



LCMS YOUTH GATHERING | Minneapolis · July 11-15, 2019

Dear Interested Volunteer,

Thank you for prayerfully considering volunteering for the 2019 LCMS Youth Gathering, an event where approximately 25,000 people will gather in Minneapolis to worship and connect with our **Real. Present. God.** It is an exciting opportunity for our local LCMS congregations to help make this wonderful ministry a huge success!

Who's eligible to volunteer?

Adults 18 years of age or older are eligible to volunteer and are recruited from local LCMS congregations.

What types of volunteer roles will there be?

Volunteer roles occur in three major areas:

- Behind the scenes (office support, worship set up, audio/video support, etc.)
- Crowd interaction inside and outside of facilities
- Transportation needs

How do I volunteer? Why must I undergo a background check?

Complete the Local Volunteer Application and background check. Background checks are a standard requirement for volunteers across the nation and will be emailed to you **after** your application is submitted. You will find the link to the Local Volunteer Application at www.lcmsgathering.com/gathering-volunteers.

Can I choose my volunteer role?

Your volunteer role will be assigned to you based on information you share in your application and the needs of the Gathering Programming and Planners. The Local Volunteer Team will communicate your assigned area via email prior to the convention.

Will I need any special training?

The Local Volunteer team will provide you with any necessary information you need to perform your assigned role.

Am I able to volunteer with a group from my congregation, my spouse, or my friends?

Many areas will need numerous volunteers to accomplish necessary goals, but we are unable to guarantee you will be assigned with requested people. We do ask everyone to be flexible as to your assigned responsibilities.

How much time will I be expected to volunteer during the Gathering?

Typically, shifts will range from 2-6 hours depending on the programming area and needs. All volunteers are invited to attend a special worship service on the evening of Wednesday, July 10 at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

Will I be expected to park downtown?

You may be asked to park downtown or car pool with others to a location of service. Information about possible transportation options will be provided closer to the Gathering.

Will I get to experience different parts of the Gathering when I'm not volunteering?

Absolutely! You will receive access to Gathering programming locations throughout the day of your service.

Are food and drink provided?

Food and drink are not provided. You may purchase food from local restaurants or vendors.

If you have further questions about your service as a Gathering Volunteer, please contact:

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Serving our **Real. Present. God.**,

The Local Volunteer Team,

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