

# Living LIFE *in Service*



## YEAR-LONG & SHORT-TERM SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

LIVE AT THE INTERSECTION  
OF FAITH & JUSTICE

GAIN MEANINGFUL  
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Engage in  
Community*

CULTIVATE  
INTERCULTURAL  
SENSITIVITY

EXPLORE YOUR GIFTS  
AND CALL TO SERVICE

*Be Leaders That Shape the Future*

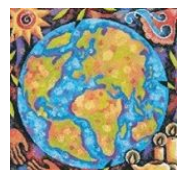


For more information  
[ELCA.org/youngadults](http://ELCA.org/youngadults)

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## LIFE in Service Network

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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](http://www.elca.org/youngadults)) has links to each program, under "Ministries."

### Border Servant Corps (BSC)

*Application Deadlines:* Ongoing

*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:* Week-long opportunities for groups; border immersion experiences; no minimum age

*Program Year:* Year-round



### Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)

*Application Deadlines:* January 15<sup>th</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>

*Website:*

[www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org](http://www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org)

*Contact:* Rev. Elizabeth Bier; (612) 787-8844;

[recruitment@lutheranvolunteercorps.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>

*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<sup>th</sup>

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

*Contact:* Michael Busbey;

(800) 638-3522 Ext. 2562;

[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



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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!