Living LIFE in Service

YEAR-LONG & SHORT-TERM SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

LIVE AT THE INTERSECTION OF FAITH & JUSTICE

GAIN MEANINGFUL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EXPLORE YOUR GIFTS AND CALL TO SERVICE

Be Leaders That Shape the Future

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BORDER SERVANT CORPS
LUTHERAN VOLUNTEER CORPS
URBAN SERVANT CORPS
The LIFE (Lutheran Immersion & Formation Experiences) in Service Network includes Border Servant Corps, Lutheran Volunteer Corps, Urban Servant Corps, and Young Adults in Global Mission. All LIFE in Service organizations are ministries of the ELCA or are ELCA affiliated. Leaders from each organization work together to provide opportunities for people in the ELCA to live, learn, and serve in their setting. Based in accompaniment, intentional community, simplicity, spirituality, and sustainability, each program is committed to being ecumenical, interfaith, LGBTQ-affirming, and social and racial justice-centered.

Each year, more than 200 LIFE in Service volunteers serve within the United States and around the world. LIFE in Service organizations have more than 3,400 alumni who continue to live out the value of service in their lives.

The ELCA Young Adults website (www.elca.org/youngadults) has links to each program, under "Ministries."

**Border Servant Corps (BSC)**
Application Deadlines: Ongoing
Website: www.borderservantcorps.org
Contact: Kari Lenander; (575) 522-7119 Ext. 16; info@borderservantcorps.org
Site(s) in: El Paso, TX; Las Cruces, NM
Service Type: Week-long opportunities for groups; border immersion experiences; no minimum age
Program Year: Year-round

**Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)**
Application Deadlines: January 15th & April 1st
Website: www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org
Contact: Rev. Elizabeth Bier; (612) 787-8844; recruitment@lutheranvolunteercorps.org
Site(s) in: St. Paul & Minneapolis, MN; Milwaukee, WI; Chicago, IL; Omaha, NE; Washington, DC; Baltimore, MD; Wilmington, DE
Service Type: Year-long positions for adults 21+
Program Year: August-July

**Urban Servant Corps (USC)**
Priority Deadline: March 1st
Website: www.urbanservantcorps.org
Contact: Krista Kilgus; (303) 894-0076; 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 15th
Website: www.elca.org/YAGM
Contact: Michael Busbey; (800) 638-3522 Ext. 2562; 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

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**Answers to Common Questions (Year-long programs):**

- Yes! It’s okay to apply to more than one program to discern which may be the best fit.
- We talk with one another regularly. If you have questions about how our application timelines or requirements match up, please ask.
- Married couples, international students, and people with various documented statuses welcome to apply.
- All programs welcome and affirm LGBTQ+ participants.
- Participants not required to be Lutheran and/or Christian.
- Programs cover living & housing costs; student loan options available.
- Applicants provide input for placements and/or assignments.
- Deadline passed? Contact us to see if positions are still available!