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COVER PHOTO: Mister Nemanja and Miss Annie, two BECA (Bilingual Education for Central America) volunteers, with their reading buddy at San Jeronimo Bilingual School in Cofradia, Honduras. Photo by Cody Hays.
Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friend,

Faith is about transformation.

For 56 years, Catholic Volunteer Network (CVN) has been transforming individuals and communities through faith-based service and mission. We offer a range of experiences that empower volunteers and the people they support.

You may be moved by the poverty you see in far-away lands or right in your own neighborhood. You may feel called to be a voice for peace and justice in a world plagued by systemic oppression. Perhaps you want to work on concerns such as climate change, illiteracy, food insecurity, or homelessness. CVN can help.

CVN has more than 150 member programs – all of whom believe that service, discernment, and community make transformation possible. As a welcoming community rooted in faith and social justice, we understand the relationship between serving others and deepening your understanding of calling, purpose, and meaning. We welcome you to join the more than 250,000 volunteers who have served with our programs over the years, helping nearly 3 million people annually around the world. We can help you pursue questions about who you are becoming – and what you offer a world in need.

But your commitment will not end with CVN.

Faith-based service is just one step along your way to becoming a more spiritually-grounded leader who will use future roles to change the world for the better. A year of service will catalyze your journey of personal and professional growth. It will help you transform communities, yourself, and others – no matter where you work, live, or worship.

I’m glad you have found RESPONSE. Please keep reading. Keep praying. Keep asking. Do whatever helps you answer your call. Let us know if we can help.

With prayers for transformation,

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About Catholic Volunteer Network

Catholic Volunteer Network is a national membership organization of Christian volunteer and mission programs that fosters and promotes full-time domestic and international service opportunities for people of all backgrounds, ages, and skills.

Established over 55 years ago, Catholic Volunteer Network (CVN) has facilitated the establishment of hundreds of volunteer and mission programs, helped thousands to experience personal transformation, and impacted millions around the world. In the past year alone, CVN supported volunteers in 44 states, the District of Columbia, and 101 countries serving in a variety of full-time, year-long, short-term, and mission settings. Together, they made an impact on the lives of nearly 3 million people through service in education, social work, health care, sustainable farming initiatives, prison ministry, support for the homeless, and much more.

Our Work

Catholic Volunteer Network supports and enhances the work of our network and members by providing training and resources, community-building opportunities, and national advocacy in support of faith-based service.

Programmatic Support

We strive to promote best practices in volunteer management and support transformative service opportunities for volunteers in our member programs. We support our 155 member programs with programming resources, staff training, webinars, newsletters, brokered services, an annual National Conference on Faith-Based Service, and more.

Recruitment

We raise awareness about faith-based service by distributing thousands of RESPONSE directories, providing resources and search options to volunteers on our website, and making in-person visits to more than one hundred parishes and college campuses to share the benefits of engaging in faith-based service and help prospective volunteers discern if service is right for them.

Volunteer Community-Building

We build and support the community of current and former volunteers from all of our member programs by offering formation opportunities, resources, social events, and online groups for volunteers to use during and after their service program.

VOCARE

Our VOCARE initiative, supported by the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, strengthens communities of women religious by developing new volunteer programs and service opportunities that give young adults the opportunity to serve with sisters, share in their way of life, and discern their own calling to a vocation.

National Conference on Faith-Based Service

CVN’s Annual National Conference on Faith-Based Service brings together the stakeholders that make our work and impact possible – service program staff, campus ministers, former volunteers, and other advocates of faith-based service – to build community, develop new strategy, and work towards a stronger future for faith and service.

Catholic Volunteer Network’s operations are supported through program membership fees, grants, and personal contributions.

Core Values

- We work from Gospel-based principles.
- We promote social justice for all, standing in solidarity with the poor.
- We advocate on behalf of faith-based volunteerism.
- We strive to be inclusive and collaborative.
- We commit to excellence in the quality of our services.
- We steward our fiscal resources with care and gratitude.

Vision

Through service rooted in faith, all will know the opportunity to impact the world and be transformed.

Commitment to Diversity and Racial Justice

Catholic Volunteer Network respects and upholds the dignity of all persons regardless of the identities they hold. We believe that creating a just and diverse environment is more than an ideal. We welcome persons of every race, religion, culture, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical or emotional ability, immigration status, economic situation, and family composition.

We invite our members to: create space for all persons to serve; celebrate all persons regardless of where they may be on their spiritual journey; be guided by the light of goodwill, humility, and hospitality; and be a community that follows Jesus’ example and stands in agreement with Catholic Social Teaching – which upholds the life, dignity, and equality of all human beings.

Our full Diversity and Racial Justice Statement is at catholicvolunteernetwork.org in the “Who We Are” section.
**Partners For Service**

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Catholic Relief Services represents the Catholic community in the US by working to reduce poverty, violence and injustice worldwide through partnerships with the global Catholic Church and local communities. We also engage people of goodwill in the US, particularly college students and graduates, in advocacy, ethical purchasing, and other opportunities for action that directly impact global social justice issues, like climate change, migration, and human trafficking.

Join us during or after your volunteer year to continue to stay connected to faith-based action for the common good!

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CVN en Español

¿Quiénes somos?

Catholic Volunteer Network (la Red Católica de Servicio Voluntario, por sus siglas en inglés) es una organización nacional de voluntarios cristianos y programas de misión que fomenta y promueve las oportunidades de servicio de tiempo completo, nacionales e internacionales, entre personas de todas las edades, con cualquier tipo de antecedentes y habilidades.

Arrancar La Búsqueda

La Red Católica de Voluntarios ofrece oportunidades de servicio en 44 estados de los Estados Unidos, el Distrito de Columbia, y en 101 países diferentes, con prácticas en casi todas las categorías imaginables.

A ver, ¿cómo empezar la reducción a las miles de posibilidades disponibles?

- Usted puede buscar de manera similar a través de nuestro directorio en la red catholicvolunteernetwork.org.
- Llena el Perfil del Voluntario en catholicvolunteernetwork.org (encuentre más información en la página 112 de este directorio en la red). Su perfil presenta sus cualificaciones mientras describiendo los tops de trabajo voluntario que la gustaría dedicarse. Cuando publica su perfil, los programas en nuestra red de voluntarios podrán verlo y contactarle en el caso que usted encaje bien en la organización.

*La Red Católica de Voluntarios no es responsable de la estructura interna de cualquier agencia listada en este directorio.

¿Ahora qué?

La decisión de ser un voluntario con tiempo completo en una ambiente basada en la fe es muy importante porque se la cambiará la vida.

Después de pensar si el servicio voluntario es adecuado para usted y de explorar este directorio, es posible que seleccione varios programas y ponga directamente en contacto con de solicitud. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que podría tomar un par de meses para completar totalmente el proceso de solicitud.

Si usted desea comenzar servicio como voluntario de forma más inmediata, por favor visite la sección de Oportunidades Urgentes en nuestra página web.

Programas de Misión

Los programas en esta sección buscan especialmente a voluntarios de habla hispana. Si Ud. quiere ser voluntario y su lengua materna es el español, tenemos una oportunidad para Usted. También hay más programas de voluntariado en nuestro directorio RESPONSE (en inglés), y algunos de estos programas buscan voluntarios con conocimiento fluido del español. Voluntarios que provienen fuera de los estados unidos posiblemente tendrán que gestionar sus propias visas en su país de origen.

Encuentre más información sobre estos programas en inglés con este directorio (en orden alfabético) o en español con nuestra página catholicvolunteernetwork.org/en-espanol.
Ten Tips for Getting Started

We’re glad you’re here! In this book you’ll find that Catholic Volunteer Network programs currently offer faith-based service opportunities in nearly every U.S. state, and in over 100 different countries ranging from Austria to Zambia. You’ll also find just about every type of work placement imaginable, with service commitments ranging from one week to three years or more. So, with all these exciting opportunities, what’s the best way to narrow down your options?

To help, we’ve put together some tips for starting your search.

1. USE THE INDEX
   Know exactly what you’re looking for? The indexes on pages 84–109 list programs according to type of work, length of time, and location. These lists will help you concentrate on the programs offering the opportunities that best match your interests.

2. BROWSE AWAY
   If you don’t have a specific work placement or location in mind, simply flipping through these pages with an open mind may help you to discover new opportunities you may never have considered before.

3. MARK IT UP
   This book is yours to keep and mark up as you please! We recommend highlighting program names, leave notes in the margins, and underline key information such as program contact persons and application deadlines. Utilize the notes section on pages 110–111 to keep track of your connections.

4. DOWNLOAD THE E-BOOK
   You can also view and download a digital copy of the RESPONSE directory at catholicvolunteernetwork.org. Or, simply search through our online directory at catholicvolunteernetwork.org/choose-service/search-program.

5. CREATE YOUR VOLUNTEER PROFILE
   Help programs find and connect with you by registering at catholicvolunteernetwork.org/choose-service. Your profile highlights your qualifications and desired volunteer placements. Once you post your profile, volunteer programs in our network will be able to view and contact you directly if there is a good match.

Going Deeper...

6. REFLECTION TIME
   The decision to volunteer full-time is an important, life-changing step. As you discern, we recommend that you also set aside some time for personal reflection to gain a better understanding of your interests, motivation, and availability. Visit our website for helpful discernment tools!

7. READ VOLUNTEER STORIES
   Curious about life in community, or what volunteer placements are actually like? You can find a wide range of volunteer reflections on our blog.

8. SEEK OUT MENTORS
   Many volunteers have received service inspiration and advice from a trusted mentor. Speaking with a teacher, minister, counselor, or another grounded individual may help you find clarity as you discern programs and narrow your options.

9. SPEAK WITH FAMILY
   Your parents, siblings, and other loved ones may provide valuable emotional support as you prepare for the challenges of service – living somewhere new, working alongside marginalized peoples, and entering into a much simpler lifestyle. They may also have important questions about why you want to serve and where you want to go.

10. CONTACT CVN
    We are here to support you in your service journey. As former volunteers and/or volunteer program staff members, we are happy to speak with you and help answer questions at any point in your decision-making process. Don’t hesitate to give us a call – we can be reached at 301-270-0900.
Continuing the Journey—Resources for Former Volunteers

Although the service term may be a week, a month, a year, or more, any former volunteer or missioner will tell you that the experience lasts much longer than that. Full-time service is an experience that lasts a lifetime. Volunteers leave their programs greatly changed by the opportunity they’ve had to walk with the poor and vulnerable, nourish their faith, and live simply in community with other volunteers.

CVN helps volunteers continue to live out these values long after their time of service is complete. Everyone who has served with one of our member programs is welcomed into our family of volunteer alumni. In partnership with the Catholic Apostolate Center, CVN provides a number of resources to help former volunteers continue their service journey. To learn more about these services, please visit catholicvolunteernetwork.org/resources/former-volunteers/

Alumni resources include:

- What’s Next Notebook – a reflection guide to help you process the ways that you have been changed by service, and also look ahead to decide what your next steps will be.
- Staying Connected – our alumni newsletter featuring stories from alumni, articles on faith, volunteerism, community, and social justice to help you remain rooted in service.
- Seasonal Advent and Lenten Reflection Guides – written by current and former volunteers.
- Online resources on transitions, vocational discernment, graduate programs, leadership development, networking opportunities, retreats, webinars, workshops, and more!

Tell Your Story

Former volunteers, we want to hear from you! Service stories bring to life the opportunities we promote in RESPONSE. CVN offers many ways for former volunteers to share about their service experiences.

- #ServiceStories
  By sharing about your own service experience, you can help introduce new readers to the possibility of choosing faith-based service. Write for our Annual Story Contest (see insert pages for this year’s winner), our newsletters for volunteers and former volunteers, or our seasonal reflection guides.
- SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS
  Are you interested in representing CVN at an event? We are always looking for volunteers who can share about their experiences with a live audience! Possibilities include speaking at campuses, at parishes, and at regional and/or national conferences.
- BECOME A CVN BLOGGER
  If you enjoy putting your experiences into words, we encourage you to share your stories with us. Every week we feature new volunteer reflections on our blog (catholicvolunteernetwork.org/our-stories) and social media. We welcome reflections on service, faith, social justice, simple living, and spirituality – along with many other topics!

Contact Mike McCormick, Outreach Coordinator at mmccormick@catholicvolunteernetwork.org to learn more.

Connect

The Catholic Volunteer Network staff is eager to assist you! If you are searching for a volunteer program and have questions, please reach out via phone at 301-270-0900 or email at info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

For a complete list of our staff go to Who We Are on our website at catholicvolunteernetwork.org/who-we-are/identity.

For inquiries related to CVN membership for existing or developing volunteer programs, please contact Sarah Hammel at shammel@catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

If you would like to invite Catholic Volunteer Network to speak at your parish, school, or event, please contact recruitment@catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

Website

Catholic Volunteer Network is excited to share our new and improved website! All this information in this printed directory is also available on the site, as well as many more tools to guide you.

You may still be searching for a volunteer opportunity - may be currently serving - or may have already completed your time as a volunteer with one of our member programs. Whatever your situation - we have a great opportunity for you to connect with others interested in faith-based service!

Social Media

Another great way to stay connected is through social media. We are active on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and would love to have you join our conversation about faith-based service! Follow along as we share about our latest events, resources, volunteer stories, and much more!

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Graduate School Opportunities

In addition to offering opportunities to grow in your faith and live simply, your volunteer experience will also provide you with hands-on professional experience. Many volunteer positions—from teacher to medical assistant, camp coordinator to social worker—are the perfect stepping stone from undergraduate degree to graduate studies, offering you an opportunity to discern your future career or vocation.

A diverse group of graduate schools, located across the country, specifically seek out former volunteers, because they know that your service experience provides you with a unique and valuable perspective on the crossroads of faith and service. More than 1 in 5 CVN volunteers who serve nine months or longer attend graduate school after finishing their volunteer commitment. If you choose this path, you will be in good company! Former volunteers enter graduate school in a variety of disciplines, including theology and ministry, social work, education, law, and medicine.

We are proud to highlight six Graduate School Partners who support Catholic Volunteer Network and offer advanced degrees to former volunteers. To learn more (and find scholarship opportunities), visit catholicvolunteernetwork.org/resources/former-volunteers/academic-programs.

