

Volunteer Resources

Association of Resort and Leisure Ministers

Mission Groups

The following sources can be helpful in obtaining adult, youth, and family mission groups. They can also work to select groups to meet specific skill needs.

Volunteer Mobilization Team
North American Mission Board
4200 North Point Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30022-4176
(770) 410-6000

This organization will promote your request for groups in a variety of settings with the goal of having the group contact you directly. You will need to have a group application and a plan to assign the groups.

Volunteer Connection
Kristy Carr
Woman's Missionary Union
P.O. Box 830010
Birmingham, AL 35283-0010
(205) 991-8100
kcarr@wmu.org

Volunteer Connection will work to match your request with a group that has applied for appointment. Their strength is in Acteen Activators and Women on Mission Enterpriser Teams. They can also generate groups from a national setting to meet special request needs.

State Convention Partnership Offices

The partnership coordinator in most Baptist state conventions will be glad to promote challenging missions opportunities within their state to their churches and associations. When they do, it is usually with the intention that any interested group will contact you directly. Partnership coordinators often will take requests from states other than their own. You will need to have a group application and a plan to assign the groups.

Example: Tennessee Baptist Convention
Partnership Office
P.O. Box 728
Brentwood, TN 37024
(800) 558-2090

Association of Resort and Leisure Ministers (ARLM) Network

A number of ARLM members are networking together to promote mission group requests by advertising to previously utilized groups and sharing each other's needs. This idea has

much room for growth and will be a growing program of ARLM in the future. Tennessee ARLM members piloted such a program in 1999.

Individual Volunteers

The following sources can be helpful in obtaining adult, college, or youth volunteers.

Student Volunteer Mobilization
North American Mission Board
4200 North Point Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30022
(770) 410-6000

This organization will promote your request for individuals in a variety of settings with the goal of having the person contact you directly. You will need to have an application and a plan to assign the person. Some of their programs (summer missions, semester missions, Mission Service Corps, etc.) can be helpful for volunteer assistance in terms of salary, travel, and insurance. You can also recruit your own volunteer and then seek appointment under some of these programs to gain such resources.

Volunteer Connection
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Volunteer Connection will work to match your request with an individual who has applied for assignment. Their focus is on upper high school age youth (particularly Acteens) and adult women who desire to serve. This is a new program for the WMU.

Youth Mission Exchange (YMX)
David and Colleen Burroughs
1752 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
(800) 769-0210

YMX will work to match your request with a youth or college student who has applied for appointment. They provide salary and transportation for these students. This program began in 1999.

State Convention Partnership Offices

These offices work to promote your needs to churches and individuals within their states with the goal of having the volunteers contact you directly. They generally will take requests from states other than their own. You will need to have an application for the individual.

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