

# Regional SIMC, SEICO, SIC Ideas

The acronym, definition, and duties of this officer vary from region to region. Generally speaking, this officer works along with the National SIMC to help LSM become a more inclusive group and facilitates ecumenical and international relations. They often coordinate a regional service project.

Below are some ideas:

- Work with Lutherans Concerned and individual chapters to live out our involvement with the Reconciling in Christ Program.
- Encourage racial and ethnic minorities to attend LSM events.
- Help your region become more welcoming of people with disabilities.
- Facilitate an LSM event jointly with a group from a different faith tradition – Presbyterians, Moravians, United Methodists, Muslims, Hindus, Jews.
- Provide resources to chapters about the regional service project – find already created Bible studies about social justice and service for chapters to use, provide contact information for agencies related to the current service project, collect reports from chapters on how the service impacted them.
- Connect with international students studying in the United States and invite them to LSM events.
- Explore connections between synods and districts in your region and their international partners. Collect and distribute information about these relationships to chapters.
- Keep abreast of developments of the Lutheran World Federation and the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Conference. Tell others about relationships between American Lutheran church bodies and those overseas.
- Encourage racial and ethnic minority students and students whose first language is other than English to run for national SIMC at the next national gathering.
- Work with minority youth gatherings and convocations in your region. Increase their awareness of LSM.
- Network with RIC congregations, synods, and districts in your region.
- Connect with coalitions of people with disabilities.
- Encourage use of inclusive language and practices in LSM events.