



**IGNITE**

# CHANGE

When Margaret Hodson graduated from college, she was “looking for a program that would help me discern my vocation through the lens of my faith, but there was no Orthodox year-of-service program.” Now there is! At Orthodox Volunteer Corps, you can serve at a nonprofit, gain professional experience, deepen your faith, develop your leadership, live in community, and connect to the Church. Join OVC.

**WE**  Apply Today  
**NEED**  Pray for OVC  
**YOU**  Support this Ministry

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# OUR CALL

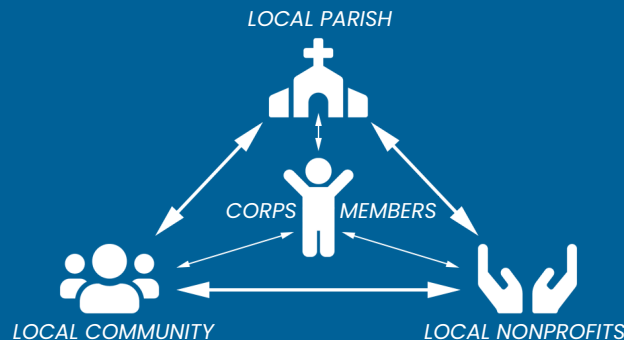
In the Orthodox Church, we have taken up the call to train our children and youth, but few formative opportunities exist for young adults despite the pivotal nature of these years. Orthodox theology, tradition, practice, and history create a unique understanding and expression of formation through service. Young adults of the 21st century are hungry to serve and make an impact on our world. They deserve the challenge and investment of Orthodox Volunteer Corps.

# OUR MISSION

To develop and equip Orthodox young adults to lead lives of faithful service for Church and world.

# OUR MODEL

We grow in relationship. OVC is a web of relationships—of giving & receiving, learning & sharing, serving & being served.



**OVC**  
Orthodox Volunteer Corps



**SERVE FOR A YEAR**  
**PREPARE FOR A LIFETIME**

# THE TIME IS NOW

Are you 21-29 years old and ready to live out your faith? Join OVC for the **challenge**. Live in solidarity with the most vulnerable. Embody justice and mercy. Give of your head, heart, and hands for 10 months.

Even as you give, you'll **receive**. Form deep friendships. Strengthen your faith. Gain unique professional development through hands-on service linked to robust leadership training that will give you a leg up in your career. OVC will take care of housing, provide a living stipend, and make sure everyone has health insurance!

## LIFE AS AN OVC VOLUNTEER

A year of leadership development through transformative encounters



### SERVICE

Work four days per week at a local nonprofit organization as you learn from others and seek to love your neighbor.



### COMMUNITY

Live, learn, and pray in a house with other Corps Members by living in community, sharing meals, and serving one another.



### FORMATION

Staff, church leaders, and professionals contribute to weekly seminars in Orthodox formation & community leadership.



### CHURCH

OVC will connect you to local Orthodox parishes that are eager to welcome you and your gifts.

*What does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?*

Micah 6:8

# IT ALL STARTS HERE

## 1 APPLY

Complete a written application on our website.

## 2 INTERVIEW

Find a good match for your service placement.

## 3 LAUNCH

Meet your OVC cohort for orientation in late August.

SCAN TO ANSWER  
YOUR CALL TO SERVE

