Board Member Expectations

LuMin St. Louis Mission Statement

LuMin St. Louis is a progressive faith community serving colleges in St Louis. We are here to help you build an honest community as you wrestle through questions of identity & vocation during your college & early professional years. We live out our Christian faith with total inclusivity for all people and a focus on social justice.

Statement of Sanctuary

We welcome all to this place.

Our ministry is rooted in the love of Jesus, embracing everyone. Mutual trust and respect, in the Spirit of Christ, is offered to all who may elsewhere experience alienation, distrust or rejection. All people, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, racial & ethnic identity, immigration status, denomination affiliation, or any other barrier that divides God's people are welcome. As Beloved of God, we work towards racial, economic, and social justice to reduce harm in our community in love of our neighbor. By the grace of God, we are freed to proclaim our unity and celebrate our diversity.

This House, this Table, this Community is a safe place.

Skills & Interests LuMin St. Louis is looking for

- Financial vision & planning, financial reporting
- Engagement with students at weekly and monthly events
- Interaction with Ecumenical partners (ELCA, UMC, PCUSA)
- Mission planning & vision for short- & long-term growth
- Communications strategy and implementation, especially knowledge/skill of web platforms

Duties of a Board Member:

Governance

- Serve a three-year term on the board, no more than two consecutive terms.
- Serve at least 1 year as an officer (chair, vice-chair, secretary, or treasurer) during three-year tenure.
- Uphold terms of constitution and covenants with Bethel Lutheran and Grace UMC.
- Attend monthly meetings (currently 3rd Wednesday in person and on Zoom) and February annual meeting.
    - If unable to attend, read information and submit questions to board chair before the meeting.

Strategy

- Become a financial donor to our ministry.
- Support all fundraising events. We currently have 2 in person events, 2 letter/newsletter/email campaigns, and monthly online donors.
    - Other fundraising tasks involve recruiting, publicizing, obtaining prizes for in-person events, and attending/working the event.
- Advocate for LuMin St. Louis in your home congregation, especially fundraisers and community events.
    - Encourage your congregation to have a yearly donation to LuMin St. Louis in their spending plan

Operations

- Become familiar with our program & ministry.
- Be dedicated and faithful to LuMin St. Louis as we strive to remain a safe, faithful, and nurturing space for all university students in the St. Louis Area.
- Attend 1 event with students per semester (excluding Trivia Night) such as a Sunday dinner or volunteer event.

LuMin St. Louis Social Media

Facebook: luminstlouis
Instagram: luminstlouis
Website: www.lcmstl.org
YouTube: LuMin St. Louis @luminstlouis4407

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