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## Business Volunteers Unlimited is pleased to announce a Fellow Opportunity with *Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry*

### ABOUT LUTHERAN METROPOLITAN MINISTRY

Founded in 1969, the mission of Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry (LMM) is to promote shalom (peace, well-being) and justice (right relationship) through a Christian ministry of service and advocacy with those who are oppressed, forgotten, and hurting. LMM's founding began as an ecumenical response, started by the Lutheran Church, to the urban uprising that took place on the East Side of Cleveland in the mid-1960s. Over the last five decades, LMM has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to addressing chronic needs, enabling people in our community facing adversity to become self-sufficient, and advocating for systems change. Programming focuses on innovative and effective services in the areas of Guardianship, Housing & Shelter, Workforce Development, and Youth Resiliency.

### FELLOW OPPORTUNITY

*Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry* (LMM) is seeking a Fellow to help with its next credentialed Workforce Development Vocational Training Program. Specifically, LMM seeks expertise to develop a launch-ready Building Maintenance & Repair vocational training program supported by a comprehensive business plan that provides strategic clarity to LMM's unique role in this space, along with adaptive approaches that position LMM to successfully sustain the program. This includes but is not limited to a well vetted curriculum with multiple credentialing options, along with referral flows to and from the program for optimum impact. This project supports vital and timely capacity building for LMM, and the Fellow will contribute the knowledge and professional network in workforce development within this industry to lead the program development.

#### *Workforce Development Vocational Training Role*

- Acclimate to LMM and its workforce development area of service and staff team
- Industry research and stakeholder engagement to inform program design and implementation
- Identify new partnerships and funding mechanisms to support operational goals and program impact
- Business plan development for a sustainability strategy that will enable success
- Work directly with the President & CEO and other leadership
- Provide training/presentations to internal and external stakeholders when project is completed

### TERM

500 hours during 2024

### LOCATION

- Office is located at:  
4515 Superior Ave  
Cleveland, OH 44103

### STIPEND

\$10,000

## QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal candidate will have an expansive knowledge of and a professional network in the regional workforce development environment and significant professional experience in new business development, along with excellent verbal and written communication skills. Experience in the nonprofit sector, including working with persons with high barriers to employment, is a plus.

To be considered for this opportunity and to request application materials, please contact  
Sarah Castle ([scastle@bvuvolunteers.org](mailto:scastle@bvuvolunteers.org))

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