CVN Graduate School Partners

BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

The Boston College School of Theology and Ministry offers graduate programs that integrate rigorous academics with spirituality, service, and social justice. The STM holistically forms and educates its students, challenging them to develop their own theological voices and to cultivate new ministry skills and perspectives. A diverse and inclusive community supports students as they engage in theology grounded in faith and informed by lived experience.

As a result, STM students are well prepared to apply their education in diverse contexts, emerging as just and thoughtful leaders throughout the world. 75% tuition scholarships are available to qualified applicants who have participated in a CVN member program. Additional opportunities for full tuition scholarships are also available. Students are able to fund their cost of living and gain valuable professional and ministerial skills through graduate assistantships and internships. To learn more, visit bc.edu/bc-graduate-assistant-ships and internships. To learn more, visit bc.edu/graduate-school/ stm.html.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL UNION

Catholic Theological Union offers graduate level degrees and certificates in theology and ministry. If you or someone you know has contemplated work in the church, social justice ministry, campus ministry, chaplaincy, or perhaps teaching, we have opportunities for scholarship support. Build the community of people who work for peace and strive for justice by bringing Christ’s “good news” of justice, love, and peace to all. To learn more (and find scholarships), visit ctu.edu/admissions.

EASTERN Mennonite UNIVERSITY

The Center for Justice & Peacebuilding offers two master’s degrees (Conflict Transformation or Restorative Justice), a variety of graduate certificates, and continuing education programs through their Summer Peacebuilding Institute and their Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience (STAR) program. Many former volunteers qualify for a tuition discount when enrolling in a degree or certificate program. To learn more, visit emu.edu/cjp.

COLLEGE OF MOUNT ST. VINCENT

The Office of Professional and Graduate Studies at the College of Mount Saint Vincent offers true excellence: world class recognized graduate programs, superb academic quality, and the flexibility to work at the student’s own pace. Each graduate program serves a diverse range of students, from recent graduates to working adults. Students can finish their education, move up in their career, or establish their professional life with a Mount graduate degree. To learn more, visit mountstvincent.edu/graduate-adult/graduate-programs.

VILLANOVA

Villanova Campus Ministry is offering a pastoral ministry internship to live and build Christian community in First Year dorms while s/he studies within an M.A. in Ministry and Theology or Certificate in Pastoral Ministry programs at Villanova. Interns receive room and board, graduate school tuition, and a stipend during the academic year. To learn more, visit pastoralministry.villanova.edu.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY - INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (ISSJ)

Grounded in the Jesuit focus on right-relationship and ethical action, the ISSJ was established to advance the integration of knowledge, spirituality and social engagement. The ISSJ offers a range of graduate degrees in theology as well as certificate programs, workshops and retreats. Comprehensive ISSJ graduate degrees include a general MA in theology along with five MA degrees with one of the following applied tracks: Applied Spirituality and Pastoral Care; Solidarity and Sustainability in a Global Context; Ethics, Spirituality and Professional Practice; Religious Education; Health Care Mission Integration.

45% tuition discount available for a range of Volunteers, including those Volunteers who are part of a recognized ministry-related program (e.g., Ignatian Volunteer Corps) or have served in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. This discount is also available to ISSJ graduate students who are ministers (paid or volunteer) serving in a congregation, hospital, health care facility, social service agency, diocese, or educational institution and who seek advanced training to support their pastoral work. To learn more, visit xavier.edu/issj or email ISSJ@xavier.edu.
Alphabetical Listing of Volunteer Programs

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AFFILIATIONS: Inspired by the life of Jesus and the rich Social Justice Tradition found in Scripture.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The goals of Discovery House are to empower participants to positively impact the community, deepen their understanding of self, discern their academic or professional future and explore the presence of God through a mutual exchange of gifts.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Service sites minister in the area of urban education, addiction support, jail ministry, women's issues, human trafficking, health care, and immigration. Emphasis will be on contact with clients however there may be a service in any of these categories: program, administration, development, marketing or maintenance.

AREAS OF SERVICE: Milwaukee, WI

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Participants can select which commitment works best for them. The options are: 4-week summer session; 8-week summer session; Full Year (10-month commitment); Semester (5-month commitment).

REQUIREMENTS: 18-24 years of age, previous service experience, willingness to build relationships with diverse people, commitment to living in an intentional community, openness to learning about yourself, others and God, be a person of character who is reliable, responsible, persistent, has a strong work-ethic, and a positive attitude.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Participants are asked to help fundraise expenses. 4-week summer session: $400, Semester: $2000, Full Year: $4000.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers will live in a house with up to 7 other program members and a house coordinator. Expect to share a room and share in all house hold chores.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 4-8 volunteers serve at one time. Never more than two volunteers at any one service site.

TRAINING: The first two weeks of the program are dedicated to orientation. A portion of orientation will be done by 12plus1 and some of it will occur at the service site in order to prepare the volunteer for their service.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until the program is filled. Once an application is received the candidate enters a selection/discrimination process.

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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: A Simple House missionaries live radically Christian lives in voluntary poverty and in service to the poor. Our missionaries befriend the poor and come to know them on a personal level. We strive to meet the spiritual and material needs of the lonely and outcast of the inner-city in whom we can recognize the face of Jesus. Our work is an experiment in Christianity. There is no official handbook or recipe for serving the poor. Missionaries bring the Good News to the poor in new and creative ways. Missionaries manage a monthly budget of a few thousand dollars. Everyone decides how the money will be used to serve the poor. The core of the ministry is love and friendship. We want to help move people closer to Christ. A Simple House is a place to respond to the biblical call to give to the poor and follow Jesus. Our missionaries are given the special opportunity to radically dedicate themselves to spiritual growth while living in community with others trying to do the same.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Missionaries are commissioned by Christ to go out to the poor and share the Gospel. Our missionaries do not just feed the poor. They eat with the poor. Missionaries do not just visit poor neighborhoods. They live in poor neighborhoods. Missionaries do not talk to the poor from behind a desk. They visit the poor in their living rooms and homeless camps. The poor are our friends and neighbors. We serve each person in the context of a unique friendship. Each person is met, listened to, and loved. We help the poor carry their burdens and accompany them in their plans to improve their lives and grow closer to Christ. Missionaries live a simple and prayerful lifestyle in community without Internet, television or air-conditioning. Silence is observed in the houses until 9:20 am to allow for personal prayer. Missionaries attend daily Mass and pray morning and evening prayer from Liturgy of the Hours. Missionaries are challenged to grow in holiness and continue to pursue a deeper personal faith.

AREA OF SERVICE: Washington, DC and Kansas City, MO.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Missionaries make an initial commitment of 10 months (August 1 through May 31). Approximately half of our missionaries stay for a second year or more.

REQUIREMENTS: Missionaries must be practicing Catholics who have a sincere desire to minister to the poor through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board, monthly stipend, loan assistance, and community vehicles provided and/or ability to bring your own vehicle. Missionaries are not required to fundraise their own stipends.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Missionaries live in community houses in Washington, DC and Kansas City, MO (male and female missionaries have separate living quarters). Our homes are in poor neighborhoods near the people we serve.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Missionaries live in communities of 4-6 per location.

TRAINING: Two weeks of introductory training at the beginning of August followed by weekly strategy meetings with local director. In February, all missionaries converge for a silent retreat at a monastery.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: We accept applications on a rolling basis. New missionary training begins August 1st.

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: To share the love of Christ’s heart with those in need alongside and with the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, gaining an experience of the sisters’ lifestyle, prayer and community life.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Special needs education, Pre-School through High School, Senior Adult Day Care, multi-racial and ethnic inner city service; immigration legal services.

AREA OF SERVICE: Shamden and Bridgeport, CT; Greensburg, PA; Saint Louis, MO; Bronx, NY; Pensacola, FL

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 1-6 weeks. Also available: regular weekly or monthly service over the course of a semester or year.

REQUIREMENTS: Single women age 18-35

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board and local transportation provided

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Single or Group living in community owned housing with opportunity for shared prayer, meals and recreation with Sisters.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 1-8 volunteers at individual sites.

TRAINING: On site with preliminary orientation via conference call/meeting.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Specific to each program. Contact for further information.

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Aid for Women

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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic; 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization funded by tax-deductible gifts from private contributors.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Aid for Women’s residential programs, Heather’s House and Monica’s House, provide a safe and nurturing home for pregnant women whose decision to choose life is further complicated by lack of adequate housing.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Vitae Corps members volunteer by living and working together in community to help provide residents with emotional, practical and spiritual support. They serve as one-on-one mentors, provide daily practical support and assist with household duties.
AREA OF SERVICE: Chicago and Des Plaines, Illinois.
LENGTH OF SERVICE: Typically Vitae Corps members volunteer for one year, but length of service may vary.
REQUIREMENTS: Vitae Corps members are dedicated to Aid for Women’s pro-life mission and play a vital role in affirming and supporting each mother in her decision to choose life. Vitae Corps members believe in the Church's teachings regarding sexual integrity and contraception. Members are female, age 21 and over.
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Vitae Corps members receive free room and board, a $700 monthly stipend, health insurance, and access to the community vehicle.
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Vitae Corps members live in community with other volunteer and with the mothers and children in the program.
SIZE OF PROGRAM: There are three to four live-in staff/volunteers at each home.
TRAINING: Full orientation and on-the-job training is provided.

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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic -Society of Jesus (Jesuit)
GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Alliance for Catholic Education at St. Joseph's University is an innovative, two-year service program that provides recent college graduates the opportunity to serve as full-time teachers and administrators in under-resourced Catholic schools while pursuing a master's degree. To prepare these highly motivated new educators, ACESJU provides an intensive service experience encompassing four programmatic pillars: education, community, spirituality, and simple living.
TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Teaching (Elementary and Secondary) and Educational Administration (e.g., Admissions, Campus Ministry, Development).
AREA OF SERVICE: Philadelphia & Chester, PA, and Gloucester City, NJ
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 2 years
REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor's Degree
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: A cost-free master's degree in education from St. Joseph's University (for Teaching Fellows) or master's degree in church management form Villanova University (for Administrative Fellows). Teaching Fellows earn their teaching certification in the state of Pennsylvania. All Fellows receive a stipend of approximately $1,000 per month.
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: The ACESJU Fellows live together in an intentional community. Rent is paid by the program. Utilities are paid by the fellows.
SIZE OF PROGRAM: There are currently 37 Teaching and Administrative Fellows.
TRAINING: ACESJU Teaching and Administrative Fellows receive extensive training through their academic course work, from an ACESJU professional coach, from school-organized professional development opportunities, and through a leadership development program offered by the Fox Leadership Program at the University of Pennsylvania.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15th

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AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic, Archdiocese of Chicago
GOAL OF PROGRAM: Amate House is a year of intensive leadership development in Chicago. Our fellows are young adults ages 21-29 who commit to living in intentional community and serving under-resourced communities in Chicago through full time service. Fellows are asked to engage thoughtfully throughout their experience with the Amate House tenets of community, social justice, stewardship, faith, and service.
TYPE OF PLACE: With a network of over fifty Chicago area non-profits, Amate House works diligently to place fellows in professional jobs geared toward their skills and interests, including positions at legal aid centers, low-income community health clinics, inner-city schools, parishes, and social service organizations.
AREA OF SERVICE: Chicago, IL
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 10.5 months
REQUIREMENTS: 4 year degree, or equivalent life experience. Ages 21-29 and unmarried
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Transportation, room and board, health insurance, monthly stipend, ten days' vacation, and year-end bonus upon program completion. Access to: loan deferment, counseling, and professional mentors.
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Fellows live in one of Amate House’s two residences with 8-11 housemates. Each fellow has a private bedroom.
SIZE OF PROGRAM: 17-22 fellows
TRAINING: On-going social justice leadership development training and faith formation, beginning with a two-week orientation. We also offer three annual retreats, two in-service events including a three day anti-racism training.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Priority deadline is January 15, with rolling acceptance until all spots are filled.

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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic lay program.
GOAL OF PROGRAM: Amigos de Jesús is not a volunteer program it is a children’s home with volunteers. As part of the Amigos de Jesús family, volunteers serve wherever the greatest needs are in our home. They live in intentional community to help meet the children’s needs by filling roles otherwise difficult to fill in rural Honduras. Volunteers supplement the work, but do not take jobs from the local community. Volunteers fall in love with our amazing children, create life-long relationships, develop spiritually, come to know themselves and God more deeply, and have a lasting impact on our family. Our mission is to be Friends of Jesus and, therefore, to imitate the behavior and attitude of Jesus Christ for the children. We aspire toward self-sustainability. We believe we are also disciples of these children and are transformed
by the presence of Jesus in the children. We strive to find hope; raising compassionate individuals prepared to break free from the cycle of poverty and violence while contributing positively to society.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:**

**LONG TERM PROGRAM:** Variety of placements based on a mutual discernment process at start of term of service. Common placements include: Education (English, Preschool, Physical Education, Special Education and tutoring); Communications and Public Relations; Health; Pastoral Ministry and Social Services. Other opportunities may be available. All placements involve direct work with the children. **SUMMER PROGRAM:** Counselors for English language summer camp **SHORT TERM PROGRAM:** Service in current needs of home.

**LOCATION:**

**LONG TERM PROGRAM:** 13 months minimum; service year begins in July of the first year and ends in August of the following year or begins in early February and ends in late February of the following year. May renew beyond year commitment in 6 month increments. Volunteers who are not fluent in Spanish are required to attend language school prior to service. **SUMMER PROGRAM:** June-August. **SHORT TERM PROGRAM:** 1-3 weeks.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

**LONG TERM PROGRAM:** Commitment to the values and spirituality of the Amigos de Jesús family, Willingness to live on-site in intentional community rooted in Catholic spirituality, College degree, 13-month commitment, Available to attend language school prior to start of service (up to 8 weeks) or fluency in Spanish, Positive physical and mental health, Openness to fundraising to offset costs, Strong work ethic, ability to work independently, deep love for children, self-awareness, and ability to laugh often and practice forgiveness! **SUMMER PROGRAM:** At least 1 year of post-high school work or study experience, Love for children, Willingness to live on-site in intentional community rooted in Catholic spirituality, Spanish helpful but not required. **SHORT TERM PROGRAM:** 18 years or older.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

**LONG TERM PROGRAM:** Volunteers receive- room and board, stipend, health insurance, orientation and retreats, on-site support, and re-entry retreat and support. Volunteers are asked to fundraise to help offset cost of program; fundraising materials and support are offered by Amigos de Jesús. Additional incentives are offered to volunteers who stay beyond 13 months. **SUMMER PROGRAM:** Summer camp volunteers receive- room and board, orientation, on-site support. Summer volunteers are responsible for airfare and a $500 summer program fee. **SHORT TERM PROGRAM:** Volunteers receive- room and board, orientation, on-site support. Short Term Volunteers are responsible for airfare and a $250 program fee.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:**

**LONG TERM PROGRAM:** Volunteer home/community living on-site in simple 4 bedroom, 2 bath house with cold water. Running water is not always available. **SUMMER PROGRAM:** up to 4 volunteers per bedroom in 4 bedroom/2 bath home on-site with cold water. **SHORT TERM PROGRAM:** up to 4 volunteers per bedroom in visitor quarters.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:**

**LONG TERM PROGRAM:** 4 to 10 volunteers. **SUMMER PROGRAM:** 8 to 16 volunteers. **SHORT TERM PROGRAM:** 4 to 10 volunteers.

