

# Info Sheet

Volunteer Connection engages, equips and empowers individuals to serve The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) and its national and international ministries, as together we make known the love of Christ.



## Why volunteer at the LCMS International Center?

Some volunteers wish to remain active in meaningful service opportunities that further the mission of the LCMS to make known the love of Christ. Other volunteers want to share their talents and learn new skills. Still others desire to volunteer where they can be in fellowship with friends. Volunteers enjoy camaraderie as they serve the LCMS mission!

## Why Volunteer Connection?

Volunteer Connection fosters relationships with volunteers and staff to promote engagement in the LCMS mission. We strive to offer a fulfilling volunteer experience by matching your interests to ministry needs. Volunteer Connection offers opportunities for engagement through a quarterly newsletter, *Together We Serve*. This is one way that we share the various volunteer projects for individuals to serve and share their gifts with the LCMS. Another way Volunteer Connection encourages engagement is through quarterly fellowship gatherings. These events are an opportunity for volunteers to come together to share in their faith through worship, build fellowship with others and learn more about the ministries.

**Volunteer Connection prepares volunteers** for both episodic and ongoing service opportunities. You will receive project-specific training from a ministry contact. We focus on conveying the value of your service with our projects as it assists the LCMS in fulfilling its mission. The LCMS also offers opportunities for resource building through our ministry resource area, basic computer reviews and ministry presentations.

**Volunteer Connection strives to ignite enthusiasm** for LCMS mission. Our volunteers find joy in sharing their gifts of time and talents, look forward to the fellowship they experience when serving with friends and are empowered to share their joy through their experiences and knowledge of their service. Volunteers become advocates for ministry, a voice for the LCMS and examples of faithful servants to others through their service.

**Whether you are looking for a new service option**, or perhaps have a friend who is searching for a way in which to serve, *we have just the opportunity!* Please review the various volunteer openings and prayerfully consider the LCMS as your place to serve.

**For more information**, contact the Volunteer Manager at 888-THE-LCMS or via email at [Maureen.Lenz@lcms.org](mailto:Maureen.Lenz@lcms.org).

### Eligibility

International Center volunteers must be 18 years or older and available for primarily ongoing and episodic volunteer opportunities Monday through Friday, pending project availability. Applications are available upon request.

### Location

Volunteer service is provided at the International Center located at 1333 S. Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, MO 63122.

### INTERNATIONAL CENTER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Organizational projects — filing, label creation and data entry
- International Center tour guide for scheduled visitor tours
- Thank-you callers
- Computer projects utilizing Word, Excel, PowerPoint, internet research, scanning, electronic filing and photo labeling

