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Volunteer Worker Planning Guide

JULY 3-8, 2025 INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

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More Than A Gathering

While LIFE is a gathering where God speaks to and through people, it is also the start of new paths and trajectories for students, leaders, and churches. Our theme of Here & Now speaks to the realities that God is present in the midst of all the disruptions, distractions, and difficulties our students experience, and He desires to draw them close so that they might learn to experience Him daily and walk in the power and presence of the Spirit.

I've personally experienced and heard story after story of students stepping into a room of 6,000+ students and leaders from across our nation (and around the world) and for the first time, understanding they are part of something bigger than they imagined; and they gain a deeper understanding of identity as a Christ follower.

Together, we have the opportunity to serve the next generation by creating a unique space for each individual to encounter the God of the universe personally. Join me and see God move.

Scott Wakeley

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Alliance Youth and LIFE Conference Director

What a privilege it is to come alongside the Alliance youth seeking to find and follow Jesus with a week of serving! It is that - a week full of giving of your time and energy to support the LIFE Planning Team's efforts to provide opportunities for leaders and youth to meet with God. We couldn't make this conference happen without you! This is my third LIFE Conference serving as the Volunteer Worker Coordinator, and I have seen many of the countless ways that the volunteer workers have been both physically and spiritually supportive of the activities, experiences, and encounters that will take place. We need you! God is ready to show up in some powerful ways, and as Jesus said - the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Will you consider joining us to make this conference possible as we serve thousands of youth and leaders over one energetic, powerful week?

Heather Kimpel

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LIFE Conference Worker Coordinator

Details



DATES

July 3-8, 2025



LOCATION

Indianapolis Convention Center

100 South Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46225



THEME

“Here & Now”

Vision and Values

LIFE is a gathering of the next generation Alliance family that will experience God and expand His Kingdom locally and globally.

WE SEEK TO:



Glorify God in worship, word, and community



Introduce Jesus Christ into the whole life of each student



Expose God's heart for the lost



Inspire students to join the global Alliance family

WE VALUE:



The Centrality of Jesus Christ



Diversity
We engage the full Alliance family



Excellence
We seek such in all we do



Collaboration
We are better together

Daily Schedule

7:00 a.m.–7:30 a.m.	Adult Leader Meeting
8:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	Morning Main Session
10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	Service Projects Off-Site
10:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Morning Seminars
11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	Prayer, Justice, and Missions Experience Open
11:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.	Activities Hall Open
11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Specials
3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	Afternoon Seminars
5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	Evening Main Session
8:45 p.m.–9:30 p.m.	Small Group Time
9:30 p.m.–11:00 p.m.	Evening Activities

Schedule times may change for actual event.

Main Elements



MAIN STAGE

Gather with 6,000+ others to enter God’s throne room through worship and explore how Jesus engages in our *here* and speaks our *now* steps. This transforms our identity and our sense of belonging and brings purpose.



SEMINARS

We bring excellent, passionate, engaging speakers and artists to help you dig deep, explore, and be challenged in your faith and walk with Jesus. We’ll have 50+ options through the week.



EXPERIENCES

How do we talk to God? How do we respond to justice issues? What is our role in bringing the name of Jesus to neighborhoods and nations yet to hear?

We are designing prayer, justice, and missions experiences to open your eyes and help you respond locally and globally.



SERVICE PROJECTS

We won’t just gather to receive; we will demonstrate to the Indianapolis community that the Alliance family serves. We have opportunities to partner and serve so that Christ’s love is seen through our actions.

Volunteer Workers

The role of the volunteer worker at the LIFE Conference is to give help and support to all the tasks and experiences that will take place on-site. The planning process and the majority of the set-up process will be done by the LIFE Planning Team. We're looking for dedicated people willing to work and be "all hands on deck" to keep the conference moving smoothly. From the schedules of past LIFE Conferences, most workers are on their feet and at a task 8-10 hours of the day, making it a mix of long days but a fast week.

TASKS INCLUDE BUT AREN'T LIMITED TO:

- ✓ Running the games and activities in the activity hall
- ✓ Setting up for and facilitating tournaments and outside activities like the 5K
- ✓ Helping with presentations and/or merchandise tables for speakers
- ✓ Helping the production team with cameras in the main stage
- ✓ Hosting groups through the Prayer, Justice, and Missions Experience
- ✓ Ushering the main stage sessions, including offering and communion
- ✓ Being part of a transportation team

WHAT ARE WE ASKING OF THESE VOLUNTEER WORKERS?