**TRAINING:**

**LONG TERM PROGRAM:** Volunteers receive Honduras-based orientation, education and child development training, and retreats. Re-entry retreat in US. **SUMMER PROGRAM:** Camp volunteers receive orientation, supervision, and may choose to attend Spanish school (at own expense). **SHORT TERM PROGRAM:** Volunteers receive orientation and supervision.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**LONG TERM PROGRAM:** July start - Priority deadline February 1, secondary deadline March 15; applications accepted on a rolling basis until June 1. **SHORT TERM PROGRAM:** July 15, secondary deadline September 1; applications accepted on a rolling basis until November 15. **SUMMER PROGRAM:** Priority applications are due by February 1, continued applications accepted on a rolling basis through June 1. **SHORT TERM PROGRAM:** Dependent upon planned trips.

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**Annunciation House**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Catholic

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** To provide an experience of service, accompaniment and solidarity with the poor in the border communities of El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico. The work is focused to responding to the undocumented, immigrants, and refugees. The ministry consists in the sharing of one's life through the operation of several houses of hospitality; advocacy on behalf of the poor in migration; and awareness and immersion experiences. The hospitality offered in several large houses includes everything from food, shelter, clothing and social needs to networking with immigration asylum counselors and lawyers. Annunciation House is sustained by individual contributions and donations, and by an all-volunteer staff. For the volunteers, service at Annunciation House is a way of being and living at a particular time in one's life. The work is your life and the living is your work. It is important for volunteers to realize that there must be an openness to doing whatever there is to be done and serving wherever one is needed.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Hospitality shelter staff, social services, work with immigrants and refugees (largely people from Mexico and some Central and South Americans), border education and research, office and computer work, accounting and bookkeeping, building maintenance.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** El Paso, TX

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** One year or longer preferred; may consider three-month-plus arrangements on a case-by-case basis for people with good Spanish and relevant experience, or other needed skills (legal, carpentry, etc).

**REQUIREMENTS:** Men and women. Single or married without dependents. Open to prayer and spiritual reflection. Ages 20 years and older. Application, references, background check, physical examination and phone interview. College education and Spanish extremely helpful.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Room and board are provided. Medical and accidental insurance for year-long volunteers. Short-term volunteers must provide their own health insurance. Transportation allowance after one complete year of service.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers live in the houses of hospitality in their own room or with a roommate.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** Varies

**TRAINING:** An initial two-week-long orientation is given on-site, as well as ongoing and in-service training. Volunteers meet regularly for staff meetings, prayer and reflection. There are also periodic gatherings for discussion, education and recreation.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Application process must be completed at least six weeks prior to desired arrival date. Arrival dates for yearlong volunteers are: February 1, May 25, August 1, and November 1. Arrival date for the Summer Internship is May 25. Summer Internship runs through August 3.
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AFFILIATIONS: Religious of the Assumption, Roman Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Provide an opportunity for men and women to live in the spirit of community, faith, solidarity, and service through a one to two-year commitment to the poor and marginalized. St. Marie Eugenie, foundress of the Religious of the Assumption, invites us to experience this work for the common good: Love never remains idle: it makes us creative and impels us to heed all the appeals of the world and to find new ways of answering them. With that in mind, our ministry sites focus on the needs of the immigrant/refugee community and our ecological efforts to be protectors of the environment. The mission of AMA today, as it began over 50 years ago, remains the same and continues to enrich the lives of volunteers, religious, and those served.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:
- Worcester- teaching ESL, children mentoring program, community gardening, program for adolescent girls, and knitting group.
- Chaparral, NM - immigrant/migrant/refugee outreach and advocacy, tutoring students in English at the local middle school, prison and home ministry, youth ministry programs, and religious education.
- Newcastle, England - after-school youth program at Kid's Kabin and other service opportunities.
- Pendower Community Outreach Center programs for youth, adults and elderly.
- Philippines - variety of positions - teaching, and working with the disabled. Contact Director for this year’s volunteer positions. Something for everyone!

AREA OF SERVICE: Massachusetts, New Mexico, England, Philippines. Please visit our website for specific information on each location.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One to two years, renewable.

REQUIREMENTS: Women and men. Application, references, personal interview, medical certificate, college degree, conversation with counselor, self-evaluation. $10 application fee.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Housing, and $400 monthly stipend. End of service award of $2000! Health Insurance if needed and help with loan deferment. Travel to/from orientation and to/from mission site is the responsibility of volunteer. International volunteers also are responsible for visa fees. Free gym access in Worcester, MA.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live in community with other volunteers in Worcester, MA, Chaparral, NM and England. In the Philippines, AMA volunteers can live in a community of sisters or volunteers, depending on placement. Communities of the Religious of the Assumption are within close proximity (sometimes next door, sometimes across town) to where volunteers live in all placements.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Typically 6 or fewer volunteers


APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling Application Process September through May. Priority deadline February 1st, Final Deadline May 1st. Preference given to those applications received first.

Julianna Lewis, graduate of Tulane University, served with Volunteers in Development, Education, and Solidarity (VIDES+USA) in Bogotá, Colombia at a geriatric care home for elderly sisters.
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AFFILIATIONS: The Augustinian Friars, Roman Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Inspired by St. Augustine's search for a greater understanding of God through self-discovery and communal life, the Augustinian Volunteers celebrate the restless hearts of young adults by inviting them to experience an intentional way of life that honors the dignity of others through community, spirituality, and service. In the Catholic tradition, volunteers build transformative relationships, inspiring an enduring commitment to the common good.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Although service site partnerships can vary slightly from year to year, most volunteers serve in well established placements in one of three main areas: Education (as teachers, teachers’ aids, coaching, mentors, assisting in after school programs, etc.), Campus Ministry (high school and college) and Social Service (as case managers, program coordinators, nurses etc.). A match between volunteer and a partnering service site is made based upon the preferences and experience of the individual as well as the needs of the partnering school or organization. It is the goal of the AV program to place volunteers in service settings both where their skills and experience will be well utilized and where he or she will be able to learn and grow.

AREA OF SERVICE: Augustinian Volunteers serve across the United States in San Diego, CA; Ventura, CA; Lawrence, MA; and Philadelphia, PA and abroad in Chulucanas, Peru. Service opportunities vary in each location.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Domestic volunteers serve for 10 months, beginning in mid-August and ending in late June. International volunteers serve for 11 months beginning in mid-January and ending in mid-December.

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FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: The Augustinian Volunteer program will provide volunteers with room and board, health insurance, transportation to and from his or her service site and all necessary living costs consistent with our commitment to a simple lifestyle. In addition, each volunteer will also receive a small monthly personal stipend. Many prospective volunteers are concerned about student loans. Most lenders offer deference or other solutions for long-term volunteers. When requested, the Augustinian Volunteer staff will work directly with the individual to provide necessary documentation required by lenders.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Augustinian Volunteers live in either houses or apartments, typically with both men and women. The sizes of the communities can range from 3 to 6 people. The volunteers agree to live in an intentional community that is meant to foster growth on an individual as well as communal level.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Approximately 20 volunteers a year.

TRAINING: All domestic and international volunteers attend an eight-day orientation in late August in the Philadelphia area. The orientation provides an introduction to Augustinian values and the volunteer experience, an opportunity to build relationships with fellow volunteers and practical tools for the year ahead. From there, those serving domestically travel to the city in which they will be serving. Once they’ve arrived in their new home and begin their service experience, any necessary service site-specific training or orientation is provided by the partnering service site. Domestic volunteers will also participate in a mid-year and end of year retreat. All international volunteers are required to attend orientation in August. In addition, they will gather for another short orientation experience prior to departure for Peru in early January. They will also participate in two retreats, including re-entry, which focuses on processing the year and re-adjusting to life in the US.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis from November through June or until all positions have been filled. Once a prospective volunteer has completed all steps in the process–initial application, interview and secondary application–his or her application is complete and can be reviewed at the nearest advisory board meeting. The Augustinian Volunteer Advisory Board meets monthly, beginning in February and continuing throughout the spring and early summer or until all positions are filled. The domestic volunteer experience begins with Orientation at the end of August and concludes at the end of June. The international experience begins in January and concludes in December. To inquire about availability, contact us at info@augustinianvolunteers.org

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AFFILIATIONS: BECA is a secular organization, however, two of our three local partners are Catholic organizations.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Bilingual Education for Central America (BECA) exists to provide quality, affordable bilingual education to the educationally disenfranchised, while fostering meaningful cultural exchange. Our volunteer-driven bilingual school model creates an environment in which Central American students learn from dedicated volunteer teachers, and those volunteers learn from the community in which they are immersed.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Full-year: Every year, BECA assembles a team of committed volunteers who want to dedicate themselves for a year of service as full-time classroom teachers engaging the difficult but rewarding work that we do in Honduras. BECA recruits, trains, and provides support to English-speaking volunteers by providing a 6-week summer teacher training, custom-made curricula, ongoing professional development, room & board, temporary residency (visa) and the opportunity for Spanish language and cultural immersion. All volunteer teachers are assigned to an elementary classroom or middle school classroom. Short-term: We seek approximately 10 - 12 Summer Camp Counselors for our annual Summer Camp for children in 1st through 5th grade. The camp is structured to provide our students with opportunities to remain immersed in the English language over the summer through fun games and activities - making the transition back to classes in August less difficult and preventing summer learning loss.

AREA OF SERVICE: Cofradia, Vida Nueva, and Macuelizo, Honduras
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AFFILIATIONS: Ecumenical, Benedictine Women of Madison at Holy Wisdom Monastery
GOAL OF PROGRAM: Benedictine Sojourners come together in community for mutual support on the spiritual journey. They learn spiritual practices, garden to table living, prayer and oak savanna restoration and community living skills. They participate in the mission and ministry of the Benedictine sisters at Holy Wisdom Monastery and take their learning into their everyday lives. The experience provides an opportunity for personal and spiritual growth through reflection, faith sharing, manual labor and the daily rhythm of Benedictine life.
TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Benedictine Sojourners live, learn, pray and work with the sisters from various Christian traditions at Holy Wisdom Monastery. Participants cultivate a simple, communal lifestyle and follow monastic practices while at the monastery. Sojourners participate in the Liturgy of Hours three times a day and centering prayer twice a day. They work 20–25 hours a week in the ministry of the monastery. The specific work is determined based on the availability and the skills and interests of the participants. Work may include assistance in guest services or food service, teaching in the Sunday children’s ministry, leading prayers or retreats, office work, maintenance, gardening, and orchard maintenance, data entry, marketing and communications, writing. This experience includes spirituality classes on community living, prayer, faith sharing, and optional spiritual guidance.
AREA OF SERVICE: Madison, WI
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 1 Year (July to June), 6 months (January to June), and Summer Camp 4 weeks (June to July)
REQUIREMENTS: A commitment to BECA’s mission and a dedication to social justice. Fluency in English. Strong interpersonal and cross-cultural skills, Willingness to operate in a low-resource environment.
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: BECA provides full year volunteers with room and board, daily food stipend, temporary residency status, 6-week summer teacher training, quarterly professional development days.
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Communal living accommodation with fellow volunteers.
SIZE OF PROGRAM: Approximately 25 year-long volunteers across our three schools.
TRAINING: 6-week intensive Summer Teacher Training
APPLICATION DEADLINE: BECA accepts applications on a rolling basis until all volunteer positions are filled.

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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic usually, but will consider other religious affiliation
GOAL OF PROGRAM: By providing enriching and broadening service opportunities in a Benedictine environment, our goal 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 hope is that volunteers exit our program better empowered to live their purpose and be God’s hands and feet in the Church and world.
TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Volunteers are given a wide variety of service opportunities across each of our four monastery sites. Each woman is individually matched to a community (or communities) and service opportunities that meet her unique gifts and desires to serve. These service opportunities include: archives, calligraphy and painting, elderly care and recreation, gardening, health care, Hispanic, hospital, hospitality, library, liturgy and music, home building, orphanage assistance, photography, multicultural, poverty alleviation, prison, switchboards, teaching, and university ministries.
AREA OF SERVICE: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Texas
LENGTH OF SERVICE: 1 Y ear (July to June), 6 months (January to June), and Summer Stewards (June), and Summer Camp 4 weeks (June to July)
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications accepted year round.

Benedictine Volunteers of Our Lady of Grace Monastery
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AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic, Order of St. Benedict, Our Lady of Grace Monastery

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The goal of the Benedictine Volunteer Program is to provide women an opportunity to experience the monastic rhythm of prayer, work (service) and community living while joining us in service to those seeking a time of retreat, the elderly and the poor in a number of settings. The experience provides time for entering into the life of the monastery and enjoying leisure activities with the Sisters, retreat and reflection time as well as experiencing a taste of Indianapolis.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Volunteers will live in monastic community and follow the schedule of daily prayer, Mass and meals. Participants will provide service in our retreat center (the Benedict Inn) including preparing rooms and spaces for guests, signing in guests for programs, assisting in retreat center dining room, assisting with our peace and nature garden. In our community operated retirement community, volunteers can assist the liturgist in preparing the chapel environment, preparing the chapel for Mass and taking communion to residents, cantor for Mass (if musically inclined) and assisting the activities director with activities for Sisters. In entering into the life of the monastic community, there are also opportunities to work in the monastery gardens, bake cookies, office work, helping in the monastery chapel and other duties that are part of the rhythm of monastic life.

