



Living Creatures Ministry Volunteer Requirements

LCM Team Assistants must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be an active member of the local branch's WELS/ELS congregation
- Participate in LCM with the approval of their pastor and/or church council
- Follow and abide by all LCM guidelines and rules
- Complete a background check with Sterling Volunteers every 3 years, showing no disqualifications

LCM Coordinators must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be an active member of the local branch's WELS/ELS congregation
- Be proficient in using G Suite Products from Google
- Participate in LCM with the approval of their pastor and/or church council
- Follow and abide by all LCM guidelines and rules
- Complete a background check with Sterling Volunteers every 3 years, showing no disqualifications

LCM Handlers must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be an active member of a WELS congregation
- Participate in LCM with the approval of their pastor and/or church council
- Follow and abide by all LCM guidelines and rules
- Provide their animal with proper housing, food, grooming, veterinary care, and all other items or care required to keep their animal happy and healthy
- Pass the LCM Certification Test with their animal at the completion of training
- Be re-evaluated via the LCM Certification Test every 3 years
- Complete a background check with Sterling Volunteers every 3 years, showing no disqualifications

Refer to the LCM Handbook for further information on becoming a volunteer.