

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in RESPONSE-ABILITY! Response-Ability (RA) is sponsored by the Society of the Holy Child Jesus (SHCJ), an international congregation of women religious. Since its start in the 1970's, RA has evolved as a program to include both the Teacher Service Program and International Programs. Currently, 19 RA volunteers serve in Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Washington, DC and the Dominican Republic. Our volunteers are growing, learning and teaching everyday in places that need their enthusiasm and dedication!

We welcome applicants who wish to join our current volunteers in living out the RA mission. RA Applicants must embrace the following values of our program:

1. God Among Us

- In RA, you will discover God within and around you. We are looking for volunteers who are ready to share their spiritual journey with us.

2. Commitment to Community

- RA is a community-centered program. When you commit to RA, you commit to be an active, positive member of our community- serving, cooking, cleaning, meeting, praying, laughing and working together with the other volunteers and staff members.

3. Reverence of the Individual

- In RA, you will encounter many new people- your community members, your students and others. We are looking for volunteers who build relationships based on reverence.

We look forward to receiving your application and having you join our terrific team. Enclosed are an application and classroom observation form for you to complete and return to the RA office. In the words of Cornelia Connelly, the SHCJ foundress, "Be yourself, only make that self all that God wants you to be!"

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Eager
Executive Director

Mary Scheuermann
Program Director