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Global
Mission

Living in God's amazing grace



Young Adults in Global Mission

One-year international service opportunity for ELCA members up to age 30, with at least one year post-high school experience. Work in supervised setting. Volunteers gather together for reflection, study, prayer, and community building. Travel, lodging, board, and allowance provided, student loans deferred. Volunteers raise minimum of \$4000 towards support. Term of service starts mid-August.

Priority consideration given to applications received by February 15. Applications must be received by March 1.



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This program provides a one-year international cross-cultural experience of service learning and leadership. Participants grow in faith as they engage in various church-based and ecumenical partnerships, supported in community and with a commitment to simple living. Participants are placed according to interest, skills, gifts, or growth-areas in the following countries.

ARGENTINA: Young adults work with projects in a variety of churches and social service agencies – youth, children, homeless, or teaching English – or in areas of community development, reconciliation, and outreach. Conversational-level Spanish required.

GERMANY: Service in Germany offers opportunities to work in church- or institutional-based service projects that reach out to elderly people, children, youth, and differently-abled people. Proficient German required.

INDIA: Volunteers work in the southern state of Kerala with Christian-based grassroots communities that minister among those considered “untouchables” by society. Placements are with campus ministry, health-related ministries at elderly care centers, and with ministries that address issues of caste in agricultural communities.

JERUSALEM / WEST BANK:
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KENYA: A variety of placements are available for young adults, including working with street children, training young adults and the unemployed, assisting women’s projects, participating in health awareness programs, teaching children and youth of various ages and abilities, and being involved in congregational outreach to marginalized groups.

MEXICO: Placements are made through the ELCA immersion program of the Lutheran Center in Mexico City. Activities include classroom teaching in English, art, and recreation; working among women and children; participating in community development workshops and projects related to

health, education, ecology, and domestic violence; involvement in immigration and refugee issues; and engaging in advocacy among local labor groups and farmer communities while connecting with advocacy work in the ELCA. Proficient Spanish required.

SLOVAKIA: Opportunities are available in social and congregational settings. Examples include: working with homeless youth, assisting and caring for people with various disabilities, engaging in congregational outreach ministries, and working with congregation-based ministries among Roma (gypsy) children. Basic Slovak language training provided.

SOUTH AFRICA:
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PHILIPPINES: Volunteers explore God’s calling to social justice, with an invitation into a lifestyle of simplicity. Areas of work include advocacy, education, research, development work, relief and rehabilitation, community organizing, pastoral care, paralegal work, and creative arts, all among the poor and marginalized.

UNITED KINGDOM: Volunteers are placed throughout England, Scotland and Wales, and may be in either urban or rural settings. Service opportunities include caring for children with special needs; helping congregational ministries with youth, music or education; working with the homeless or disadvantaged; leading youth clubs or school assemblies; working with the elderly; and being part of a team running Christian conference centers.

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