Volunteers receive a monthly stipend to cover housing, food, travel and basic personal needs. The total stipend amount varies by LVC city.

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Unite your time and talents with the time and talents of society’s marginalized people by serving full-time at a social justice organization in one of 13 U.S. cities for one year. Live in an intentional community of 4-7 LVC Volunteers and practice simple and sustainable living, while exploring spirituality. The cities in which LVC Volunteers live and serve are: Baltimore, MD; Wilmington, DE; Washington, DC; Chicago, IL; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis & St. Paul, MN; Omaha, NE; Seattle & Tacoma, WA; Berkeley, Oakland & San Francisco, CA.

Areas of Service:

• Interested in food justice? Apply for LVC’s Food Justice House in Milwaukee, WI where LVC will place full-time Volunteers in five urban agriculture projects to increase the growing, preparation and access to local produce for people in the Harambee and Lindsay Heights neighborhoods.
• Read more about LVC’s placement organizations online at www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org.

Stipend & Benefits:
LVC Volunteers receive a stipend which covers housing, food, transportation, health insurance, and personal expenses. Volunteers are guaranteed two weeks of paid vacation. Volunteers receive support from a regional Program Manager who assists with concerns and questions regarding their placement and community and coordinates bi-annual regional retreats.

Volunteers may apply for their student loans be put on deferment, forbearance or income-driven repayment plans during their LVC year. Read more about these options here: http://www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org/index.cfm/faq-for-applicants#FAQ16.

Welcome to All:
LVC is on a Journey to an Inclusive Community, forming and strengthening alliances among people of many cultures and communities, and intentionally dismantling racism within LVC, the church, and society. As a Reconciling in Christ organization, LVC welcomes and encourages the participation of people who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and queer in all aspects of LVC.

Requirements:
LVC volunteers come from a wide variety of faith backgrounds, and do not need to be Lutheran. Married and committed partners are welcome to apply. While there is no upper age limit, volunteers need to be at least 21 to participate and have a high school diploma or GED. Volunteers are also expected to engage the core practice of financial sustainability by participating in LVC fundraising activities through peer-to-peer fundraising and community-building events during their LVC year.

Application:
The Lutheran Volunteer Corps website application deadlines are January 15 and April 1. Regardless of application date and Round of matching, all Volunteers will have the same National Orientation beginning in early August 2016 and begin their service in mid-August 2016. Those interested in the Food Justice House in Milwaukee will indicate that as part of the online application. Apply online now: http://www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org/index.cfm/apply-today. Contact us at 612-787-8844 or recruitment@lutheranvolunteercorps.org for more information.

Duration

One year, from mid-Aug until the end of July

Contacts

Elizabeth Flomo
**Desired Skills**

LVC welcomes applications from persons who are 21 or older and who are self-motivated, mature, and stable. Volunteers need to have a high school diploma or GED. Volunteers should want to grow in the areas of spirituality, justice, community, and simplicity/sustainability. Volunteers often find themselves in new and unexpected situations, so flexibility, openness, and a sense of humor are essential.

LVC is open to persons from all spiritual traditions. LVC does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, race, creed, age, culture, disability, economic class, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.

Because of the nature of the service and community life, applicants are requested to be in good physical and emotional health. Those in recovery from alcohol or drug abuse are requested to have a minimum of two years sobriety before applying.

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**Responsibilities**

Varies depending on position.

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**Lutheran Volunteer Corps**

Lutheran Volunteer Corps is a faith-based, full-time service and leadership program operating in 13 cities across the United States. Our mission is to unite people to work for peace with justice. We do this by placing Volunteers in full-time positions at social justice organizations for one year. All our volunteers live together in community and practice simple and sustainable living. LVC offers all Volunteers housing, health insurance, two weeks' vacation, a modest living stipend and additional training throughout the year.

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**Qualifications**

**Allowed School Years**

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**Allowed Majors**

All majors allowed

**Work Authorization Requirements**

No US work authorization required