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➔ HOW DO I KNOW IF M:CR IS RIGHT FOR ME?

We're looking for young Christian leaders (age 21-29) who are passionate, committed, ready to learn, and interested in becoming leaders of change in the church, the city, and the world. If you're looking for a practical, hands-on opportunity to put your faith in action right now, consider **M:CR**. You'll be personally and deeply transformed through learning and implementing an effective approach for bringing God's renewal to struggling communities.

“ This experience is equipping me with the framework I need to invite people into an exciting method of tangible community development.” —**Jim Moynihan**

“ This journey has been a learning experience of a lifetime, preparing me for the path that God has and teaching me to truly love Him and His people. I have cried, laughed, made friends, neighbors and great memories. I wouldn't trade the experience at all.” —**Heather Chappell**

“ I started my internship with an uncertainty about my future. Each time I talked to someone about future plans and grad school, there was a suffocating heaviness in my heart that weighed me down. Although the situation hasn't changed and I still cannot see what the future holds, my understanding of God's abilities and power has, I leave here excited to see what He will do in my future.” —**Grace Jung**



Unleash the potential God has placed both in you and in a community where God is already at work. And, as you do, you will

- become an effective conduit of God's help and renewal to hurting people.
- learn to identify and leverage the resources inside a community to bring real, lasting change.
- prepare for a life of mission through a practical, hands-on experience.
- expand your network of future opportunities through connecting with leaders from Mission Year, Communities First Association, and World Renew.

LEARN MORE ABOUT MISSION: COMMUNITY RENEWAL AND COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR THIS AMAZING 2-YEAR PROGRAM AT [WORLDRENEW.NET/GLOBAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM](http://WORLDRENEW.NET/GLOBALVOLUNTEERPROGRAM) OR, CALL 616-224-5887.

WE'D LOVE TO HELP YOU DISCOVER THE POTENTIAL INSIDE.

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God has placed incredible potential inside of you... and inside of every community, especially in urban centers where many struggle from day to day. How can you unleash the latent strengths that are inside you and inside every community to bring God's renewal and hope? That's what **MISSION: COMMUNITY RENEWAL** is all about.



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➔ WHAT IS MISSION: COMMUNITY RENEWAL?

The **MISSION: COMMUNITY RENEWAL (M:CR)** is a 2-year opportunity for you to live on a team in the Lawndale neighborhood of Chicago, serving, learning, and implementing the principles of asset-based community development together.

➔ WHAT IS ASSET-BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT?

Too many times well-meaning people bring in resources from outside to help communities, ignoring what's already there. By using the God-given strengths within the neighborhood, sustainable solutions can bring lasting change. This approach of partnering with God and each other is yielding amazing results around the world. By the end of the **M:CR** program, you'll be a certified neighborhood connector with the skills and experience to make a difference anywhere.

➔ WHAT DOES IT COST?

Housing, food, health insurance, monthly stipend, and transportation around the city are provided by **M:CR**. A team fundraising goal will be shared by everyone on the team to help offset some of these costs.

➔ WHEN DOES IT START?

Our start date for the **M:CR** team in Lawndale is the summer of 2015. We're receiving applications now at worldrenew.net/globalvolunteerprogram.

ORGANIZATIONS YOU'LL WORK WITH:

- Lawndale Christian Health Clinic
- Westside Christian School
- Young Men's Empowerment Network
- Lawndale Christian Legal Center
- Various local churches

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The **MISSION: COMMUNITY RENEWAL** initiative is a partnership between three organizations that are a part of God's ongoing work of renewal around the world.

Mission Year

Mission Year provides year-long programs where Christian young people live in urban neighborhoods—volunteering, worshipping, and loving their neighbors in tangible ways. Through this incarnational approach, they bring real change and lasting hope.

www.missionyear.org



Communities First Association

CFA provides tools, resources, and networking for leaders who are committed to transforming communities through asset-based community development—leveraging the resources within the community itself to bring significant and sustainable transformation.

www.communitiesfirstassociation.org



World Renew

Serving worldwide as the development, disaster response, and justice arm of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, World Renew serves as the hands and feet of Jesus, engaging God's people in acts of love, mercy, justice, and compassion.

worldrenew.net

