

International Long-term Volunteer Areas of Service

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Division	Role and Responsibilities	Qualifications	Language Requirements	Nationality / Region (if applicable)	Number of Volunteers Needed
Global Relations Division	[Communication with Bishops' Conferences] - Coordinating communication between the LOC and its various partners - Planning, writing, and sending the monthly newsletter - Responding to inquiries from assigned organizations - Compiling and reporting organizations' requests	[Required Competencies] - Communication skills [Preferred Qualifications] - Korean language ability - Experience in Church communications - Experience using digital tools such as email, Canva, and Adobe applications	Spanish		4
			French		4
			Italian		3
			Portuguese		4
			English		7
	[Communication with Religious Institutes and Lay Associations] - Coordinating communication between the LOC and its various partners - Planning, writing, and sending the monthly newsletter - Responding to inquiries from assigned organizations - Compiling and reporting organizations' request	[Required Competencies] 1. Meets at least one of the following: - Able to write concisely and clearly - Experience writing business emails - Experience producing promotional/campaign materials - Experience creating digital content - Experience working in cross-cultural settings 2. Willing to further develop these competencies through teamwork [Preferred Qualifications] - Experience working for an overseas organization - Professional writing experience (e.g., journalist, language instructor) - Strong knowledge of the Catholic Church worldwide - Understanding of or experience with Korean culture	Italian or Portuguese		1
			Spanish or French		1
	[Bishop Registration] Responding to inquiries by email and other channels, managing the registration system, and providing one-on-one assistance to bishops	[Required Competencies] - Patience, resilience, and physical stamina - Understanding of personal data protection [Preferred Qualifications] - Familiarity with Church structures and experience communicating within Church organizations - Computer literacy	English		1
			Italian		1
			Spanish		1
			French		1
			Portuguese		1
	[Visa Administration] Assisting with visa processing and administration	[Required Competencies] - Attention to detail and communication skills - Strong organizational and task-management skills [Preferred Qualifications] - Korean language ability - Administrative work experience - Proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Word	French, Italian, or English		4
Communications Division	[Translation and Interpretation] - Translating and proofreading content for the official website - Translating newsletter and interview content - Translating event notices and announcements - Translating social media posts and promotional copy - Translating training materials - Reviewing the website's registration system and UI text - Coordinating native-speaker review and localization of translated materials - Translating urgent notices and short texts	[Required Competencies] - Strong communication and teamwork skills [Preferred Qualifications] - Korean language ability - Academic background in languages or a related field - Previous WYD volunteer experience - Understanding of Church terminology	Italian	Italy	1
			Spanish	Spain / Latin America and the Caribbean	1
			English, Tagalog	Philippines	1
	[Translation, Interpretation, and Social Media Management] - Translating and proofreading content for the official website - Translating newsletter and interview content - Translating event notices and announcements - Translating social media posts and promotional copy - Translating training materials - Reviewing the website's registration system and UI text - Coordinating native-speaker review and localization of translated materials - Translating urgent notices and short texts - Posting on social media - Writing captions and creating Canva designs	[Required Competencies] - Strong communication and teamwork skills [Preferred Qualifications] - Korean language ability - Academic background in languages or a related field - Previous WYD volunteer experience - Understanding of Church terminology - Familiarity with social media	French	French-speaking countries in Africa	1
			Portuguese	Latin America and the Caribbean	1
			Portuguese	Portugal	1
Pilgrims Division	[Pilgrim Support] - Supporting pilgrim registration - Supporting safeguarding efforts - Responding to inquiries - Supporting the on-site registration center	[Required Competencies] - Strong communication and teamwork skills [Preferred Qualifications] - Previous experience as a WYD participant or volunteer - Experience leading group activities - Experience in customer service or handling inquiries	English	United States (East Coast)	1
			English	United States (West Coast)	1
			English	Australia	1
			English	Philippines	1
			French	France	1
			Italian or Portuguese	Italy or Portugal	1
			Spanish	Latin America and the Caribbean (CELAM)	1

