

Who is Serve Boldly?

Serve Boldly provides youth, grades 6-12, the opportunity to accompany and serve their neighbor in urban communities while deepening their understanding of God's presence in their lives. Our model is rooted in faith and leans into a Lutheran identity that celebrates the boundless grace and love of God.

Job Description Summary

Serve Boldly seeks individuals interested in a 3-5 week summer commitment. Leaders and Guides provide a quality service experience for church youth groups. Teams of 3-5 staff ensure each day runs smoothly, and provide authentic leadership and radical hospitality. Main responsibilities include: sharing the awareness of God's presence through service, devotions, and Worship, fostering meaningful relationships between Serve Boldly and the community, engaging with participants, and leading daily/weekly site preparations including cleaning, and assistance with food service.

Commitment

A full-week program work week begins on Sunday at Noon and concludes on Friday at Noon; half-week programs begin on Sunday at Noon and conclude on Wednesday at Noon. Leaders and Guides stay overnight at the housing site during the work week and receive 2-3 hours off daily, Monday through Thursday (or Monday to Tuesday).

Qualifications

- *Outdoor ministry staff alumni, college graduates or at least four years of post-high school experience, seminarian/graduate students, youth ministry professionals, or teachers*
- *Faith and application of that faith are consistent with the theology and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.*
- *Desire to serve Jesus Christ and the Church through relationships with local nonprofit and social service organizations*
- *Demonstrated knowledge and practice of leadership experience*
- *Strong communication skills*
- *Physical mobility and endurance to perform tasks while standing/walking for long periods (60 minutes or more)*

2025 Dates/Location Information

Training & Site Set-Up:

May 4-June 1 | REQUIRED TRAINING - 12 Hours Total of Online Training, Sunday PM

May 18-23 | Remote admin work for Leaders Only

June 7-9 | REQUIRED TRAINING - In-Person Training, WI

July 9-11 | REQUIRED - Site Set-Up in Omaha, NE

Program Weeks (Min. commitment is 2 weeks, max. commitment is 3 weeks):

July 13-18 | SESSION 5 - Omaha

July 20-25 | SESSION 6 - Omaha

July 27-August 1 | SESSION 7 - Omaha

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- *Pediatric & Adult CPR, First Aid, and AED Certifications are required for Leaders & Guides. Serve Boldly will reimburse staff up to \$100 for a certification course upon completion of staff training. Certifications are generally valid for up to 2 years.*
- *ServSafe Food Handler Training is required for all Leaders and Guides. Serve Boldly registers staff for the 3-hour online course and final assessment. Certifications are valid for up to 3 years.*
- *Meals are provided during the week. Sleeping accommodations include a shared staff room at a local church. Serve Boldly provides an air mattress, fan, and changing tent for use during employment.*

LEADER

Supervises: Guides, Volunteers, Food Service Coordinator

Compensation: \$800/week for remote administration, on-site leadership & training

Commitment:

A minimum commitment for a Leader is 5 weeks:

12-16 hours of online training

1 week of remote administration work

1 week of combined on-site staff training in WI & site set-up in Omaha

3 weeks of on-site leadership (July)

GUIDE

Supervises: This position does not directly supervise any positions.

Compensation: \$600/week for on-site leadership & training

Commitment:

A minimum commitment of employment for Guides is 4 weeks:

12 hours of online training

1 week of combined on-site staff training in WI & site set-up in Omaha

3 weeks of on-site leadership (July)

FOOD SERVICE COORDINATOR

Supervises: This position does not directly supervise any positions.

Compensation: \$600/week for on-site leadership & training or \$20/hour (up to 30 hrs per week)

Commitment:

A minimum commitment of employment for Food Service Coordinators is 4 weeks:

12 hours of online training

1 week of combined on-site staff training & site set-up in Omaha

3 weeks of on-site food service (July)

Questions? Contact Sara Jonasen, Director of Serve Boldly, at sjonasen@gllm.org or 320-796-2181



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