

So You're Serving on the Cruise...

Not just any cruise — but the **FamilyLife Love Like You Mean It Cruise!** 🌴🚢

We're thrilled to have you join us as part of our **volunteer team** for this special, fully chartered sailing. For some of you, this will be your first time serving onboard — and for others, welcome back! Whether new or returning, your role is vital in helping couples experience meaningful time together and grow closer to God.

Below you'll find important details and reminders to help you prepare before boarding. Please read carefully so you can arrive ready to serve and represent FamilyLife with excellence.

Volunteer Attire

We will be providing official volunteer T-shirts to help guests easily identify you while serving onboard.

- Please plan to wear your volunteer T-shirt during all scheduled serving times or anytime you're representing the volunteer team.
- Serving schedules will be available come January, and volunteer shirts will be given at the hotel pre-cruise.

While we're there to serve, we also want you to enjoy the themed evenings along with our guests:

- 🤍 **White Night** – Bring a fun, white outfit to wear! (Think resort casual, festive, and comfortable.)
 - ✨ **Formal Night** – Dress it up! Ranging from “Sunday best” to tuxedos and evening gowns — it's always a special night.
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Pre-Cruise Prep

Technology

- **Download the [MSC for Me app](#)** – This app will be used for cruise check-in and to help you navigate your cruise itinerary. It will also serve as the central hub for both **MSC and Love Like You Mean It** information this year.
(Morgan Eberle will email your MSC Booking Number mid November so you can link your reservation.)
- **Download [WhatsApp](#)** – This is our primary communication tool onboard for the volunteer team. Please make sure it's installed and that notifications are turned on.

- **Internet Access** – Each volunteer will receive a **one-device internet package** to help you stay connected during the cruise. Please note that MSC's Wi-Fi plans are **device-specific** — once connected, it cannot be transferred to another device. If you wish to use multiple devices, you may upgrade your package at your own expense through our team (*you will need to notify Morgan of that request so she can get you in touch with a LLYMI Guest Services teammate to get that package upgraded*)
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Packing & Preparation

Helpful Items to Bring

- 1 [European outlet converter](#)
- Small personal medicine kit (Dramamine, ibuprofen, Tylenol, Tums, Imodium, cough drops, prescriptions, etc.)
- Motion sickness prevention (patches or wristbands if needed)
- Sunscreen, SPF chapstick, aloe, and lotion
- Downy Wrinkle Release spray (no steamers allowed onboard)
- Travel size Poo-Pourri or air freshener spray (if traveling with your spouse or sharing a cabin with another volunteer, you can thank us later for this tip 😊)

Don't Forget the Basics

- Passport
 - Toothbrush/toothpaste
 - Personal toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, skincare)
 - Hair tools if needed (ship dryers are basic)
 - Makeup/remover, razor, deodorant, etc.
 - Earplugs or sleep aids if you're a light sleeper
 - Charging cables, converter plug
 - Comfortable shoes for serving
 - Jacket or sweater (the ship can get chilly indoors)
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A Final Note

Your service truly makes this event possible — you're the hands and feet of Christ onboard. Our team is so grateful for your willingness to help couples connect, grow, and experience God's design for marriage in a fresh way.

We can't wait to see you on the ship and serve alongside you!