AREA OF SERVICE: Indianapolis & Central Indiana

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 2 months to 1 year (renewable for up to 1 year)

REQUIREMENTS: Catholic women. Ages 20 to 35, not married, no dependents. Celibate living. Application, phone interviews, background check, references required prior to acceptance.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room, board and small monthly stipend.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Living in community with the monastic community.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 4 volunteers

TRAINING: Initial two-day orientation to Our Lady of Grace Monastery and tours of the service sites. The service program also includes an introduction to monastic living and practices as well as orientation to specific ministries and work within those ministries. Throughout your time of service, there will be reflection time to aid volunteers in reflecting on their service experience and in discerning the next phase of their lives.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications and new volunteers are accepted year round.

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AFFILIATIONS: Sponsored by the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Bernardine Franciscan Sisters invite women and men to work with them in serving those in need at their missions in Pennsylvania and in the Dominican Republic. Volunteers will have the opportunity to commit to compassionate service, work for global justice, live a simple lifestyle and enhance spiritual growth in a faith-based community.
...Social Justice, Community and Simple-Living and Spirituality; the truth is that these pillars will not only guide you during your year but will help you on the path to who you are becoming.

BENITA AMOAKO, ST. JOSEPH WORKER NY

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AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Bethlehem Farm is a Catholic community in Appalachia that transforms lives through serving with the local community and teaching sustainable practices. We invite volunteers to join us in living the Gospel cornerstones of community, service, prayer, and simplicity.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Caretaker: Live in intentional Christian community year-round and provide service-retreats for youth and adults through community service (primarily low-income home repair, but also including organic farming). Caretakers live out the four cornerstones of prayer, community, simplicity, and service as members of the Summers, Monroe and Greenbrier county communities, while also fulfilling the various administrative roles that keep the nonprofit going. Opportunities include rural Appalachian ministry, construction, home repair, retreat planning, youth ministry, office management, hospitality, gardening, and community building.

Summer Servant: Live with the Caretaker community to participate in community life, help with daily chores, and contribute to group week activities for 2 weeks-3 months from March-October.

Service-Week Participant: Week-long volunteer experiences for teens and adults.

Summer Servant: Live in community with Caretakers in the Caretaker Residence. Share a bunk room with up to 5 other Summer Servants/Fellows.

Service-Week Participant: Participants live in community with other volunteers in double and quad bunk rooms in the log home retreat facility.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 6-12 full-time community members. 1-12 additional people from April-October. Service-Week Participants: Up to 32 participants during scheduled service-retreat weeks.

TRAINING: Caretakers: Orientation on Appalachian culture, Catholic Social Teaching, farming, and construction skills provided throughout service. All staff are trained in CPR and First Aid. Opportunities for staff development and retreat are provided. Summer Servants & Service Week Participants: Orientation, safety training and construction skills provided on-site by Caretakers for all volunteers.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Caretakers: accepted on a rolling basis. Expect the process to take a few months.

Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Live Compassionately. Offer Healing. Share in Liberation. Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry provides young adults with the opportunity to live the charism of the Sisters of Bon Secours and to receive this charism from those they serve. We offer volunteers...
the unique opportunity to serve within the Bon Secours Health System in the fields of healthcare, social service, and education. Volunteers commit to grow spiritually by learning through their service, developing community, living simply, and practicing God’s Justice.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Volunteers serve in the areas of healthcare (hospital setting, health education, care for seniors, public health, behavioral health, mobile clinic), social service (Renal Department, home visits), and education (early childhood development).

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Baltimore, MD and Richmond, VA

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** One year, beginning late August/early September. Renewable.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Women and men, ages 21 years and older with no dependents. College degree or related work experience. Application requires interviews and references. Desire to engage in service targeted to meet the health, social, and education needs of people who face economic injustice. Willingness to live in an intentional community with other volunteers and to learn from others.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Program provides housing, medical, vision, dental insurance, monthly stipend (budgeted for community for food, household, transportation, and personal needs), access to shared car, two weeks vacation, and travel expenses home at the end of the year.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers live in community with one another in the neighborhood in which they serve.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 10-12 Volunteers

**TRAINING:** Two week orientation, three retreats, weekly formation/ reflection time with staff built into the work week, weekly community nights, quarterly one-on-one meetings with Site Leader, on-site supervision, training, and workshop opportunities. Ongoing community support. Spiritual direction available.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications will be reviewed on the 15th of each month between January and April. Please see below for the deadline schedule. Applications will be reviewed in the order that they are received; early applicants have the broadest range of ministry site placement options available to them. Round 1—January 15, Early Submission–February 15, Round 2—March 15, Round 3—April 15, Late Submissions Deadline—Contact BSVM after April 15 to see if any spots remain.

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**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Boys Hope Girls Hope helps academically capable and motivated children-in-need to meet their full potential and become men and women for others by providing value-centered, family-like homes, opportunities and education through college. The goal of our volunteer program is to recruit dedicated individuals who will support the mission of Boys Hope Girls Hope through services to our scholars, especially in the areas of academic achievement and college admission, and by being role models of our organizational values of service and persons for others.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Our National Volunteer Corps members usually live in the homes with our scholars becoming part of a team of residential counselors, and focus primarily on academic success and community involvement of scholars, or other tasks related to the multi-faceted care we provide. Activities may focus on academic preparation, college counseling, co-curricular learning, and the development of ongoing opportunities for scholars to better understand cultural diversity through service-learning projects. Regardless of their primary role, most NVCs assist in caring for scholars through driving, meal preparation, and general supervision. In the past, we have offered an AmeriCorps program and have the potential to do so again soon.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Phoenix, AZ; Baltimore, MD; Cincinnati & Cleveland, OH; Denver, CO; Detroit, MI; Chicago, IL; Kansas City & St. Louis, MO; New Orleans, LA; New York, NY; Pittsburgh, PA; San Francisco & Orange County, CA

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Long-term positions are for 12 months, and members can service more than one term. Also, limited opportunities for one-time group and group volunteer events, and summer internships.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and have a Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university, or a high school diploma with at least two years experience.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** All full-time volunteer volunteers receive a bi-weekly stipend and health insurance. Volunteers who live in our homes as part of their position receive room and board.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Those living in our homes as part of their service with the National Volunteer Corps receive a private bedroom in one of our residential programs.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** We have 14 Affiliate offices, 23 homes, and two boarding school dormitories in the United States. Our goal is to place one volunteer per home and one per office.

**TRAINING:** We provide a 3-7 day national orientation as well as a mid-year renewal retreat for National Volunteer Corps members. We provide monthly conference calls, and access to online and local training.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** We will accept applications on a rolling basis, but our preference is for all members to start by the middle of July so they can attend orientation prior to the start of the new academic year.

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Church of the Brethren

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Sharing God’s love through acts of service; caring for creation; working for peace; advocating justice; serving human need.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** All projects fall under one of the following categories: children, youth/young adults, senior citizens, general community services, farm workers, disabled persons, agriculture, hunger/homelessness, prisoners and the prison system, refugees, peace/justice, domestic violence, housing, healthcare, outdoor ministries, community organizing/development/advocacy, education/training, environment, congregations or miscellaneous.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Approximately 20 states in the US and 10 different countries.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** One year for US placements, two years for international projects.
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AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic, Brothers of the Sacred Heart

GOAL OF PROGRAM: This all-male program offers volunteers the opportunity for service while participating in the community life, spirituality, and mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Volunteers are given individual guidance in their personal and spiritual development in order to discern a possible vocation to the religious life.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: A variety of ministries with young people; GED programs; teaching life skills through computer-assisted graphic design, silk screening, and embroidery trades; teaching and coaching in high school.

AREA OF SERVICE: Baton Rouge, LA; Queens, NY

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year

REQUIREMENTS: Male, college degree or adequate work experience, practicing Catholic, good physical and mental health, health examination (within the last six months), be willing to live the lifestyle of a Brother during the experience.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board; health insurance; small monthly allowance; some transportation assistance; volunteer is responsible for personal travel and expenses.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers will live with and participate in an established community of Brothers. They will be expected to participate in such activities as communal prayers, meals, meetings, and house chores.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Up to six volunteers.

TRAINING: Volunteers will participate in orientation meetings, days of recollection, and various training programs required by their ministry.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: For September program: March 1st (early deadline); April 1st (final deadline). We also accept volunteers for the program on a rolling basis, year-round for limited spots and some volunteers for shorter commitments.

Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps—Cap Corps

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CONTACT: Margaret McIntyre Stacy, Program Director

AFFILIATIONS: Capuchin Franciscan Friars, Roman Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps offers men and women the opportunity to work in direct service with the poor while living a simple lifestyle in community with other volunteers. The spirit and spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi is central to this experience of community and service.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Cap Corps Volunteers work in a wide variety of positions including: homeless outreach, health care (emergency room, clinics, mental health center), community organizing, education (early childhood, elementary, high school), employment & housing services, parish outreach, food and donation distribution, refugee resettlement, immigration services, prison ministry, and social services. Spanish skills are needed for some placements.

AREA OF SERVICE: Cleveland, OH; Washington, DC; Papua New Guinea.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year, renewable (domestic); 2 years (Papua New Guinea), renewable.

REQUIREMENTS: Men and women. Single and married without dependents. Ages 21 years and older. College graduate or high school graduate with three years of work experience. Application, references, interview, medical exam. Desire and adaptability for living in community. Orientation in August.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board, personal and community stipend, medical insurance, transportation to and from the work site, loan deferment, and year end award.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live in community with other volunteers.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 6-8 volunteers, three to five per location.

TRAINING: One week of orientation for domestic volunteers to get to know each other, to explore application of the Gospel in the world with the insights of Capuchin Franciscan spirituality, and to address issues arising from community living as well as from serving in racially and culturally diverse ministries. There will be ongoing interaction with the Friars throughout the year. International volunteers have at least three weeks of orientation that highlights the realities of international living.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications accepted on a rolling basis until all positions are filled; Priority Placement Applications due February 15th.

Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps—Youth and Family Ministries

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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic - Capuchin Franciscan

GOAL OF PROGRAM: To rebuild the Catholic church among teens, young adults and families.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Retreat Center and/or local parishes

AREA OF SERVICE: New York - Hudson Valley

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 11 months

REQUIREMENTS: At least 20 years old - mature person who desires to share their Catholic faith

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Stipend

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: In community.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Six to eight Volunteers

TRAINING: Orientation with yearlong spiritual, emotional, and ministerial formation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August

Casa de Esperanza

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AFFILIATIONS: Private, nonprofit corporation

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Casa de Esperanza de los Ninos strives to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect for at-risk infants, children and their families by providing comprehensive residential and family support programs that transform people and communities.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: A volunteer’s primary responsibility will be to provide direct care to children six years and younger in a home setting. Volunteers will function as foster parents for the children in their care. Tasks will include everything necessary to properly and safely care for, advocate for and generally meet the daily needs of abused, neglected and HIV+ children. Please call for more specific information.

AREA OF SERVICE: Houston, TX

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Typically 3-12 months - with applications accepted throughout the year and multiple start dates. Please call to inquire. Two-year commitments or longer are available. Significant stipend increase after completion of first year of volunteer work.

REQUIREMENTS: A 4-year college degree is preferred, but not required. Applicants should be willing to work closely with children and to take on high levels of responsibility. Good interpersonal skills, patience and a strong work ethic are needed. Position open to anyone, but particularly useful to psychology, social work, education, pre-med, nursing and early childhood majors/graduates or those interested in social justice issues. You must be 21 or older to apply with a valid driver’s license.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Housing, partial board, stipend of $600 per month, health and optional dental and vision insurance, two weeks vacation. Casa de Esperanza offers a $2000 one-year completion of service bonus. For those staying longer than one year, a significant stipend increase may be available for the second year. Short-term: Room, partial board, stipend of $600 per month.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live on-site with other volunteers in a house with 4 or 5 children.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 14 full-time volunteers and over 50 part-time volunteers.

TRAINING: Orientation program and ongoing training during service.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: None

Catholic Charities Project SERVE

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AFFILIATIONS: We are based in Catholic tradition but we welcome individuals of all beliefs. We simply ask that our volunteers come willing to share and listen to one another.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Unique to Catholic Charities of Baltimore, Project SERVE welcomes a community of 4-7 volunteers each year to immerse themselves in full-time service with our programs around the city. Inspired by the Gospel mandates to love, serve, and teach, Catholic Charities provides care and services to improve the lives of Marylanders in need. Cherishing the divine within, we are committed to a Maryland where each person has the opportunity to reach his or her God-given potential. During their year, Project SERVE volunteers

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are accepted all year. Those who are interested in the Completion of Service Bonus must typically complete 12 months of service, but there are limited positions available for those looking for 3-9 month service periods.
live together in intentional community. From their home in the heart of the city, volunteers connect more deeply both with each other, their clients, and with their neighbors: sharing meals together, exploring simplicity and solidarity through lifestyle choices, and discussing spirituality, social justice, and personal reflections during weekly community nights.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Project SERVE offers an array of hands-on social justice opportunities which include serving people who are poor and/or experiencing homelessness, children who are in need, adults living with developmental disabilities, the elderly, and people who are recent immigrants. Opportunities also include legislative advocacy and volunteer management. For specific examples of typical program sites, see our website. Placements vary from year to year.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** All service sites are in the Baltimore area, a fun and engaging place to spend a year of service. Baltimore has a big city feel with many small town perks! There are several full-time volunteer programs that call Baltimore home, as well as many Project SERVE alumni who have remained in the area, so there is a built-in support system of people with like-minds and incomes.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** One year: August through the end of July of the following year.

**REQUIREMENTS:** One-year commitment; openness to different backgrounds and beliefs; 18 to 30 years of age; free from addictions to alcohol or illegal substances; submit to background checks as required.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Room and board; health insurance; monthly stipend for living, transportation and food expenses; financial assistance relocating to and from Baltimore.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** The wonderful and homey Project SERVE house, located in Baltimore’s Mt. Vernon neighborhood (just north of downtown), is a four story row-house that has 7 bedrooms and 6 bathrooms and has a community living room and kitchen. The house offers the opportunity for each volunteer to have his/her privacy, while also offering a great living space for building intentional community.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 4–7 volunteers

**TRAINING:** Project SERVE’s week-long orientation is held during the end of August and introduces volunteers to Baltimore itself and Catholic Charities as a whole. Training for specific volunteer duties and responsibilities occurs at the service site during the first few weeks of service. There are opportunities to attend workshops and trainings specific to population/program served.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Priority deadline is Feb. 1st, then rolling admission until positions are filled.

