Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC) Benefits at Valparaiso University

Volunteers having a bachelor’s degree and completing one year of service in the Lutheran Volunteer Corps will be eligible to receive special program benefits at Valparaiso University that will save both time and money towards a Master’s degree. These benefits include:

⇒ Using their volunteer experience for 3 to 6 credits of internship, independent study, or elective credit, which can be applied towards their VU graduate degree requirements.
⇒ A scholarship based on the amount of approved credits they receive, as well as additional scholarship opportunities in select programs such as Chinese Studies, Nursing and Counseling.
⇒ The opportunity to be selected as a Graduate Intern or to qualify for other assistantship positions.
⇒ The ability to transfer an additional 3 credits from another accredited university into their VU program.

*See next page for available programs!

For more information...

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Available Programs at Valparaiso University for LVC Volunteers

Below are the available programs for Lutherna Volunteer Corps volunteers. Please note the programs’ total credits and the credits LVC volunteers would need to complete. Additionally, the scholarship and tuition involved and other opportunities are noted.

**International Commerce & Policy**
- Total program credits: 37
- Scholarship: $1,680-$3,360
- Remaining credits for LVC alum: 31-34

**International Economics & Finance**
- Total program credits: 36
- Scholarship: $1,680-$3,360
- Remaining credits for LVC alum: 30-33

**English Studies & Communication/TESOL**
- Total program credits: 37
- Scholarship: $3,360
- Remaining credits for LVC alum: 31

**Liberal Studies**
(English, Ethics & Values, Gerontology, History, Human Behavior & Society, Theology, and Humane Education)
- Total program credits: 36
- Scholarship: $3,360
- Remaining credits for LVC alum: 30

**Chinese Studies** *(Additional scholarships are available.)*
- Total program credits: 37
- Scholarship: $3,360
- Remaining credits for LVC alum: 31

**Information Technology & Management**
- Total program credits: 37
- Scholarship: $1,680-$3,360
- Remaining credits for LVC alum: 31-34

**Sports Administration**
- Total program credits: 39
- Scholarship: $1,680-$3,360
- Remaining credits for LVC alum: 33-36

**Nursing: MSN or Doctorate of Nursing Practice** *(Eligible for Gerke scholarship.)*
- Total program credits: 30/70
- Scholarship: $1,935
- Remaining credits for LVC alum: 27/67

**Digital Media or Sports Media**
- Total program credits: 37/36
- Scholarship: $3,360
- Remaining credits for LVC alum: 31-30

**Business Administration**
- Total program credits: 38/56
- Scholarship: $4,194
- Remaining credits for LVC alum: 32-50

**Clinical Mental Health Counseling** *(Specialty electives with Program Director’s approval, additional scholarships are available.)*
- Total program credits: 60
- Scholarship: $1,680-$3,360
- Remaining credits for LVC alum: 54-57

**Education (Initial Licensure)** *(Credit for ED 670.)*
- Total program credits: 43-44
- Scholarship: $1,680
- Remaining credits for LVC alum: 40-41

**Humane Education (with approval from IHE)**
- Total program credits: 33
- Scholarship: $1,500-$3,000
- Remaining credit for LVC alum: 27-33

**Arts and Entertainment Administration**
- Total program credits: 36-48
- Scholarship: $1,680-$3,360
- Remaining credits for LVC alum: 30-42

**6 credits depending on specific service**