, you will write short answers, 3-5 sentences (please do not exceed 2500 characters per question).*

**The questions in this section will be grouped based on the three Core Practices of LVC: “intentional community”, “simplicity/sustainability” and “social justice.”**

LVC Volunteers live in **intentional community** with other LVC Volunteers. Joining LVC means committing to the practice of "intentional community", which includes sharing material resources, spiritual practices, recreational time and the joys and challenges of daily life. LVC believes we are unique individuals, yet we are bound to each other. Living in intentional community creates the supportive space to engage social justice, live sustainably, and explore meaning and vocation. Living intentionally in community requires effective communication, conflict resolution, self-care and commitment.

1. Have you lived with other non-family/ guardian members before?

- Yes
- No

If you have lived with other non-family/guardian members before, please provide some context / specifics of that living situation.

2. What are your hopes and concerns for community living in LVC? What would you like to learn by living intentionally for your year with LVC?

3. Community will present challenges and struggles throughout the one-year commitment. How do you typically deal with conflict in living situations?

4. What is your greatest asset in communicating with others? What do you need to work on regarding your communication skills?

**Simple and sustainable living** honors the abundant resources that God provides. These resources must be shared equitably so all can thrive. In LVC, living simply is more than “not spending much money.” The core practice of simplicity and sustainability encourages communities and individuals to be thoughtful about the use of money, time and all of the earth’s resources. LVC expects Volunteers to reflect on their relationship with materialism and consumption throughout their year.

5. In what ways do you currently live simply and sustainably?

6. What is the importance of living simply and sustainably?

7. What would you like to learn by living simply and sustainably for your year with LVC? In what ways would you like to challenge yourself this year?

8. Becoming a part of LVC means living on a modest stipend that will cover your basic living expenses. Volunteers are expected to live within this stipend. (NOTE: rent, utilities and commute to and from the volunteer's service site and their volunteer house are all covered). Why do you feel called to serve as a volunteer who will live on a modest stipend at this time of your life? In other words, why choose a year of service over salaried employment?

9. How do you understand the relationship between simplicity and technology?

**Social justice** compels us to strive for a peaceful world where basic human rights are met. In LVC, social justice is both working directly with people to meet their immediate needs of food, shelter and education as well as working on the root causes of poverty, homelessness, and oppression. Part of this work is external –what people do in their placements - but part of it is also internal: being aware of our own experiences with oppression and privilege, and being open to discussing ways we contribute to racism, sexism, heterosexism, economic injustices, and other forms of oppression.

10. What does social justice mean to you?

11. What social justice issue(s) are you passionate about and why? In your opinion, why does this (these) social injustice(s) exist, and who contributes to/perpetuates this injustice?

12. How has interacting with people from ethnic, racial, or socioeconomic backgrounds different from your own impacted your understanding of this social injustice, if at all?

13. Please pick the top three fields of service you are interested serving in. (Answering this question will not affect which types of service experiences you can apply for).

- Food Justice
- Housing & Homelessness
- Poverty Issues
- Education
- Health Care
- Environment
- People with Disabilities
- HIV/AIDS
- Immigrants & Refugees
- Senior Citizens
- Law and Legal Issues

## Journey to an Inclusive Community (STEP 3 OF 9)

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### Journey to an Inclusive Community

As part of our work for social justice, LVC is committed to a process that we refer to as the Journey to an Inclusive Community (JIC). Our journey to inclusive community must confront racism and oppression through intentional, and often uncomfortable, personal and institutional transformation. Through JIC, we seek to foster an atmosphere that is open, affirming, and safe for people of all races, sexual orientations, religions, gender identities, ages, and economic classes.

*Please write at least 3-5 sentences for each answer in this section; there is a 2500 character limit per question.*

14. LVC is a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) program, which means all constituents of LVC are committed to welcoming people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender. In what ways have you taken action to support full inclusion of LGBT people in our society? If you have not supported full inclusion of LGBT people, please explain why you have not.

15. In what way is your life affected by racist systems and structures? If you think it is not, why do you think that is?

## Spirituality (STEP 4 OF 9)

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### Spirituality

Exploring spirituality in community promotes understanding of diverse beliefs and values. Lutheran Volunteer Corps is a program rooted in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. While one third of our volunteers tend to come from a Lutheran tradition, LVC welcomes people from all spiritual journeys.

