



“Benedictine Volunteers is a program for women who are seeking God’s voice in their lives. It is an opportunity for us to place God at the front of our focus and become servant leaders as a pathway to discerning God’s unique mission for each of our lives.”

Volunteer Natalie Brown

## HOW DO I BECOME A VOLUNTEER?

- If you are a Catholic woman, between the ages of 20-58, not married, have no dependents and are open to discerning your life’s call and/or a possible call to religious life, you are eligible to apply for Benedictine Volunteers.
- Be available to commit to 2 weeks- 2 years of service.
- Contact Sister Mary Wegher, Volunteer Site Coordinator at 605.343.8011, to discuss the application process and discuss volunteer opportunities.
- After consultation, download and fill out the application packet from our website.
- Discuss health insurance options.

## WHO WE ARE

### ABOUT US

We are a collaborative Catholic women’s volunteer program established by three Benedictine communities in North and South Dakota. Our vision is to inspire a spirit of service and discernment by which each volunteer fully realizes the unique call God has placed in her heart, to joyfully animate the world with God’s love, compassion and justice.

### OUR COMMUNITIES

Annunciation Monastery | Bismarck, ND  
St. Martin Monastery | Rapid City, SD  
St. Scholastica Monastery | Boerne, TX



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# BENEDICTINE VOLUNTEERS

SERVE  
THE  
WORLD

DISCERN  
YOUR  
CALL

St. Martin Monastery  
Rapid City, South Dakota



## AS A VOLUNTEER YOU WILL SERVE THE WORLD BY:

- Extending your heart and hands with the community through service.
- Living with the community.
- Sharing in the daily rhythm of community life.

## AS A VOLUNTEER YOU WILL DISCERN YOUR CALL BY:

Participating in a discernment program that furthers your sense of God's call in your life.

### THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Daily Mass
- Community Prayer with the Sisters
- Directed Discernment Curriculum for Private Prayer and Group Activity

## WHAT WILL I DO AS A VOLUNTEER?

Volunteers are given a wide variety of service opportunities, individually matched to each woman's gifts and unique desire to serve.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE

- Administration
- Archives
- Faith and Spiritual Development
- Gardening
- Health Care
- Hospitality
- Sacred Space
- Teachers Aid
- and More!

## WHAT DO I GAIN AS A VOLUNTEER?

**Financial Benefits** | Volunteers receive room, board and a \$75 monthly stipend.

**Spiritual Development** | Volunteers develop a clearer knowledge of themselves, grow in their relationship with God, and learn skills for listening and responding to God's call in their lives.

**Professional Development** | Volunteers receive mentorship from a wide range of professionals during their time of service and exit the program with access to references for future endeavors.

**Benedictine Experience** | Volunteers develop life skills for community living, intentional service and disciplined prayer that enables them to effectively live out their unique purpose in the world.

**Cultural Experience** | Volunteers experience the natural beauty of life in the Dakota prairies, the richness of Native American history and spirituality, and the wisdom of intergenerational community with the Sisters.