Living LIFE in Service

YEAR-LONG SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

LIVE AT THE INTERSECTION OF FAITH & JUSTICE

GAIN MEANINGFUL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EXPLORE YOUR GIFTS AND CALL TO SERVICE

Engage in Community

CULTIVATE INTERCULTURAL SENSITIVITY

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Lutheran Volunteer Corps
Urban Servant Corps

YOUNG ADULTS IN GLOBAL MISSION
LIFE in Service Network

The LIFE in Service Network includes Lutheran Volunteer Corps, Urban Servant Corps, and Young Adults in Global Mission. LIFE = Lutheran Immersion & Formation Experiences. All LIFE in Service organizations are ministries of the ELCA or are ELCA affiliated and also welcome participants who do not identify as Lutheran or Christian. 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, nearly 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."

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

Urban Servant Corps (USC)
Priority Deadline: March 1st
Contact: Krista Kilgus; (303) 894-0076, k krista@servantcorps.org
Sites in: Denver, CO
Age Requirements: 21+
Program Year: August-August
Website: www.urbanservantcorps.org

Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM)
Application Deadline: February 15th
Contact: Michael Busbey; (800) 638-3522 Ext. 2562; globalserve@elca.org
Sites in: Argentina/Uruguay; Australia; Cambodia; Central Europe; Jerusalem/West Bank; Madagascar; Mexico; Rwanda; Senegal; Southern Africa; United Kingdom
Age Requirements: Ages 21-29
Program Year: August-July
Website: www.elca.org/YAGM

Answers to Common Questions:
• 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 and partnered couples welcome
• International students, DACA recipients and people with various documented statuses welcome to apply.
• Participants not required to be Lutheran and/or Christian.
• All programs welcome and affirm LGBTQ+ participants.
• Programs provide ongoing training and dialogue around power, privilege and oppression.
• Programs provide furnished housing and cover living & housing costs and health insurance
• Federal student loans may be put on deferment or forbearance.
• Applicants provide input for placements and/or assignments.
• Deadline passed? Contact us to see if positions are still available!

Download LIFE in Service posters at www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org/marketing.