

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;

 [LCMS DisasterResponse](#)

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

lcms.org/The72; lcms.org/revitalizing

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

lcmsyam.org; [!\[\]\(c4eff17ede21a2413719dd77957acb7a_img.jpg\) LCMSyam](#)



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; [!\[\]\(e474458956c9a37fbf9586ddb60a7fa1_img.jpg\) 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

