Life's Work for Our Alumni

92% remain engaged in social justice
43% work in non-profits or social work
15% are teachers or professors
10% are pastors or diaconal ministers
91% LVC year had a positive impact on their spiritual life/journey

38 years
2,880 LVC volunteers
4,896,000 Hours Served

LUTHERAN VOLUNTEER CORPS
A COMMUNITY OF FAITH
UNITING PEOPLE TO WORK FOR PEACE WITH JUSTICE

LVC PROVIDES:
• Monthly stipend
• Furnished group housing
• Health insurance
• Regional retreats
• Staff & local support network

LVC VOLUNTEERS WORK FOR JUSTICE IN:
• Addiction / Recovery
• Anti-Racism
• Education
• Environment
• Food Justice
• Gender Equality
• Health Care
• HIV / AIDS
• Housing
• Immigration
• International Solidarity
• Legal Aid
• LGBTQ Equality
• Refugee Services
• Senior Services
• Supporting people with Disabilities
• Workers’ Rights
• Youth Engagement

Requirements to be a LVC Volunteer:
• High school diploma or GED
• 21 or older by start of program in early August
• Can commit to one year (Aug–July)
• Not required to be a U.S. citizen; F-1 students, DACA, etc. are welcome to apply

Is LVC Your Next Step?
Apply online: www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org
by January 15 or April 1
For more information, call or email recruitment
& outreach manager: 612-787-8844 or recruitment@lutheranvolunteercorps.org

In LVC Year

200,000
HOURS SERVED

ELCA Lutheran
1/3
Other Christian
1/3
Other
1/3

(Spiritual, not religious; atheist; agnostic; Jewish; other)

20% identify as persons of color
30% identify as LGBTQIA

LVCers who are vegetarians
No 43%
Sometimes 34%
Yes 23%

Method of transportation to placement
Bicycle 22%
Bus 21%
Car 34%
Walk 12%
Others 10%
The impact of LVC in my life is that I know how to give back. It’s allowing me to have the impact on kids’ lives that all the [previous All Peoples’ LVC] volunteers had on mine. I’m building all my communities in to one. My family, my neighborhood, my work, my LVC community and my church, are all rolling as one community.

— Xavier Thomas, ‘14–’15
Milwaukee, WI
Emerging Leader,
All Peoples Church

LVC offered the opportunity to combine my passion for social justice and strategic communications, serving underprivileged populations through digital media storytelling.”

— Ashley Johnson, ‘14–’15
Wilmington, DE
Communications Assistant,
Ministry of Caring

I have known for some time that I wanted to do environmental work, but I didn’t know in what capacity. I sought a way to incorporate faith-based ethics that promote justice for all of creation. My LVC placement at Earth Ministry has solidified my sense of vocation to being the intersection of faith and environment.”

— Jessica Zimmerle, ‘13–’14, ‘14–’15
Seattle, WA
Outreach Coordinator,
Earth Ministry