

Living LIFE *in Service*



YEAR-LONG SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

LIVE AT THE INTERSECTION
OF FAITH & JUSTICE



*Engage in
Community*

GAIN MEANINGFUL
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE






EXPLORE YOUR GIFTS
AND CALL TO SERVICE

CULTIVATE
INTERCULTURAL
SENSITIVITY

Be Leaders That Shape the Future

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YOUNG ADULTS
IN GLOBAL
MISSION

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,
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!