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Nurse, midwife and Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB) volunteer, Sarah Rubino joyfully plays with one of the babies in Nzara, South Sudan.
**Catholic Volunteers in Florida**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Catholic

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** CVIF is dedicated to providing people the opportunity to live out their faith by serving those with the greatest need. Catholic Volunteers work toward justice and peace, positively transforming the communities they serve as well as themselves.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Positions in teaching, community development, special education, social work, youth programs, immigration and legal services, restorative justice and more.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Serving marginalized communities in Florida or the Dominican republic.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Full-time/Part-time/Interns

**REQUIREMENTS:** Heart for Service, 18 years or older, college graduate or life experiences!

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Benefit(s) include health insurance and monthly stipend.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Housing is provided

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 15-20

**TRAINING:** Professional mentor, quarterly retreats with workshop(s) focused on professional and spiritual growth.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Deadline May 1 for August start date

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**Center for FaithJustice**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Catholic, Non-Profit Organization

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** At the Center for FaithJustice our mission is to inspire the next generation of leaders by creating programs that educate for justice in the Catholic tradition. Our programs, LeaderworX and the FaithJustice Fellowship, are rooted in the passage, “Faith without works is dead” (James 2:26). They strive to bring together faith and works. LeaderworX is a summer of service offering an integrated experience of prayer, active service, communal living, social justice education, ministry training, and leadership development. The Fellowship is a year of service opportunity that offers fellows a full time work placement with a faith-based non-profit in Central New Jersey, along with spiritual direction and professional development all while living in intentional community. Both programs allow participants to thoughtfully discern their vocation.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** For LeaderworX, participants will serve with a variety of organizations including soup kitchens and food pantries, urban revitalization/community gardening, elderly outreach, ecological restoration, day care/summer camps for urban youth, manual labor/light construction, and day programs for people with mental disabilities. For the Fellowship, placements include social service organizations, educational institutions, residential program for adults with disabilities, and parishes.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** For LeaderworX: New Jersey, Philadelphia, and West Virginia. For the Fellowship: Trenton, NJ.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** LeaderworX: 6-9 weeks; Fellowship: 9-10 months

**REQUIREMENTS:** LeaderworX age range is 19 - 25.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Both programs offer housing, food, stipend, transportation. Fellowship offers health care as well.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** LeaderworX live at CFJ’s CASA retreat house; Fellows live at CFJ’s St. James retreat house.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** LeaderworX: 15 people; Fellowship: 4 -5 people.

**TRAINING:** LeaderworX receive ongoing training throughout summer. Fellows receive spiritual and professional support throughout the year.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** LeaderworX accepts applications until May 1st. Fellowship accepts applications thru August.
Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program

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AFFILIATIONS: Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Change A Heart is an 11 month service experience that calls young adults to live and serve in the spirit of St. Francis, working with Pittsburgh nonprofits to help the most vulnerable. To inspire a sense of reverence, justice, and compassion by assisting those in need, and to instill a lifelong awareness of living. We do this by providing tools, resources and support so members can be intentional about living out their Christian call of modeling justice, peacemaking, hospitality, caring for the earth and all creation. Members’ experiences impact not only themselves, but the local community of western Pennsylvania, and most importantly those who are marginalized by walking with clients and providing direct essential services. Rooted in the spirit of St. Francis, Change A Heart was founded in 1999 by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. Since its inception, 95 members have served the needs of more than 100,000 vulnerable individuals through collaboration with 43 human service organizations.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Education, Health Care, Social Services. Unique to our program, members serve in the ministry of their choice where members grow personally, professionally and spiritually to make a positive impact in the lives of others. Service sites are with nonprofit organizations in full-time positions that directly serve vulnerable populations. Applicants are encouraged to be open to the needs and availability of nonprofits and in conversation with Change A Heart staff regarding their interests and discernment.

AREA OF SERVICE: Pittsburgh, PA (urban)

LENTH OF SERVICE: 11 months, renewable.

REQUIREMENTS: This experience is challenging, but also rewarding and fulfilling. While there is no typical member background, all candidates must meet basic eligibility requirements: single men and women, ages 21 to 30, demonstrated openness, flexible, communicative, sense of humor, willingness to serve and be served, live and serve with others who may be different than you, share in a mutually supportive environment in which you can grow, favorably satisfy background check, high school diploma or GED, bachelors degree or work related equivalency. Appreciation for Franciscan spirituality a plus. Individuals of all work experiences, educational backgrounds, ethnicities and residential locations encouraged to apply.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board in a fully furnished home, personal and community monthly stipend, medical insurance, assistance deferring student loans, year end bonus, vacation, sick, and holiday leave.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Members live in community with other members in urban neighborhood.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 6-8 volunteers

TRAINING: An orientation is held in early June for our incoming volunteers. Volunteers receive on-site training and engage in monthly opportunities for professional development and spiritual guidance.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with priority deadline being February 1st.

Christ House

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AFFILIATIONS: Ecumenical

GOAL OF PROGRAM: At Christ House, the medically vulnerable men experiencing homelessness who come to us as they heal are not just our clients. When they are in our care, they are our neighbors and our community members. We opened our doors in 1985 as the first medical respite facility for sick, homeless patients in the country and are still the only such medical respite program for men experiencing homelessness in Washington, DC Since that time, we have remained on the cutting edge of conversation around radical hospitality, inclusion, and healing. We offer holistic services including case management, addictions counseling, community activities, nutritious meals, 24/7 nursing care, and a safe place to rest and recover. Our Volunteer Corps offers the unique opportunity to walk alongside those we have the honor of serving in both medical and non-medical roles.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: We welcome volunteers to serve as a registered nurse, respite care assistant, clinical unit assistant, case management assistant, community builder, and care coordinator. After completing a year of service with Christ House, volunteers typically pursue a medical degree or work within a non-profit.

AREA OF SERVICE: Washington, DC

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 12 months beginning in early June, renewable.

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be 21 years old at the start of the program. Volunteers should have a desire to work with those who are experiencing homelessness.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board in a fully furnished home, personal and community monthly stipend, medical insurance, assistance deferring student loans, year end bonus, vacation, sick, and holiday leave.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live in intentional community supporting each other’s growth and sharing in experiences in Emmanuel House, a five bedroom home located a block away from Christ House.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 6-8 volunteers

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with priority deadline being February 1st.
We thought we were giving, little did we realize how much we would receive.

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and neighborhood focus is unique among service corps, and gives you the perfect stage for a place-based year where you are not just a member of your intentional community, but of a diverse parish community as well. You become an ambassador for Detroit, as you experience the richness of the city at an unprecedented time in its history. As a smaller program, our community has unparalleled resources to give the personal touch to your year of service.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Facilitating nutrition, local farming, and food entrepreneurship in one of Detroit’s largest food deserts; teaching in one of the city’s four remaining Catholic elementary schools; community organizing with faith-based groups; social work with seniors and at-risk youth; community outreach; soup kitchen direct service; homeless youth ministry; asset building; and more! The needs of our community are many and are constantly evolving.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Detroit, Michigan.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** One-year terms run mid-August through the end of July. Renewable for up to three years.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be at least 21 years of age and a college graduate (or equivalent professional experience or training).

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Stipend, health insurance, access to community car, room and board, internet, help deferring student loans. Upon completion of the service year, volunteers receive a $1,500 education stipend.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers will live in community supporting each other, having fun, cultivating faith, cooking meals, and performing chores in a house next to Christ the King Catholic Church which is walking distance to several grocery stores, a public library, a historic (and affordable!) movie theater, and other great amenities. Opportunities for faith sharing and spiritual growth will be available both within the CKSC community and Christ the King Parish.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 6-11 volunteers.

**TRAINING:** One to two weeks of job-specific training in August. Volunteer support and mentoring throughout the year. Orientation to surrounding community. Spiritual development opportunities. Fall and Spring Retreats.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Priority Application deadline January 1. (Apply early to get access to the most placement options!). Rolling application until full.

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Based in Eastern Kentucky, Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) strives to meet both the immediate needs of persons living in poverty and empower residents to meet long-term goals. CAP serves people in need (children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities) in Eastern Kentucky. CAP Volunteers commit to the pillars of Service, Community, and Spirituality and/or personal reflection. CAP offers a strong cultural experience, an assortment of service placements, distinctive community living, an interdenominational Christian environment, and a flexible time commitment.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** AmeriCorps Members: Serve in programs addressing issues of poverty, education, substandard housing, hunger, and more. Short-term: Various opportunities available year-round, including opportunities for experienced home repair crew leaders and in our Christmas and summer school supply programs. Summer Camp opportunities for camp counselors, photography/social media coordinators, lifeguards, medical personnel, office helpers, cooks, and arts and crafts instructors for two summer camps. Group opportunities available March–November, serving one week repairing or building homes.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Appalachian region of Eastern Kentucky.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** AmeriCorps Members: One-year placements beginning in June, August (preferred), October and January, with the option of applying for a second term. Short-term: Volunteers needed for summer camps and throughout the year - minimum commitment of three weeks. Groups serve for one week.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Application process required for all volunteers. Men and women, single or married, without dependent children accepted. High school diploma; college degree for some positions. Individual volunteers must be 18 years old or older; 21 or older for some positions. Groups and families: 14 years and older.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Room and board provided for all volunteers who choose to live in community. AmeriCorps members also receive a modest stipend, health insurance, potential loan deferment and AmeriCorps Education Award. Support provided by volunteer community and permanent staff. Retreats offered twice a year.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Most CAP Volunteers live in community with other volunteers, supporting one another, sharing chores, and taking turns preparing the evening meal and sharing reflection time. Faith sharing and spiritual growth is also cultivated in community. Our volunteer houses are located throughout Eastern Kentucky, so there is ample opportunity to interact regularly with all CAP Volunteers and the community. Some volunteers may be able to live independently of a volunteer house; contact the Volunteer Program for details. Summer Camp volunteers live at the camp. Group volunteers stay in one of several group facilities.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** Approximately 50 long-term volunteers, more than 1,000 short-term volunteers a year (including groups).

**TRAINING:** Week-long orientation for AmeriCorps members. Each service site has training as well.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications accepted throughout the year. AmeriCorps members may begin their service commitment in January, June, August (preferred), or October.

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**Christian Appalachian Project**

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AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: CMMB is an international NGO providing long-term, co-operative medical and development aid to communities affected by poverty and unequal access to healthcare. CMMB’s Volunteer Program facilitates year-round opportunities for students and professionals from a variety of fields. Our International Volunteer Program addresses the critical need for professionals in areas that lack sufficient resources for quality preventive and curative health services, especially for women and children. Thousands of individuals have helped us develop and implement community health interventions, provide clinical health services, conduct research, develop communications content, and provide administrative support to our offices. In our New York City office volunteers contribute to operational and programmatic projects. The goal of our Volunteer Program is to support New York departments, country teams and local partners by finding meaningful placements for interns and volunteers to support a pattern of sustainable development.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Variety of International Opportunities for: Physicians (OB/GYN, Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics); Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists, Laboratory Technicians; Midwives; Allied health professionals (Lab, X-ray, Ultrasound); Therapists (Physical, Occupational, Speech, Mental Health); Nutritionists; Public Health Generalists and Specialists M&E, MCNH, HIV, WASH, e-Health, Malaria, Grant Specialist; Pharmacists and Supply Chain Managers; Health Administrators; Hospitality Professionals; Operations, Finance/Business, Program Managers; Communications and Marketing, Photographers, Videographers; Human Resources, General Administration, Volunteer Managers.

AREA OF SERVICE: Haiti, Peru, Kenya, USA (NYC) South Sudan, Zambia Multiple sites in each country, rural, peri-urban and urban areas.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: International: 6-12 months; 1 week - 3 months for short-term placements Domestic (NYC): 3-12 months.

REQUIREMENTS: All international volunteers must be at least 21 years old. Medical professionals must have licensures in good standing - Min. Bachelor’s degree (except for some US based internships).

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: International: Volunteers who serve for 6 months or longer receive housing, monthly stipend, round-trip travel to placement site and insurance coverage. Volunteers are required to fundraise $5,000.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: International: Varies per site. May be dormitory, on site at hospital/clinic, separate apartment. Domestic: no living arrangements provided.


TRAINING: Mandatory 3 day orientation for long term international volunteers in New York.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling - for priority consideration for international positions, apply by March for June/July departure and September for January departure.

Colorado Vincentian Volunteers

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AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic and the Vincentian Family of laity, religious and clergy. Members of MISEVI-USA (Mission and Service the Vincentian way)

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Compelled by a faith-filled call to service and justice, CVV volunteers participate in a process of companionship with those who are poor and marginalized. We believe in the mutuality of this companionship and trust that those who are served are teaching each of us something that becomes transformative. “The server becomes the served.” As a unique experience in the Catholic and Vincentian tradition, you fulfill this goal by working in areas of direct service and advocacy, living a life of simplicity in a community supported by prayer and, participating in a reflection process that addresses the relationship between charity and justice. It is through these components that you not only serve those who are struggling with poverty, marginalization and isolation, but you also discover the many ways the message of the Gospel is revealed in that relationship. This year you are challenged to be a risk taker, to be a catalyst for change to take a leap of faith and together you become Companions on the Journey.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Social/community services, Health care, Emergency assistance, Schools, Child care, Job training, Youth services and runaways, Women’s services, Recreation, Homeless services, Housing/construction services, Therapeutic Rehabilitation, Intellectual/Physical Disabilities, Immigration and refugees, Literacy, Sustainability & Urban Gardening, Senior/Elder services, Community organizing.

AREA OF SERVICE: Denver, Colorado and the metro area.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year, beginning in August.

REQUIREMENTS: Men and women ages 21 to 30 or four years out of high school, college degree or equivalent work experience. Application/reference/interview. Se habla espanol, nos llama. Estamos interesados en usted.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room, board, medical insurance if needed, stipend and student loan deferments. Education Award for student loans available upon completion of the year.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: You live in a community with 8 to 10 volunteers at one of two CVV community houses in Capitol Hill near downtown Denver.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 20 volunteers in two communities.

TRAINING: Week-long orientation, onsite training/supervision at your placement site, a weekly discussion/reflection time for ongoing development. Spiritual Direction, 3 retreats and border pilgrimage.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications accepted until all placements are filled. Priority deadline is March 31.

