# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



# **DISASTER RESPONSE**

## Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT)

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

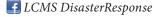
Learn how to be better prepared to show Christ's love to the community when a disaster strikes.

#### WHO MAY VOLUNTEER

Members of LCMS congregations

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

*lcms.org/disaster/resources*;



## **HEALTH MINISTRY**

## Mercy Medical Teams

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Join a team to provide health care to underserved people around the globe.

#### WHO MAY VOLUNTEER

Medical professionals, pastors, laypeople

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

lcms.org/mercyteams

## **Parish Nursing**

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Use your professional nursing and spiritual caregiving skills in service to others.

## WHO MAY VOLUNTEER

Registered nurses

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

lcms.org/health/parishnursing

# RECOGNIZED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

## RSOs

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

The Synod's RSOs offer a wide variety of service opportunities. (Contact RSOs directly to learn about specific needs.)

## WHO MAY VOLUNTEER

Youth and adults

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

lcms.org/rso

## SCHOOL MINISTRY

## Lutheran School Consulting Services (LSCS)

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Serve as a consultant to help strengthen and revitalize Lutheran elementary schools that are struggling.

#### WHO MAY VOLUNTEER

Experienced Lutheran school leaders

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

*lcms.org/schools* (Choose "Consultations" tab)

# School Leadership Development Project (SLED)

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Mentor potential Lutheran school leaders through training over the course of an academic year.

## WHO MAY VOLUNTEER

Lutheran school administrators who have completed SLED

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

lcms.org/schools (Choose "Leadership" tab)

## **Lutheran Schools**

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Lutheran schools around the country are often in need of volunteers. (Contact LCMS schools directly to learn about specific needs.)

## WHO MAY VOLUNTEER

Youth and adults

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Use the LCMS Locator (*locator.lcms.org*) to find a school near you





## SPECIALIZED PASTORAL MINISTRY

## Chaplains

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** 

Chaplaincy opportunities exist at local hospitals, prisons or in other settings.

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER

Pastors or deaconesses

FOR MORE INFORMATION

lcms.org/spm

## **URBAN & INNER-CITY MISSION**

## Urban & Inner-City Mission

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** 

Urban ministries around the country have volunteer opportunities in your area. (Contact a local ministry directly to learn about specific needs.)

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER Youth and adults

FOR MORE INFORMATION

lcms.org/citymission

## **WITNESS & OUTREACH MINISTRY**

## The 72

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** 

Assist congregations with implementing the Synod's new revitalization program, "re:Vitality," as facilitators, coordinators and coaches. Training, support and certification are provided by the LCMS Office of National Mission.

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER Adults and young adults

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

## **LCMS Servant Events**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** 

Work on construction, outreach, human-care and other projects.

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER

Youth and adults (may vary by event)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

servantevents.lcms.org

## National Youth Gathering

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** 

Serve in a variety of ways during the Gathering.

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER

Adults and young adults

FOR MORE INFORMATION *lcmsgathering.com* 

# **Lutheran Youth Corps**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** 

Spend a year engaged in U.S.-based service, all from a uniquely Lutheran perspective.

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER

Recent high-school and college graduates

FOR MORE INFORMATION

lcms.org/youthcorps

## LCMS Young Adult Ministry

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** 

Participate in servant events throughout the year.

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER

Young adults (ages 18-30)

FOR MORE INFORMATION



#### **CAMPUS MINISTRY**

#### LCMS U

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Volunteer with your local campus ministry, or start a new LCMS U chapter at a college or university near you! (Visit *lcms.org/lcmsu/findcampus* to find a chapter near you. Contact the ministry directly to learn about specific needs.)

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER
Youth and adults

FOR MORE INFORMATION lcms.org/lcmsu; LCMSU

## **GOSPEL SEEDS**

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Mentor congregations going through the "Planting Gospel Seeds While Serving Human Needs" program.

#### WHO MAY VOLUNTEER

LCMS members who have completed the "Gospel Seeds" program

FOR MORE INFORMATION lcms.org/gospelseeds

## INTERNATIONAL MISSION

## Short-term Volunteers

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Serve alongside LCMS missionaries and partner churches or be attached to short-term teams for one week to six months.

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER Adults (18+)

FOR MORE INFORMATION *lcms.org/service* 

#### Short-term Teams

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** 

Organize a team (three to 20-plus people) to serve for one to two weeks in various locations around the world.

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER Youth and adults

FOR MORE INFORMATION lcms.org/service

## MINISTRY TO THE ARMED FORCES

## **Operation Barnabas**

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Help organize events in your area to support military members, veterans and their families.

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER
Youth and adults

FOR MORE INFORMATION lcms.org/operationbarnabas

## LOCATION-SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES

## Volunteer Connection in St. Louis, Mo.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Volunteers are often needed at the LCMS International Center to help with a variety of tasks that further the mission of the LCMS.

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER
Adults in the St. Louis area

FOR MORE INFORMATION lcms.org/volunteer-connection

# Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** 

Volunteers are often needed at Mission Central to support LCMS mission work around the world.

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER Adults

FOR MORE INFORMATION missioncentral.us



