

## LANSING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Adults in Mission Position Description

The role of Adult in Mission Volunteer is to minister with people in need whether within the walls of the church, in our local community regionally, or internationally. It is the mission statement of Lansing United Methodist Church to invite, connect, equip, and send out disciples of Jesus Christ for the sake of the world; and Adults in Mission are intent on carrying out this mission. Adults in Mission are led by the Spirit serve others in activities that put others first as Christ has called us to do by acting justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our Lord.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Attend Adults in Mission opportunities to serve others with an open mind, open heart, and willingness to serve in Christ's name.
2. Work cooperatively to bring goods, services, or food to those in need.
3. Provide a safe space for those in need to receive goods, services, or food.
4. Periodically attend Adults in Mission planning meetings to provide input into missional opportunities.
5. Be aware of Safe Sanctuary policies of the Upper NY Conference and of LUMC, and covenant with LUMC to carry out those policies to safeguard all children, youth, adults, and/or vulnerable adults who participate in Adults in Mission activities, and all children, youth, adults, and/or vulnerable adults who receive assistance from Adults in Mission activities.
6. Conform to LUMC Safe Sanctuary policies, ensuring that at least one member of the group are currently trained in Safe Sanctuaries policies for each instance of activity, either within or outside the walls of LUMC.
7. Attend periodic training and education opportunities provided by LUMC to include an annual review of LUMC Safe Sanctuary policies and procedures as they apply to Adults in Mission Activities.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. A strong personal desire to serve others as Jesus has modeled for us as Christians to do.
2. Open eyes to see need as Christ would see it.
3. Open heart to share the Grace that has been given to you.
4. Open mind to know that disciples are called to serve, not to judge.
5. Willingness to greet people with the hope of Christ and the smile of a child.
6. Ability to adapt to changing situations.
7. Ability to seek out situations to share as opportunities to serve LUMC, the community locally and regionally, and the world.

I have read the position description for Lansing United Methodist Church Adults in Mission volunteer position description and understand its contents. My signature below indicated my agreement and covenant to abide by the responsibilities set forth above.

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Signature of Applicant

Date