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Pilgrims Division	[Pilgrim Support] - Supporting pilgrim registration (including India, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka) - Providing visa guidance (in cooperation with the Global Relations Division) - Responding to inquiries - Supporting the on-site registration center	[Required Competencies] - Strong communication and teamwork skills [Preferred Qualifications] - Previous experience as a WYD participant or volunteer - Experience leading group activities - Experience in customer service or handling inquiries	English	India	1
	[Pilgrim Support] - Supporting pilgrim registration (including Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand) - Providing visa guidance (in cooperation with the Global Relations Division) - Responding to inquiries		Vietnamese (Korean)	Vietnam	1
	[Pilgrim Support] - Supporting pilgrim registration (including Indonesia, Malaysia, and Timor-Leste) - Providing visa guidance (in cooperation with the Global Relations Division) - Responding to inquiries		Bahasa Indonesia	Indonesia	1
	[Pilgrims Division Support] - Supporting pilgrim registration - Responding to inquiries - Promoting WYD		Japanese (Korean)	Japan	1
Volunteers Division	[Volunteer Training] - Translating training materials - Delivering training sessions for international volunteers [Volunteer Recruitment and Selection] - Reviewing application materials for international volunteers (long-term/short-term) - Conducting interviews with international volunteers - Handling the Volunteers Division's email inquiries - Performing administrative tasks for the Volunteers Division	[Required Competencies] - Strong communication and teamwork skills - At least intermediate proficiency in Microsoft PowerPoint [Preferred Qualifications] - Korean language ability - Academic background in languages or a related field - Previous WYD volunteer/participant experience - Understanding of Church terminology - Experience in human resource development (HRD) - Experience in human resources (HR)	English		1
			French		1
			Italian		2
			Spanish		1
			Portuguese		1
Events Division	[Responding to Registration System Inquiries] - Responding to and managing inquiries from performance teams related to the pre- and post-ceremony programs, the Youth Festival, and the Vocations Fair [Data Entry] - Entering data related to performance teams for the pre- and post-ceremony programs, the Youth Festival, and the Vocations Fair - Reviewing documents for concelebrating bishops and entering their data [Supporting the Flag Bearer Team] - Organizing an international team of young volunteer flag bearers for the Papal Welcome Ceremony and verifying member information - Delivering notices and guidance to the flag bearer team - Preparing and distributing the manual for the flag bearer team and providing training on it [Supporting the WYD Choir and Orchestra] - Requesting, collecting, and translating overseas materials needed by the choir and orchestra	[Required Competencies] - Ability to identify key points in documents and other texts - Ability to provide consistent responses to similar inquiries - Communication skills [Preferred Qualifications] - English language ability - Ability to translate between Korean and other languages - Volunteer experience at WYD or other international events	French	France	1
			Italian	Italy	1
			Spanish	Spain	1
			Portuguese	Portugal	1
			Languages of major participating countries in Asia (Indonesian, Vietnamese, Chinese, Japanese, Thai, etc.)	Major participating countries in Asia	3
Logistics Division	[Food & Beverage] Gathering and translating reference materials	[Required Competencies] - Prior administrative experience [Preferred Qualifications] - Korean language ability - Previous WYD volunteer experience	Portuguese	Portugal	1
	[Transportation] - Assisting with communications with pilgrims - Translating transportation guides and other information materials - Responding to pre-arrival inquiries from participants - Providing on-site guidance and assistance to pilgrims [Accommodation] - Translating accommodation guides and other information materials - Responding to pre-arrival inquiries from participants - Providing on-site guidance and assistance to pilgrims	[Required Competencies] - Communication skills [Preferred Qualifications] - English language ability - Ability to translate between Korean and other languages - Volunteer experience at WYD or other international events	English		3
			French		1
			Italian		2
			Spanish		2