Columba House

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AFFILIATIONS: The Episcopal Diocese of Georgia

GOAL OF PROGRAM: We cultivate young adults to become disciples and leaders in the Episcopal Church and "to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ" (The Book of Common Prayer, p. 855).

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: The 8-Month Residential Internship will develop young people as Christian disciples and leaders through prayer, communal life, organizing events and connecting to the local community. They commit to following a Communal Rule of Life, doing serve in the city, praying the Daily Office, going on retreats and eating meals together. While living in the Columba House Savannah community, each Intern will work part-time at a local parish or non-profit organization and will have opportunities to engage spiritual direction and study through The 8-Month Residential Internship will develop young people as Christian disciples and leaders through prayer, communal life, organizing events and connecting to the local community. They commit to following a Communal Rule of Life, doing serve in the city, praying the Daily Office, going on retreats and eating meals together as a house. While living in the Columba House Savannah community, each Intern will work part-time at a local parish or non-profit organization and will have opportunities to engage spiritual direction and study through Education for Ministry, a pre-seminary course of study accredited by Sewanee's School of Theology. Our 12 partner sites include: at-risk children's and family services, working with United Way and as a fundraising associate, interning with a rape crisis prevention group, work in local Episcopal parishes in Savannah, among others! Applicants interview with potential site partners before choosing their own partner site from which to work during the workday.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Priority Deadline: April 27th. Rolling Admission Afterward. Contact us today!

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AFFILIATIONS: Missionary Society of St. Columban

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Columban Missionaries are called to heal, reconcile, build bridges and create mutual understanding through dialogue which is expressed through our solidarity with marginalized people and the exploited Earth. Columbans are internationally recognized for their work addressing the ongoing threat of climate change, defending the rights of migrants, promoting sustainable economic justice, and engaging in interreligious dialogue. We are guided by our 90 year history of crossing cultures and boundaries and strive to live in harmony with Creation. We invite you to be transformed by living with and serving people and communities who are most vulnerable to social, economic and environmental injustices.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Domestic Placements: Volunteers currently have the opportunity to spend 8 weeks in Washington DC learning about how faith-based groups work for structural change at the heart of the United States government and structures of power. Immersion Experiences/Alternative Spring Breaks: Participants are able to spend one week experiencing a border immersion at the United States-Mexico border where Columbans run the Columban Mission Center.

AREA OF SERVICE: Domestic Placements: Washington DC: Spend a summer in Washington DC at the Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach and learn how to advocate for social change through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching. Interns specialize in migration, environmental justice, economic justice and communications, and learn how policies in the United States affect the poor and vulnerable populations. Columbans work around the world. Immersion Experiences: US-Mexico Border Immersion. Participants spend one week at the United States-Mexico border in El Paso, TX where Columban Fathers run the Columban Mission Center. The staff facilitates the group’s contact with organizations and institutions who work on the front line of border issues including poverty, migration, human rights, and environmental justice.
LENGTH OF SERVICE: Domestic Placements: Washington DC: The summer internship is eight weeks long. Immersion Experiences: The border immersion experience is 1 week long.

REQUIREMENTS: Columban volunteers live and serve in cross-cultural environments which require flexibility and respect for diversity. Volunteers should be prepared to live simply and participate in shared prayer and reflection. Summer interns are young adults between the ages of 18 - 35.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Summer interns in Washington DC earn minimum wage, and with that pay for their housing and local transportation. All volunteers and interns are responsible for transportation to and from service site. Border immersion participants are expected to cover all costs.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Living arrangements vary depending on location and length of service but possibilities include shared community with other volunteers and Columban missionaries. Contact Program Assistant for more details.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Summer interns in Washington DC may be as many as four and as few as two.

TRAINING: All volunteers participate in orientation. Length of each will vary depending on service length and location. DC participants often attend DC-based educational seminars, lectures, panel discussions and conferences.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Deadlines vary depending on location. Contact Program Assistant for more details: ccaoprograms@columban.org

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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic Roots

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Our service year program, Covenant House Faith Community, is looking for fun, friendly, compassionate college graduates to serve the homeless and at-risk youth of Covenant House, through direct care and administrative support roles. In addition to serving our youth and building professional skills, you will live with other recent college graduates focused on Catholic/Christian spirituality and simple community living. Faith Community members dedicate their year to our program's three pillars of service, community, and prayer. Your service takes place at our New York Shelter, where you work 40 hours a week helping at-risk youth get back on a healthy life path. You are supported in this ministry by the community you live with: 3-5 other volunteers in a home provided by the program, where prayer and spirituality are a big part of our daily lives.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Faith Community Members serve at Covenant House New York's crisis shelter in either direct care or administrative support roles. The needs of the agency and the gifts and talents of each community member determine the service placement. Recent placements include Residential Advisor, Youth Development Specialist, and Legal Assistant.

AREA OF SERVICE: New York, NY

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 1 year, with an option to serve a 2nd year

REQUIREMENTS: Joyful, emotionally stable, and mature recent college graduates.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: We provide room and board, medical insurance, $125/mo living stipend, vacation time and $500 vacation stipend, a $1200 End-of-Year Service Award, 2 community retreats, and deferral of most student loans.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Faith Community members live together in housing that is provided by Covenant House.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 6 volunteers.

TRAINING: One week of Formation at beginning of commitment. On-going support from Faith Community administration. On-the-job training and ongoing workshops/training via service site.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Early Bird Deadline - February 1st, Mid-Deadline - April 15th, Final Deadline - June 15th. We recommend candidates submit their applications as soon as possible for priority consideration.

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AFFILIATIONS: Cristo Rey Jesuit High School

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Mission: Cristo Rey Jesuit High School provides a Catholic, college preparatory education and professional work experience to students from Spanish speaking families with limited financial means. Vision: The reason for the school's existence is to advance the human and intellectual capacities, as well as the religious and cultural heritage, of the immigrant families it serves. Through its Corporate Work Study Program, faith-based college preparatory education, and Spanish heritage language curriculum, the goal is to prepare students to succeed in college and to assume leadership roles in the civic, religious, business and cultural life of our city and nation. As committed alumni of a Jesuit high school, graduates become men and women for others who are open to growth, religious, intellectually competent, loving, committed to justice, and work experienced.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Cristo Rey Jesuit High School was established to provide working Latino families of Chicago's Southwest Side with the opportunity to afford a Jesuit, college preparatory education. Started in 1998, the program was founded in response to the extensive needs and limited resources of Cristo Rey. It has grown to be a vital part of the school's efforts in delivering quality, affordable education to our students. Our volunteers demonstrate a commitment to social justice, spiritual and personal growth, and intentional community living - all tenets of our program. Our volunteers give of their gifts and talents to serve the students and families of Cristo Rey in many roles, which could include: teaching, campus ministry, college counseling, coaching, corporate work study, volunteer coordinator, to name a few. They live in intentional community within the neighborhood and benefit from lives committed to reflection and action.

AREA OF SERVICE: Urban Chicago, IL

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Two years

REQUIREMENTS: Recent college graduates who exhibit enthusiasm, drive, commitment to the vision of the school, spiritual depth, a sense of justice, flexibility, love of education, interest in living in community, stamina, compassion for others, and desire to empower youth. In sum, Cristo Rey strives to find a balance between the needs of the school and the particular gifts of each volunteer. There are many needs at Cristo Rey and it doesn't take long for a volunteer to find his or her niche within the school. Most volunteers in the past have found that they serve in the school in the classroom teaching...
subjects that span the curriculum. They have found their place on the field or on court coaching a wide range of athletic teams. Volunteers have led retreat programs and been heavily involved with campus ministry activities. They have also worked in various offices around school, volunteered their time at fundraising events, counseled, tutored and led many extra-curricular activities including student government, and student plays.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Stipend: $400/month for living and $200/month for loan repayment or savings for grad school. Upon successful completion of the program, volunteers will receive an additional $2,500 lump sum award. All monies received are subject to payroll taxes. The school provides room and board, utilities, dental and health insurance, car insurance for school vehicles and access to a vehicle for local transportation.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live in a local four bedroom apartment, close to public transportation and within walking distance of the school. Volunteers share all community responsibilities which include cooking, grocery shopping, cleaning and planning spirituality and fun nights. Each week there are 2-3 community dinners and one community night which rotates between mass, spirituality, and fun. The volunteer community is designed to foster a commitment to living simply and examining the sustainability of resources in our lives.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Total of four volunteers on site in an average year.

TRAINING: Volunteers are trained in using online grading software; volunteers complete teacher training modules on lesson planning, unit planning, and course planning; discipline, classroom management, and designing assessments.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Accepted on a rolling basis; however deadline for priority consideration is February 1st.

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AFFILIATIONS: Cristo Rey New York High School

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Cristo Rey New York Volunteer program seeks dynamic, thoughtful young men and women of promise who are committed to sharing their many gifts and talents with our students. The alumni/ae of our program have gone on to meaningful careers in law, social work, business, nursing, education, public policy, and more.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: This full-time, residential volunteer program requires a two-year commitment and volunteers serve the community in various ways such as teaching, assistant teaching, fundraising, moderating extra-curricular activities, coaching, and training and chaperoning students in support of our Corporate Work Study Program.

AREA OF SERVICE: New York, NY

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Two years

REQUIREMENTS: Undergraduate degree

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mentoring by experienced teachers. Opportunities for spiritual and personal growth. Community living

College volunteers work hard to build a wheelchair ramp with Bethlehem Farm.
in housing provided by Cristo Rey New York. A stipend for food and living expenses. Medical and Dental insurance provided (if needed). Transportation pass (Unlimited MetroCard).

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** All volunteers live in community in a home that is walking distance from the school.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** There are eight total volunteers.

**TRAINING:** Week-long orientation in July of year one followed by professional development throughout the school year.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Priority deadline is March 1 but applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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**DeSales Service Works**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, Catholic

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** DSW offers opportunity for service alongside people in need in the heart of Camden, NJ. We host volunteers for Service Retreats (1-7 days), Summer Immersion (3 weeks), and for a Service Year (12 months). Simplicity of lifestyle, community, justice, and the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales are the four pillars of this ministry. Through our presence, and work with our neighbors, we highlight Salesian optimism, gentleness, and awareness of God in the struggling inner city neighborhoods where we serve. Especially in our Service Year program, we strive to form volunteers into justice-minded individuals who are able to identify and work toward changing areas of injustice in their world.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** DSW offers a wide variety of service placements including but not limited to: elementary education, at-risk youth ministry, university campus ministry, social services, pastoral care- parish and hospital based, homeless and elderly outreach and advocacy, legal office, and healthcare at a local medical clinic. We match volunteer interest and talent to needs in the community. Volunteers also have the opportunity to lead our high school, college and parish Service Retreats.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Camden, New Jersey: downtown and Holy Name neighborhoods, close to Philadelphia.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** DSW hosts several hundred volunteers for Service Retreats each year (1-7 days). Summer Immersion is a three week service-learning immersion experience, about 12 interns join us each summer. Service Year Volunteers is a 12 month program starting with Orientation in August of each year. We also welcome volunteers to join us on their own time frame.

**REQUIREMENTS:** For the Service Year program, volunteers must be between 21-29 years old and willing to live simply in a community focused on service, spirituality and enjoyment of life. Summer Immersion applicants are 18 years or older. A healthy sense of humor is an asset. Volunteers must be willing to bring Christian virtues and attitudes to pretty rough urban communities. The application process includes recommendations and a personal interview, Documents and priority deadline for applying can be found on our website.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** For Service Year volunteers, DSW provides room and board in our spacious old rectory, complete with comfortable living spaces and a chapel. Also included is health insurance and a modest stipend of $110/month for any personal needs. Transportation to and from work site may be provided.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** The DSW house is a beautiful old rectory from a closed parish and serves as a warm home for our volunteers.

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**Dismas Family Farm—Dismas Fellowship**

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**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** The Dismas Fellowship is a 12 month fellowship at Dismas Farm. The fellow supports the farm and former offenders living at the Farm and putting their lives together.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** The fellow will help manage farm operations such as: planting, harvesting, markets and CSA. Also, the fellow will help create a positive and healthy environment for residents.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Oakham and Worcester, Massachusetts

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** 12 months.

**REQUIREMENTS:** We seek a recent college graduate with a commitment to service and who seeks to make a change in the world.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** The fellow will receive a $400 stipend per week. Healthcare and dental are also provided as well as free room and board.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Fellows have their own room at our renovated 1800’s farmhouse.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** There are 12 residents total at the Farm (including the Fellow).

**TRAINING:** We provide an in-depth orientation and ongoing training and staff support.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** May 15th

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**Dominican Volunteers USA**

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**CONTACT:** Megan Rupp, Executive Director

**AFFILIATIONS:** U.S. Dominican Women and Men Religious

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** We invite volunteers to share a simple lifestyle in Dominican communities. We provide a supportive, faith-based, intergenerational environment within the Dominican way of life. Volunteers have opportunities to respond to the needs of our sisters
and brothers, especially those who are economically poor and marginalized, in locations across the United States. Our program values the commitment to the four pillars of Dominican spirituality: prayer, study, community, and ministry, as well as the unique experience provided by our intergenerational and intercultural communities.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Healthcare, nursing, social work, education (all levels), child care, refugee/immigration services, Hispanic ministry, social service agencies, parish/youth/campus ministry, literacy education, elderly outreach, peace and justice advocacy, women and children programs, environmental services, farming, community organizing, homeless shelters.

**AREAS OF SERVICE:** Throughout the United States, including: Manhattan, NY; Amityville, NY; Caldwell, NJ; Chicago, IL; San Francisco, CA; Redwood City, CA; Atlanta, GA; Grand Rapids, MI; Racine, WI.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** August to July, one year renewable.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Women and men with Christian motivation, single or married without dependents, ages 21 years and older, two years of college or work experience, with the ability to adapt to various kinds of work and living accommodations. Willingness to live in community with vowed Catholic religious. Appropriate degree/certification required for certain positions. Interview.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Room and board, $125 monthly stipend, public transportation pass in service city, $300 at the end of service commitment (for non-AmeriCorps), medical insurance, three retreats. Some are eligible for AmeriCorps Education Awards depending on the placement (when available).

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers live in intergenerational Dominican communities of women and/or men and other volunteers.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 20-25

**TRAINING:** Orientation program in August, mid-year retreat in January or February, and closing weekend in July. Ongoing staff development at work-site.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** May 1st; will accept applications until all positions are filled.