LVC believes that spirituality is a way to weave all three core practices (simple & sustainable living, community and social justice) together. LVC expects volunteers to discuss their own spirituality, practices, and perspectives with their community members throughout the year, which means talking about your own individual journey as well as learning from and supporting your housemates' spiritual journeys.

16. Why are you considering volunteering in a faith-based program instead of a non-faith-based one?

17. "Journey Conversations" are a part of the LVC program that all Volunteers participate in from the beginning of their year. Journey Conversations is a process in which a group reflects on a common experience, poem, or reading, followed by some silent centering and a time for individuals to share stories from their journey. During this process we create contemplative questions to help one another explore our stories more deeply. How would you feel about participating in a spiritual activity/discussion within or outside of the Christian tradition? What do you think you could gain from such an experience? Do you have any concerns?

## Health and Wellness (STEP 5 OF 9)

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### Health and Wellness

LVC is a challenging and dynamic year, and we would like to be able to provide you with strong support during your year. What you share with us can also help us better guide you to the placements and cities that can provide the proper support for you.

18. Please share any financial obligations, special circumstances (recent death of a loved one, a sickness in the family, etc.), or personal health concerns (physical, mental, emotional, etc.) that may have a significant impact on your year.

19. How do you navigate stress?

20. Briefly write about a transition you went through in your recent history. Highlight any challenges and how you navigated those challenges.

## Internal Work (STEP 6 OF 9)

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### Internal Work

Since 1979 LVC Volunteers have spent a year or two transforming their own lives living into the Core Practices. One reoccurring lesson has been very evident: the more work the Volunteer puts into their year, the more they get out of it. We call this Internal Work. *Intentionally* living out these values can be challenging, yet LVC provides you with an opportunity to explore how YOU, the volunteer, navigate in the world. This service year is about building good habits, learning about the realities of working for peace and justice, and reflecting on your growing edges. LVC supports Volunteers in doing that, but ultimately the work is on the Volunteer.

21. What does "Internal Work" mean to you? How have worked on this in the past?

22. What do you need to succeed this year? What kind of environment is right for you to grow in? What support (from LVC, from others) do you think you will need?

## Additional Data (STEP 7 OF 9)

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### Additional Data

Please fill out additional information below as applicable. LVC does not share personal information except with the permission of the individual. LVC does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, race, religion, age, disability, economic class, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

Have you applied to LVC in the past?

Date of Birth

Month/Day/Year (ex: 3/20/1992)

How old will you be at the beginning of August 2018?

Relationship Status: (If OTHER, elaborate)

Name of Spouse/Partner or Fiancé:

Date of marriage/partner commitment:

If you have a spouse, fiance or partner, are they also applying to LVC?

Do you have any dependents? \*LVC is not able to accommodate applicants with dependents who are under the age of 21.

Religious / Spiritual Affiliation (if applicable).

Please select Christian denomination as applicable. Please note that Athiest, Agnostic and Spiritual are choices.

Home congregation or spiritual community (if applicable), \* Please include the following: pastor or spiritual leader, and contact information (street/city/state/zip/phone/email)

Current congregation or spiritual community (if applicable) \* Please include the following: pastor or spiritual leader, and contact information (street/city/state/zip/phone/email)

Are you an ordained minister/are a leader in your church? If yes, please elaborate. Which faith?

Do you know any current LVC volunteers?

If YES, please write their name(s).

Have any of your family members served in LVC in the past?

If YES, please write their name(s).

We understand that applicants may be considering other options aside from LVC. Please share with us which other volunteer, employment, education or fellowship opportunities you may be considering for next year.

How did you first find out about LVC? (Please check all that apply)

- Advertisement
- Brochure
- Career Services
- Career/Service Fair
- Conference
- Family
- Friend
- LVC Staff
- LVC Website
- current LVC volunteer
- Other Website
- Idealist.org
- Service Programs that Change the World
- ServiceYear.org
- Social Media Ad
- Poster
- Response (Catholic Volunteer Network directory - online or printed)
- Spiritual Leader
- Teacher/Professor
- Other

## Personal Reflection Questions (STEP 8 OF 9)

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### Personal Reflection Questions

This section is for your personal reflection, and will help us measure how well LVC is doing in achieving its goals for volunteer growth. Your answers to these questions ARE NOT part of your application process, and **will not in any way influence your acceptance as an LVC volunteer purpose**, nor will they be a part of your record. They will be grouped with answers from all other applications and be reviewed on the aggregate level.