- ✓ Show up on Thursday, July 3 for worker registration, training, and some set up.
- ✓ Work good, long days to facilitate the work, projects, and experiences of the conference Friday, July 4–Tuesday, July 8. We will provide a schedule for each volunteer worker, averaging at eight hours of work a day.

** If a volunteer worker wants to attend the conference with your church group, we can have a conversation about the expectations of working with the desires to be part of some of your church's time. It is a little tricky but has been done before; we do require that the volunteer worker schedule be the first priority with church time second.*

Registration is \$99, and you will be responsible to pay for your own travel costs as well as your hotel room through the worker housing established with the LIFE Conference. Discounted rates and roommate options are available.

LIFE 2022 Volunteer Worker Testimonials



"It was an awesome experience and being able to interact with the staff, students, leaders, EMT's, and hotel staff. My hope is that we shared the love of Christ with those that we had to interact with outside of the conference. Overall it was a great experience!"



"I loved ushering! It was an amazing way for me to feel involved in the sermons and present in the worship while also serving. I think that team and team leaders did an amazing job communicating and coming together to help each other and everyone else at the conference."



"It's a long and intense week of serving, but it's an investment that is so worth making!"



"I volunteered on the Security Team during LIFE 2022. The highlight for me as a volunteer was seeing the entire Alliance Youth family from all around the world gathering under one roof to worship God. Between the worship sessions, breakout sessions, the experiential rooms, and all the other activities that were planned, students and leaders had every opportunity to see and hear what God is doing around the world."

Cost



Volunteer Registration

\$99 per person

Nov 1, 2024 –
April 31, 2025



Volunteer Housing

\$99 per night

(or less based on
number of people in
room - max 4)



Volunteer Parking

\$5 per night

at Gate Ten Parking

Full Week Registration Includes:

- ✓ Lunch and Dinner @ Convention Center
- ✓ * Breakfast **Included at hotel if you book volunteer worker housing through the LIFE Conference.*
- ✓ 2 Volunteer Worker t-shirts to wear when you're completing one of your tasks.
- ✓ Background check

Expenses that will vary and that are not included in your registration fee include:

- ✗ Transportation to/from the conference, including airport transportation to the hotel/conference center when you arrive and depart is your responsibility.
- ✗ Hotel room costs for the week. LIFE Conference will book volunteer worker housing, and if desired, we can room you with another worker to split the cost of housing. Other options include commuting to the conference center or booking housing through your youth group's hotel plans.

Specific Volunteer Worker Opportunity Registration: \$0

We will be utilizing local church communities to help us facilitate the 5k run and to show up at the end of the week to support tear down efforts. These two service opportunities will be free of cost and will have a separate registration process. We will communicate more details as the 5k Team sets a date for the race. The Tear Down service project will take place July 8, 2024 starting at 4pm. Please reach out to Heather Kimpel, heather.m.kimpel@gmail.com, if you have interest in being included in either of these service projects.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who do I talk to about volunteering as a worker at LIFE 2025?

You can email our worker coordinator, Heather Kimpel, at heather.m.kimpel@gmail.com.

What should I expect as we prepare for the week on-site?

Our LIFE Planning Team has been working to plan and organize all the details of the conference, and as we do, there are general dates when we hope to communicate different details:

November 2024: Volunteer Worker Registration will go live! Sign up and join the team!

January 2025: Communication will go out to those registered to start the process of identifying what skills, preferences, and tasks would best connect you to our team needs.

May 2025: General task and team assignments will go out in addition to details about what to expect when you show up July 3 and general information about the pace of the week.

June 2025: You will receive your individual schedule for the conference, with information about team leads and time commitments each day. At this point, if there is a conflict in your schedule, we'd love to hear so we can make adjustments well before we hit the ground running for the conference.

July 3, 2025: Volunteer Workers will arrive on-site to complete registration and trainings and then help the teams set up the spaces. We've found this "day in advance arrival" to be helpful so that the LIFE Planning Team and the Volunteer Workers can complete trainings needed and get to know the space and each other before thousands of youth arrive. This time is a mandatory time; we make limited exceptions for late arrivals.

July 4-8, 2025: It's conference week! The expression is that LIFE is many long days and one short week! It's a full schedule, lots of serving, and also full of many opportunities to see God at work!