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**DOOR—Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Ecumenical. Officially partnered with Mennonite Mission Network and the Young Adult Volunteers (YAV) program of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** DOOR is a faith-based network of cities that provides opportunities for service, learning, and leadership development within the urban context. DOOR is an opportunity to encounter the city through the eyes, ears, and heart of God. We are dedicated to providing high quality, life-changing experiences for our participants, staff, board members, and the people in the communities where we are established. Our programming is rooted in the strength of local churches and communities, mutual respect, a culture of welcome and hospitality, and thoughtful reflection.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Just as urban ministry is wide ranging, so are our placements. Each city welcomes multilingual volunteers. We have placements serving women, families, men, homeless, immigrants, or working poor. Some placements include environmental, educational, immigration/legal advocacy, direct service, supporting services, literacy, health care, or counseling work. Short-term participants serve alongside a variety of agencies and ministries in a different project each day.

**SERVICE AREA:** Atlanta, GA; Chicago, IL; Denver, CO; Los Angeles, CA; and Miami, FL.

**SERVICE LENGTH:** Yearlong volunteers serve at least 11 months and may renew for an additional year. Summer staff positions are available each year. We also host service trips for weekends, weeks, and alternative breaks.

**PROGRAM SIZE:** Yearlong. Households include three to six participants each. Each city has one unit. Short-term: Each city hosts 300-600 weekend and weeklong volunteers per year.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Some yearlong placements require specific skills or a 2-4 years of college. Short term participants do not require any specific skills, experience, or education.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** The yearlong program provides housing, utilities, food shared by community, small personal stipend, public transit pass, medical insurance (if needed), books for common reading and study, several retreats throughout the year, and two weeks’ vacation. Participants are asked to raise a portion of their support. Short-term (weekend and weeklong) visit our website (doornetwork.org) for current rates, which cover lodging, meals, work site supplies, coordination, and staffing.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Yearlong participants live in intentional Christian community houses. Community life is guided by a mutually-written covenant. Short-term volunteers are housed in partner churches.

**TRAINING:** All training necessary is done on-site.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Yearlong program: application deadline is June 1. Weekend / Weeklong program: registrations are accepted all year.

**Echo, University of Notre Dame**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Roman Catholic

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** The heart of Echo’s mission is to form leaders in service to the Church. Toward that end, Echo holistically forms young adults to be ministerial leaders through a two-year, service-ministry apprenticeship/teaching placement, life in intentional community, human and spiritual formation, and a tuition-free M.A. in Theology from the University of Notre Dame. Echo participants spend two summers at Notre Dame, and two academic years (August through May) providing direct service to either Catholic parishes (through a variety of catechetical ministries, such as RCIA and Youth Ministry) or to Catholic high schools (as theology teachers), all while living in intentional faith communities with other Echo participants.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Participants are placed at Catholic parishes & high schools in our partner dioceses. Parish apprentices work closely with a mentor while engaging in a wide variety of ministries ranging from youth ministry to social justice advocacy, and RCIA to multicultural catechesis. Theology teachers will teach junior or high school theology and assist with extracurricular activities at the school, particularly those related to ministry and faith formation.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Various partner dioceses and archdioceses in the United States. To date, the following archdioceses have partnered with Echo: Dallas-Fort Worth, TX; Galveston-Houston, TX; Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN; Indianapolis, IN; Peoria, IL; Milwaukee, WI; Wilmington, NC; Columbus, OH; Cleveland, OH; Chicago, IL; St. Louis, MO; Toronto, ON; Atlanta, GA.
DE: Manchester, NH; St. Augustine, FL; St. Petersburg, FL; Camden, NJ; Kalamazoo, MI; Joliet, IL; West Lafayette, IN; Salt Lake City, UT; Knoxville, TN and Portland, OR.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Two years (25 months), June through July.

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must have received or expect to receive a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution of higher education by the summer when they begin the program. GRE scores of 153 or above (in both verbal & quantitative reasoning) and 4.0 (in writing) and six credits of theology or religious studies are required along with the application for admission into the Notre Dame Graduate School. Echo welcomes candidates from the Catholic Church and from a broad array of cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Admission to Echo is presently reserved for single lay persons committed to living in an intentional Echo faith community house with other Echo participants.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Echo members receive: full tuition coverage for the MA in Theology; full room and board coverage while at Notre Dame in summers for course work; rent-free housing with basic utilities while living in partner diocese and serving in parish/school placement. Medical coverage is optional. Parish apprentices & theology teachers receive $12,000 per year stipend for parish/school service.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Echo participants live in intentional faith communities with other Echo apprentices or teachers while serving parishes and schools in our partner dioceses (August - May). These communities usually consist of three to five persons each. Summer housing is provided at Notre Dame in residence halls (June - July).

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Approximately 15-20 new parish apprentices per year and 6-12 theology teachers, with three to five apprentices in each diocese and one apprentice at each parish or school. An estimated 40-50 apprentices & theology teachers will be participating in Echo at any given time with both years combined.

TRAINING: Participants receive a Master’s degree in Theology, along with comprehensive intellectual, spiritual, human-communal and professional-ministerial formation. On-site mentoring by an experienced ministry professional is integral to the program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 1st (Fee-waiver deadline): Application Deadline for those requesting the application fee waiver. January 10th (Regular deadline): Online Application due through Notre Dame Graduate School; January-April: Admission period (interviews, offers, commitment, placement).

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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Emmaus Farm is a nonprofit retreat center where we host high school and college volunteers for a week of service in the community of rural Lewis County, Kentucky, Appalachian cultural immersion, and spiritual retreat with an emphasis on Catholic Social Teaching. At Emmaus Farm, we invite volunteers to
join us in living the cornerstones of service, simplicity, community, and prayer.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** With the supervision of the Director, Farm Managers serve as leaders of the retreat service weeks for short-term volunteers, work on Farm maintenance, and minister to the Lewis County community through home visits and work with community partners. Farm Managers have flexibility to pursue a variety of focuses to support the mission of the Farm and to serve the local community. Sites include home repair, farm stewardship, senior center, nursing home, home visits, and Appalachian immersion.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** We serve in rural Lewis County, Kentucky.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** We ask for a 1 year commitment from Farm Managers, but are also open to summer service or shorter commitments.

**REQUIREMENTS:** At least 21 years of age; valid driver's license, some college or equivalent life experience, volunteer experience, dedication to the Farm cornerstones of service, simplicity, community, and prayer; open to living a committed intentional community lifestyle, understanding of and respect for the Catholic faith; willingness to work in a variety of situations; open to collaborative work with volunteers and the people of Lewis County; ability to physically exert oneself, flexible, organized, energetic, fun-loving, open-minded and hard-working.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** $200/month living stipend, room and board, transportation, on-the-job training and skills, health insurance through CVN.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Staff house on site: 1-2 person bedrooms, kitchen, 2 bathrooms, common rooms.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 1-3 longterm staff, 8-24 week-long volunteers for 8-16 weeks/year

**TRAINING:** Staff retreats throughout the year, on-the-job instruction from the Director.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Rolling - Accepted throughout the year.

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**Excellence in Catholic Education and Leadership (ExCEL)**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Roman Catholic (Society of Jesus)

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Guided by Santa Clara University’s Jesuit foundations, Excellence in Catholic Education and Leadership (ExCEL) supports Catholic education through a program committed to developing teachers who work for social justice through educational equity. ExCEL members work as teachers for TK-12 Catholic schools in the Diocese of San Jose and Diocese of Monterey, while also living in community with one another and taking coursework at Santa Clara towards earning a state teaching credential and Master of Arts in Teaching.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** ExCEL members serve as full-time classroom teachers of record for Catholic elementary, middle, and high schools in the Diocese of San Jose and the Diocese of Monterey.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** The Diocese of San Jose (CA), which includes cities of Santa Clara County, and the Diocese of Monterey, which includes towns in Monterey County.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Two years

**REQUIREMENTS:** Bachelor’s Degree (required); 40+ hours of experience working with children or adolescence (desired).

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** ExCEL members receive a teachers salary from the Diocese. Members pay Santa Clara University a program fee each year. In turn, Santa Clara provides ExCEL members with housing and coursework.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Members currently live together in two-person apartments operated by Santa Clara University. Future cohorts will live in off-campus houses. Members most often have their own bedrooms.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 10-20 members (Two cohorts of 5-10 members each).

**TRAINING:** Prior to their first year of teaching, ExCEL members undergo two months of intensive teacher preparation: They take introductory teaching courses at Santa Clara University (SCU), they team-teach summer school classes at local elementary schools, and they receive coaching from SCU professors. Once ExCEL members begin their full-time teaching assignments, they continue to receive training and development in teaching. They take two courses (one methods course, one seminar) per quarter and receive monthly on-site coaching from the program director, a university-based supervisor, and a designated mentor teacher. These courses and coaching experiences lead to a Master of Arts in Teaching from SCU and meet all the university-based requirements for a California preliminary teaching credential.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 31 (although late applications may be considered if positions remain available).

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**Farm of the Child**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Catholic Lay Apostolate

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Farm of the Child is a children’s home, Catholic primary and middle school, medical clinic, and community outreach program located on the Caribbean coast and the edge of the Mosquitia rain forest. The mission of Farm of the Child is to care for and improve the physical, educational, spiritual, and social needs of abandoned and neglected children of Honduras so that they may become productive, Christian members of Honduran society. By providing a loving home, Farm of the Child hopes to provide a therapeutic environment that helps children to heal from their wounds and trauma. In some small way, our goal is to help build the Kingdom of God in Trujillo, Honduras, Central America. Our missionaries come together to live in a faith community rooted in prayer that seeks to live out the gospel message.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** The majority of volunteers serve as teachers or medical professionals; there are limited placements available for those skilled and/or certified in the following areas: social workers, arts & recreation professionals, psychologists, pastoral ministers, construction/maintenance, agriculture, vocational programs, house parents, administrators, and business/finance.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Farm of the Child is located in the rural, coastal town of Trujillo, Honduras, Central America.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Missionaries have a choice of serving for 15 or 27 months. Typically, missionaries spend August and September in language school in Guatemala and then travel together to Honduras around October where they begin their service in Honduras. Missionaries may discern to stay for a 2nd year.
Being in intentional community has shown me that I am not alone in all the experiences of my life. There are people who are just as passionate and excited about social issues and community as I am.

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**REQUIREMENTS:** Faith-filled men and women who love children and wish to serve them by living together in a faith-based, Catholic community. Couples who have been married for at least two years may apply. Families are also welcome to apply. Spanish fluency is not required although some basic knowledge is extremely important. All missionaries commit to the pillars of community, simplicity, faith, and service.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Missionaries fundraise for language school, transportation back and forth to the States each year, health insurance, and a small monthly stipend.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Missionaries live together in a community house, unless they are a married couple or family in which case separate housing is available. All of the missionaries share in daily prayer life, as well as meals, jobs, chores, etc.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 8-12 international volunteers (five to seven accepted each year).

**TRAINING:** On-site orientation and job training provided, in addition to pre-departure training. Language and cultural training is received in Guatemala prior to arrival.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Application deadline extended. Late applications are considered on a rolling basis until all positions are filled.

Felician Volunteers in Mission

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Felician Sisters, Catholic, Franciscan

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Felician Volunteers in Mission (VIM) is an international venture of faith with Felician Sisters to cooperate with Christ in the spiritual renewal of the world. Volunteers live in a Catholic community environment, serving others without discrimination and challenging unjust structures, in solidarity with our poor and marginalized brothers and sisters. Volunteers minister and live simply in right relationship with one another and creation. Our ministries are characterized by compassion, mercy, and joy in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and Blessed Mary Angela, foundress of the Felician Sisters.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Short Term or Long Term Volunteers, Domestic or International, in ministries that are sponsored by the Felician Sisters or which the Felician Sisters organize.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Haiti, Virginia, Pennsylvania

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** 1 week to 5+ years

**REQUIREMENTS:** Flexible

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Room, food, and local travel are provided. FVIM will work with you to defer loans, and secure health insurance. Long term program will reimburse for round trip travel to volunteer site.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers live in community with Felician Sisters and/or other volunteers.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 3-5 Volunteers for long term service (3 months-5+ years), 3-15 volunteers for short term service (1 week-3 months)

**TRAINING:** Orientation and ongoing support.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 15th and July 15th

Ferdinand Volunteers

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**CONTACT:** Sister Mary Phillip Berger

**AFFILIATIONS:** Catholic

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** The goal of the Ferdinand Benedictine Volunteer Program is to provide service to the monastery and to provide an opportunity for volunteers to work with peers on a level of kindness, hospitality, and service to others.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Full and half-day volunteer placements including quilting, gardening, baking, and assisting with the monastery’s Christkindlmarkt event. Service to Sisterhood is a long-term volunteer program during which female volunteers experience what it means to be a part of a Benedictine religious community.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Volunteers are primarily of service in the monastery at its location in Southern Indiana. The Service to Sisterhood program participants also become involved in the work of the sisters in Louisville, Kentucky and Evansville and Jasper, Indiana.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Long-term volunteer projects such as the Service to Sisterhood program are conducted for two to three months during the summer. Shorter-term opportunities are available on a daily or weekly basis.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Volunteers who are 10 years of age or older are preferred. The Service to Sisterhood summer program is limited to adult females only.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Service to Sisterhood participants receive room, board, and transportation in gratitude for their service. Other shorter-term volunteers may receive housing and meals as needed and as available.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers with extended stays will be housed in local facilities.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** The overall volunteer program works with over 300 volunteers yearly.

**TRAINING:** Training is provided through the program.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Rolling application process. Preference given to those applications received first.
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CONTACT: Rosemary Leblond

AFFILIATIONS: An apostolate of the Emmanuel Community, which is an international public association of the Faithful of Pontifical Right under Roman Catholic Canon Law.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: FIDESCO USA recruits volunteers, ages 21 and well into their golden years, who are US citizens or legal residents. They are trained and sent (including families whose children will attend grades 4 and 5 or lower grades during the mission), in groups of two or more, to under-served areas of the world for typically two years. The volunteers make their professional skills available to those in need, aiming at the full development of human beings without regard to religion, ethnic or culture differences.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Healthcare, business management, agriculture, education, social work, information technology, finance, engineering, law, architecture, construction, and more.

