



# Volunteer at the Fourth Lausanne Congress

22-28 September 2024

Songdo Convensia, Incheon, South Korea

## About the Congress and the Lausanne Movement

### The Lausanne Movement: A Legacy of Global Mission

The Lausanne Movement, since its inception in 1974, has been a cornerstone in shaping the narrative and actions of Christian global mission. Led by a network of leaders from across the globe, it has fostered unity, collaboration, and strategic thinking among those committed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### The Congress: A Convergence of Vision and Purpose

The Fourth Lausanne Congress, scheduled for 22-28 September 2024, continues this rich legacy. Assembling at the Songdo Convensia in South Korea, we anticipate a gathering of diverse Christian leaders, missionaries, and enthusiasts from across the globe. This congress is more than an event; it's a catalyst for transformation, innovation, and action in mission fields worldwide.

### Theme: Let the Church Declare and Display Christ Together

Under the banner of "Let the Church Declare and Display Christ Together," the congress aims to explore, challenge, and expand our understanding and practice of mission in today's complex world. This theme will guide plenary sessions, table group discussions, and collaborative working sessions, driving towards actionable insights and deeper spiritual engagement.

### A Pivotal Moment in Christian Mission

This congress represents a pivotal moment for the global Christian community. It's an opportunity to reflect on our journey, engage with pressing global issues, and envision the future of Christian mission. Your participation as a volunteer at this event is not just about facilitating a successful congress; it's about actively shaping the future of Christian mission.



## Join Our Diverse Team of Volunteers

Volunteering at the Fourth Lausanne Congress is a unique opportunity to serve, learn, and connect with Christian leaders from around the world. We are looking for dedicated individuals to fill various roles on a number of different teams:

- **Communications and Media:** Assist in one of our communication teams, including social media, press relations, participant communications, photography, and videography.
- **Content Creation:** Contribute to the development of compelling content, such as session summaries, article posts, and promotional materials, to engage our global audience and document the congress.
- **Technical Support:** Offer expertise in handling audio-visual and technical aspects, crucial for the smooth running of the event.
- **Translation Services:** Offer real-time translation for our global participants in various languages (Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, Russian, Chinese, and French).
- **Event Management:** Help manage the seamless execution of congress sessions and activities.
- **Participant Services:** Provide assistance and information to congress participants, ensuring a welcoming and organized experience.

### Skills and Spirit

We welcome volunteers from various backgrounds. Essential qualities include a heart for service, good communication skills (primarily in English), and teamwork. Specific roles may require additional skills, like language proficiency for translators, technical knowledge for AV roles, or writing and media skills for communications and content creation.



### Time Commitment

The volunteer commitment varies depending on the role. Some roles may require service only during the Congress, while others might involve work in the weeks leading up to and following the gathering.

## **Benefits of Volunteering**

Volunteering at the Lausanne Congress is not just about service; it's an enriching experience that contributes to personal and spiritual growth. You will:

- **Network with Global Leaders:** Connect with influencers in Christian mission from around the world.
- **Develop Skills:** Gain valuable experience and skills in event management, leadership, and cross-cultural communication.
- **Spiritual Enrichment:** Be part of a global community seeking to advance the gospel, offering a unique environment for spiritual growth through serving with other believers.

## **Application Process**

### How to Apply

- [Visit our website](#) and see the available roles.
- Fill out the volunteer application form.
- Submit any required supporting documents (e.g., CV, references).

Application Deadline: 31 March 2024

### Selection Process

- After the deadline, our team will review all applications.
- Candidates may be invited for a brief online interview.
- Successful applicants will be notified by 15 April 2024.



## Training and Support

### Empowering Our Volunteers

- **Pre-Congress Training:** All volunteers will receive training and be briefed about their specific roles before the congress. This includes specific role training, general event protocols, and an overview of the Lausanne Congress's mission and goals.
- **Ongoing Support:** Throughout the event, our experienced team leaders will provide guidance and assistance, ensuring you have the support needed to fulfill your role effectively.

## Costs and Commitment

Depending on your role and level of commitment, meals, local transportation, and potentially accommodation will be provided. You will be required to cover the cost of your travel to and from Incheon International Airport (ICN).

Volunteers should plan to be available to be on the ground in Incheon between 19–30 September 2024. The specific dates that each volunteer will be needed will be confirmed by their team lead in March 2024.

## Join Us in Shaping the Future of Global Mission

As we prepare for the Fourth Lausanne Congress, your participation as a volunteer is not just a service, it's a partnership in the global mission. Together, we can create an environment where leaders and believers from around the world can engage, learn, and be inspired. We invite you to be a part of this extraordinary event and look forward to your valuable contribution.



## **Got Questions?**

For more information please feel free to reach out to our volunteer coordination team led by Sally Kim by sending an email to [serve@lausanne.org](mailto:serve@lausanne.org).