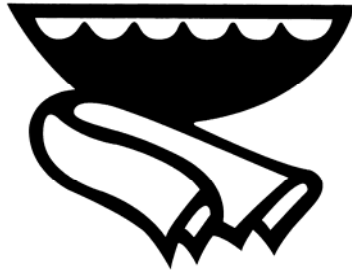


UCC Companion Communities: Young Adult Service Communities



“To Engage young adults with human need &
Expansion of spiritual reflection, while
Encompassed in communal living
Embraced by the church”

Will You Serve?

Are you 21-30 years old?

Committed to actions of service and social justice,
conscientious living and spiritual reflection?

UCC Host Congregations provide intentional community settings

You Serve in an agency focusing on service/justice advocacy
Share in congregational life & leadership
Network with volunteers in UCC Companion Communities
across the United States

Companions with those Served

Accompany people in need through local service and justice
advocacy ministries in the community of host congregations.

Companions in Community

Live in intentional community with others
sharing commitments of service and social
justice. Reflect on faith questions and network with members
of UCC Companion Communities all around the country.

Housing, Health Insurance and small Stipend for living expenses provided
Participation may qualify volunteer for deferment of student loans

Apply On-Line: www.ucc.org/volunteer

Questions: Contact Executive for Volunteer Ministries
216-736-3214

Application Deadline: March 13, 2009

[Application Parts I & II and References]

Notification of Acceptance and Placement: By April 30, 2009

See back of flyer for details of host congregations
and possible service sites

United Church of Christ Companion Communities: Young Adult Service Communities

4-Way Partnership

Volunteer

Host Congregation

Community Agency

UCC Volunteer Ministries, Wider Church Ministries

Companion Communities Locations

Good Shepherd UCC, Sahuarita Valley, Arizona

(June – August, 2009)

Setting: Border & Immigration Ministries

Church of the Beatitudes, Phoenix, Arizona

(Sept 8, 2009– June 30, 2010)

Setting: Community Ministries

First Grace UCC, Akron, Ohio

(Sept 8, 2009 – June 30, 2010)

Setting: Inner City Ministries

Westmoreland Congregational UCC, Bethesda, Maryland

(Sept 8, 2009 - August 15, 2010)

Setting: Washington, DC-area direct service and advocacy Ministries

And Others. . .

The best part of the year was going on the journey with those I served alongside. You get to see into their lives. You get to celebrate their accomplishments.

Westmoreland Volunteer Corps, 2007-8

Possible Service Settings:

Immigration & Border Ministries

Inner City Ministries

Elders

Children

Homeless Shelters

Food Programs

Worker's Rights

Direct Social Service

Community Organizing

How can you not come out a changed person?

You meet remarkable people. You hear remarkable stories. You learn how to survive. You see how others survive. You are definitely a different person.

Westmoreland Volunteer Corps,
2007-8