The following are some statements that volunteers have shared with us as they think about how LVC's core values and practices apply to their own lives. For each statement, please indicate how well the statement applies to you, on a scale of 1 to 7, with 7 being "Applies Completely" and 1 being, "Does Not Apply At All." **Again, these questions are for your personal reflection only, and do not influence your application.**

#### Does Not Apply

At All

Applies Completely

(1)

2

3

4

5

6

(7)

I feel capable of building relationships with people from different backgrounds and cultures than mine.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

I have the tools and skills I need to effectively work for social justice.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

I am capable of dealing effectively with difficult situations.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

I have spiritual practices that are a source of strength.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

My spiritual beliefs influence the way I live my life every day.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

I have thought about how privilege impacts my day-to-day choices.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

I have a strong sense of my personal identity.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

There is a strong connection between my personal values and the way I live my life.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

I know when silence is important to a conversation.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

I am able to use multiple processes for dialogue with others.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

I know how to listen deeply to others regardless of their background and culture.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

I can respond with compassion to others even in difficult circumstances.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

## Sign and Complete (STEP 9 OF 9)

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### **Part Two Sign off and Completion**

Lutheran Volunteer Corps is part of a collaboration called LIFE in Service, which is comprised of service year programs connected in various ways to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). While our structures differ, our missions are similar. We work together as often as possible to provide the best volunteers to the organizations we serve, and to ensure our volunteers the best possible placements for their gifts. In the interest of these goals, we give our applicants the opportunity to have their LVC application shared with other LIFE programs.

Below is a bit more information about the other LIFE programs, to help you decide whether you want your application shared with them. Sharing your application with another LIFE program in no way reduces your eligibility or priority for LVC.

#### **Border Servant Corps (BSC)**

Application Deadlines: January 15 & March 25

Website: [www.borderservantcorps.org](http://www.borderservantcorps.org)

Contact: Kari Lenander; (575) 522-7119 Ext. 16; [info@borderservantcorps.org](mailto:info@borderservantcorps.org)

Site(s) in: El Paso, TX; Las Cruces, NM

Service Type: Year-long & short-term positions for adults 18+; border immersion experiences Program Year: August-July

#### **Urban Servant Corps (USC)**

Priority Deadline: March 1

Website: [www.urbanservantcorps.org](http://www.urbanservantcorps.org)

Contact: Krista Kilgus; (303) 894-0076; [krista@servantcorps.org](mailto:krista@servantcorps.org)

Site(s) in: Denver, CO

Service Type: Year-long positions for adults 21+

Program Year: August-August

#### **Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM)**

Application Deadline: February 15

Website: [www.elca.org/YAGM](http://www.elca.org/YAGM)

Contact: Joseph Young; (800) 638-3522 Ext. 2446; [globalserve@elca.org](mailto:globalserve@elca.org)

Site(s) in: Argentina/Uruguay; Australia; Cambodia; Central Europe; Jerusalem/West Bank; Madagascar; Mexico; Rwanda; Senegal;

Southern Africa; United Kingdom

Service Type: Year-long positions for adults 21-29

Program Year: August-July

#### **PERMISSION TO SHARE APPLICATION:**

If you want your LVC application share with other LIFE programs, it will be shared after it is complete, with 2 references submitted, and their staff will follow up with you about next steps. For BSC & USC, your LVC application counts as your application for those programs; although they may have you fill out brief supplementary information after reviewing your LVC application. For YAGM, you MUST complete their application in order to apply; your LVC application serves as informational materials for the YAGM process.

#### **Share my application with:**

- Border Servant Corps
- Urban Servant Corps
- Young Adults in Global Mission

**Thank you for applying to Lutheran Volunteer Corps!** Should you decide to withdraw your application, please notify LVC immediately.

By providing an electronic signature below, I attest that the information that I provided in Part Two of this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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