

Living LIFE *in Service*



LUTHERAN IMMERSION AND FORMATION EXPERIENCES (LIFE)
in Service Opportunities for ELCA YOUNG ADULTS

LIVE AT THE INTERSECTION
OF FAITH AND JUSTICE



*Engage in
Community*




CULTIVATE
CURIOSITY



EXPLORE YOUR GIFTS
AND CALL TO SERVICE

Be Leaders That Shape the Future

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YOUNG ADULTS
IN GLOBAL MISSION

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) has links to each program, under "Ministries."

Border Servant Corps (BSC)

Application Deadlines: January 15th
& March 25th

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: Year-long & short-term positions for adults 18+; border immersion experiences

Program Year: August-July



Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM)

Application Deadline: February 15th

Website: www.elca.org/YAGM

Contact: Joseph Young;
(800) 638-3522 Ext. 2446;
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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Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)

Application Deadlines: January 15th
& April 1st

Website:
www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org

Contact: Rev. Elizabeth Flomo; (612) 787-8844;
recruitment@lutheranvolunteercorps.org

Site(s) in: Berkeley, Oakland & San Francisco, CA; Seattle & Tacoma, WA; Omaha, NE; St. Paul & Minneapolis, MN; Milwaukee, WI; Chicago, IL; 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



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 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.
- Student loan options available; programs cover living costs.
- Applicants provide input for placements and/or assignments.
- Deadline passed? Contact us to see if positions are still available!