

THE  
*Episcopal*  
CHURCH



**Young Adult Service Corps**

## WHERE do we SERVE?

Since YASC was founded in 2000, young adults have served in:

### AFRICA

Kenya

Lesotho

Liberia

Malawi

Nigeria

Rwanda

South Africa

Tanzania

Uganda

Zambia

Zimbabwe

### EUROPE

Belgium

Germany

Switzerland

### MIDDLE EAST

Egypt

### LATIN AMERICA

Brazil

Colombia

Costa Rica

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

El Salvador

Haiti

Honduras

Mexico

Panama

Uruguay

Venezuela

### ASIA

Guam

Hong Kong

India

Japan

Philippines

Taiwan

## WHAT is YASC?



The Young Adult Service Corps (YASC) is a ministry for young adults who are interested in exploring their faith in new ways by living and serving in communities around the Anglican Communion.

YASC is specifically designed for Episcopalians ages 21-30. Service begins in late summer/

early fall of each year. YASC brings young adults into the life of the worldwide Anglican Communion and into the daily life and work of a local community.

The YASC program began in 2000 and has sent over 100 young adults to 33 countries around the Anglican Communion. YASC volunteers have lived and worked in cities from Quito to Hong Kong to Cape Town. They have participated in agricultural programs, and taught English, theology, music, and mathematics. They have managed websites, provided administrative support, participated in medical programs, and contributed significantly to the mission and ministry of our Anglican Partners around the world.

YASC applicants apply to the program at large and not to a specific country program. Applicant preferences are taken into account, but final placements are made by Mission Personnel staff in collaboration with the Global Partnerships Office and colleagues around the Anglican Communion.

## WHY SERVE?



Every time we renew our Baptismal Covenant, we recommit ourselves to “seek and serve Christ in all persons...and respect the dignity of every human being.” YASC offers young adults a unique opportunity to live out their faith commitment by being an active part of what God is doing in the world.

As our volunteers work alongside our Anglican partners, they often experience a personal and spiritual transformation through a deeper understanding of God’s love for all of creation.

“I want to extend my gratitude to you for the Young Adult Service Corps program and how these young people have [been] wonderful examples of service and mission intertwined in various parts of our Province...I have had the opportunity to meet with several YASC’ers over the past several years and I know they have made significant contributions where they have been placed, and I also know that their experience here has been life-changing for them – quite literally for a few of them. Thank you and God bless...”

– The Most Rev. Thabo Makgoba, Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town and Metropolitan of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa

## WHAT we LOOK FOR *in a* YASC VOLUNTEER

Applicants must possess:

- a high degree of maturity
- an openness to exploring and deepening one’s faith
- the willingness to be a humble guest
- the ability to be an authentic and sincere companion
- a desire to simply “be” with people and God
- flexibility, curiosity, patience, and a sense of humor

Applicants must be active participants in an Episcopal Church community.





Will you proclaim by word and example  
the Good News of God in Christ?

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,  
loving your neighbor as yourself?

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,  
and respect the dignity of every human being?

*The Baptismal Covenant*

Christ has no body but yours,

No Hands, no feet on earth but yours,

Yours are the eyes with which he looks

Compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,

Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,

Yours are the eyes, you are his body.

Christ has no body now but yours,

No hands, no feet on earth but yours,

Yours are the eyes with which he looks

Compassion on this world.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

*St. Teresa of Avila*

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