AREA OF SERVICE: Asia, Africa, Central and South America, Caribbean, Pacific.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Typically 1 to 2 years

REQUIREMENTS: College degree (or equivalent), or applicable experience. Able to attend FIDESCO discernment and training sessions. Able to travel and live overseas. Must be a US citizen or resident with green card to apply with Fidesco USA.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: A modest and just stipend as defined per local customs and per project assignment, healthcare insurance, and paid roundtrip to mission assignment.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: As the minimum, individual bedrooms for singles. We find special accommodations for families and couples.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 150 volunteers - who are sent as a team of 2 volunteers or more. The mission size varies; in Guinea, a Dispensary of 42 employees and 6 volunteers and a mission in South Africa with 1 family.

TRAINING: An initial week of orientation, a closing retreat and two weekend retreats. On-site training and supervision, and weekly community discussion/reflection on the Gospel call to justice, peacemaking, and a value-centered life. In addition, sharing from the heart weekly to delve and go deeper into our spirituality.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled.

Franciscans For The Summer
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CONTACT: Paul Krenzelok, Director of Discernment Ministry for Young Adults

AFFILIATIONS: Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

GOAL OF PROGRAM: FRANCISCAN FOR THE SUMMER program (previously known as the Franciscan At-One-Ment Mission Project) is an 8 week summer immersion for young men to explore ministry and religious life with the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. The immersion rests on three pillars: 1) SERVICE--engage in a ministry of the Friars (see options below), 2) COMMUNITY--live with the Friars while participating in communal life and prayer, and 3) DISCERNMENT--explore the call to religious life through weekly sessions on discerning how God is calling you.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Volunteers may apply for the following tracks: 1) TRACK ONE: ST. CHRISTOPHER’S INN. Volunteers help chemically dependent men recover and heal at ST. CHRISTOPHER’S INN (stchristophersinn-graymoor.org). Volunteers offer a supportive ministry of presence as they work along-side the men in completing their daily therapeutic work assignments, such as working in the kitchen and laundry room. Walking in solidarity with the men also includes joining them at Eucharist, daily meditation, weekly group counseling sessions, and lectures about chemical addiction and recovery. 2) TRACK TWO: GRAYMOOR ECUENICAL & INTERRELIGIOUS INSTITUTE (GEII). GEII promotes Christian unity and interreligious dialogue. Participants will study ecumenical and interreligious dialogue in Rome and offer presentations on what was learned.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

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CONTACT: Pat Flicker, Program Director

AFFILIATIONS: Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, MN

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Franciscan Community Volunteers seek to match young adults’ passions to a non-profit in need. Using the Franciscan lens of living the Gospel, we serve the poor, live simply and grow together in faith and community.
Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)

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CONTACT: Liz Hughes, Executive Director

AFFILIATIONS: Franciscan Mission Service (FMS) is a Roman Catholic independent lay mission organization that partners with congregations of Franciscan friars and sisters as well as with Secular Franciscans.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Participants live out Franciscan values by walking in solidarity with people who are economically poor or marginalized in Latin America, the Caribbean, and the U.S. Alumni use their life-changing experiences to continue living out the Gospel values and addressing social injustices in their home communities.

OVERSEAS LAY MISSION PROGRAM: Missioners serve with local ministries that strive for peace, justice, and hope and focus on presence, accompaniment and relationship. FMS believes in the wisdom of economically poor communities and in the fundamental dignity of every individual. The DC SERVICE CORPS participants will address issues of poverty and injustice through a year of service with local nonprofits in Washington, DC. Volunteers use their gifts and develop their leadership skills to more faithfully serve in the nonprofit sector. SHORT-TERM MISSION AND GLOBAL AWARENESS TRIPS to Washington, DC, Bolivia, and Guatemala expose participants to the economic and social realities faced by local communities.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: OVERSEAS LAY MISSION PROGRAM: Our missioners serve at locally-run ministries: providing pastoral care, engaging in sustainable agriculture, offering educational and emotional support for those abandoned and abused, helping youth with disabilities, participating in prison ministry, teaching English classes, tutoring students, assisting with parish ministries, etc. The ministry placements are based on the needs of the local community and the skills of the missioner. Whenever possible, Franciscans serve as missionaries’ local points of contact and support. DC SERVICE CORPS: Volunteers serve directly with marginalized populations through ministries such as: youth outreach, education, or support for people experiencing homelessness. Volunteers can also serve at FMS headquarters providing support in communications, lay mission formation, recruitment, event planning and development. SHORT-TERM TRIPS: Trips deepen participants’ awareness of social injustices and cross-cultural understanding.

AREA OF SERVICE: OVERSEAS LAY MISSION PROGRAM: An overseas Franciscan mission site where we have an established relationship. Current placements are in Bolivia, Guatemala, and Jamaica. DC SERVICE CORPS: Volunteers live and serve in Washington, DC. SHORT-TERM MISSION AND GLOBAL AWARENESS TRIPS: Washington, DC, Bolivia, or Guatemala.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: OVERSEAS LAY MISSION PROGRAM: At least two years; renewable up to six years. DC SERVICE CORPS: 12 months. SHORT-TERM MISSION AND GLOBAL AWARENESS TRIPS: 7-14 days.

REQUIREMENTS: OVERSEAS LAY MISSION: Catholic, single or married, usually 22 to 65 years old, college degree or significant life experience, U.S. and Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Applicants will complete an in-depth application with references, interviews, medical and background clearance. DC SERVICE CORPS: Catholic, single, ages 21 – 35, college degree. Application and interview. SHORT-TERM MISSION AND GLOBAL AWARENESS TRIPS: Application, references and phone interview. Open to university or college groups.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: OVERSEAS LAY MISSION PROGRAM: Benefits covered: extensive training program, language school if necessary, travel to and from mission site, medical and life insurance while overseas, monthly living stipend, vacation stipend, retreat stipend, resettlement allowance. DC SERVICE CORPS: Monthly stipend, health insurance, housing, vacation time and transportation allowance provided to/from service sites. SHORT-TERM MISSION AND GLOBAL AWARENESS TRIPS: Costs vary per trip.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: OVERSEAS LAY MISSION PROGRAM: Vary with each placement. Live simply in intentional community sharing meals, prayer, and household responsibilities at the FMS hospitality house in Washington, DC. Each volunteer has a private bedroom. SHORT-TERM MISSION AND GLOBAL AWARENESS TRIPS: Shared rooms.


TRAINING: OLM: 3-month training: Catholic Social Thought, Franciscan charism, cross-cultural skills, etc. Lang. school abroad.
**Franciscan Outreach Volunteers**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Nonprofit organization established in 1963, founded by Franciscans of the Sacred Heart Province.

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** To provide opportunities for volunteers who wish to connect people who are homeless with human needs of food, shelter, respect, and compassion. This setting offers volunteers the opportunity to develop relationships with our guests and encourages volunteers to examine their own values and develop their personal strengths in a concrete lived reality. Franciscan Outreach Volunteers program is based on the values of Service, Community, Spirituality and Simple Living.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Volunteers work at Franciscan Outreach, a non-profit agency providing emergency and long-term services to those who are homeless, poor, and marginalized in Chicago. Volunteers work directly with those who are homeless, providing hospitality and services. Soup Kitchen: serves a full meal to an average of 85 guests a day and offers drop off laundry service, showers, mail service, and access to health care workers and case management. Franciscan House Shelter: 215 men and 35 women nightly, dinner and breakfast, showers, clothing, mail service, access to medical personnel and case workers. Case Management: Collaborating with staff to connect guests to social services, distribute donations, mail service, develop programming.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Chicago, IL

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** One year, renewable

**REQUIREMENTS:** Bachelors degree preferred. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma and a valid drivers license. A desire to live out the core values of Spirituality, Service, Community and Simple Living. Applicants must be able to pass background checks, Ability to live in community environment with up to 12 other individuals. Ability to handle responsibility and treat guests with respect and dignity. Previous experience with people who are homeless is helpful but not necessary.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Room and board, monthly stipend of $200, medical insurance, transportation stipend, vacation time and two days off per week.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers from both work sites live together in a two story house in Bridgeport, Chicago. Volunteers each have private bedrooms with shared bathrooms, kitchen, living room, laundry, etc.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 8 volunteers

**TRAINING:** Three retreats a year, weekly reflections, meetings and community nights. Orientation at beginning of service commitment. Volunteers matched with local volunteer alum mentors.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Priority deadline March 1. Applications will continue to be accepted until openings are filled, please contact rachel@franoutreach.org.

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**Franciscan Partners Program**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** The Franciscan Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe (OFM), Albuquerque, NM

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** The Franciscan Partners Program is a volunteer program administered by the Franciscans of Our Lady of Guadalupe Province in Albuquerque, NM. It is a group of lay people either from the local community or from other areas who are committed to a year or more of service to the poor and marginalized peoples of the geographic area served by the Friars of Our Lady of Guadalupe Province. They come to live with and empower the people with whom they will minister. They come to learn rather than to teach. These men and women share a desire to grow in their knowledge and experience of the Franciscan charism as they respond to a call to minister to others in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and thereby assume their rightful place in ministry and leadership roles of their Church. In summary, their purpose is to assist people of the local Church in reaching their full potential, as they take ownership and responsibility in their local Church community.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Catechists, Home Visitors, Teachers, Doctors, Nurses, Office Helpers, Mechanics, Construction Workers, Musicians, etc. The individual gifts and talents of each volunteer will be assessed for the most appropriate placement.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** The volunteer will serve at one of the locations where the Friars of the Province minister. Currently they are ministering primarily with the Native Americans on the Navajo Reservation in eastern Arizona and the Pueblo tribes of New Mexico. In the past they have also ministered in Juarez, Mexico at a children’s shelter and a number of small Hispanic communities in northern New Mexico.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** The normal length of service is one year.

**REQUIREMENTS:** At least 21 years old and in good physical and mental health. The volunteer must be willing to undergo a proper screening process, which includes both medical and behavioral assessment interview. A resume, three letters of recommendation, autobiography and life line, as well as listing of previous employment and ministry experience.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Franciscan Partners Program will pay for bus transportation from the volunteer’s home to the orientation site. The Partners Program will provide and pay for any personality testing as deemed necessary by the Director. Partners will also provide the orientation program and one spiritual retreat a year for the volunteers. The on-site agency (church, school, mission, or other institution) which contracts for the service of a volunteer will pay for transportation at the end of the agreed period of commitment, $100 per month food allowance, $100 per month personal stipend, $25 per month for commuting expenses and the total cost of housing, which includes rent (if applicable), utilities, maintenance and basic telephone service (excluding long distance calls) if the residence has a phone. The Partners Program encourages volunteers to retain their current health insurance. If the volunteer does not have health insurance, it will be provided and paid for by the on-site agency.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Under most circumstances, the Partners will live in separate quarters from the Friar community. Regular prayer and sharing sessions with the hosting Friar community will be included in the living arrangements. Ordinarily, a Partner will not live alone unless serving in such a capacity is essential to the ministry. If all possible, two Partners will be assigned to a site. However, because of the nature of many of our sites the Partner may be assigned alone.
Opportunities for the Partners to come together during the year are encouraged.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** Varies, up to six participants each year.

**TRAINING:** If, after receiving all the required documents, the application is approved by the Director, then the volunteer will be invited to participate in a one-month on-site orientation program for further evaluation and initial training.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications accepted any time.

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**Franciscan Volunteer Ministry (FVM)**

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**CONTACT:** Katie B. Sullivan, Executive Director

**AFFILIATIONS:** Order of Friars Minor, Holy Name Province

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Founded in 1989 by the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Name Province, the Franciscan Volunteer Ministry is a group of lay men and women, living in community who dedicate themselves to ministry in collaboration with the Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province. Based on the Gospel message to express love in action, it provides an environment that fosters service to the marginalized, personal and interpersonal development, spiritual growth, and an active prayer life. As living witnesses to Gospel values and Franciscan ideals, the Franciscan Volunteer Ministers are committed to a simple lifestyle that promotes solidarity with the poor and builds a Christian community with one another. This experience, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, will nurture the Franciscan Volunteer Ministers to grow in faith to become witnesses to the world and to their faith communities.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Adults’ and Children’s Activities Coordinator, Coach, Community Organizer, Elementary School Teacher’s Aide/Mentor, After School Program Coordinator/Mentor, English as New Language Instructor, Hispanic and Immigrant Minister, Mentor and Tutor, Music Minister, Outreach to Shut-ins and Hospital Patients, Parish Assistant, Pastoral Counselor, Peace and Social Justice Minister, Prison Minister, Religious Education Teacher, Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry Staff, Youth and Elderly Outreach, Youth Group Coordinator/Mentor.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Priority Submission January 15th After that Rolling Admission.

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**Franciscan Volunteers: No Risk, No Gain**

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**CONTACT:** Sara Marks

**AFFILIATIONS:** Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** To invite men and women to commit to a year of service sharing in the charism and mission of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia with a strong emphasis on integral ecology and holistic living. Volunteers have the opportunity to choose a ministry site to which they feel called. Ministry sites range from direct service opportunities in immigration and refugee work, hospitality ministry, mental health care, to organic farming and working for systemic change through Corporate social responsibility. Volunteers grow personally, professionally, and spiritually in community.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Anna’s Place. Hospitality center creates atmosphere for activities that promote growth in mind, body, heart & spirit. Staff works together on aspects of programming. Guardian Angels Child Care. Kids ranging from 1 year old through kindergarten age from low income families. Classes maintain low child-to-staff ratio, with a teacher and assistant in each classroom. Red Hill Farm. 6 acre CSA. Provides produce for members & Sisters. The farm utilizes organic practices. Staff, seasonal farmers, volunteers, & work shares collaborate with the Farm Manager, Family Counseling Center. Improve access to behavioral health care services for those under served in traditional systems due to barriers related to language, immigration, health insurance, stigma, & poverty. Corporate Social Responsibility. Monitors the sisters’ investment portfolio from a moral & ethical view, exercises rights as shareholders to hold corporations accountable for social & environmental policies to promote justice & peace.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Greater Philadelphia Area including Chester, PA, Aston, PA, and Wilmington, DE.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Mid-August through June.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Volunteers are typically between the ages of 21 and 35 with no impediments to committing to a simple lifestyle in community for a service term of ten months. Applicants outside of that age range will be considered on a case by case basis.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers receive a simple personal stipend of $125 a month as well as a communal house budget that covers all necessities including groceries, household needs, transportation, and health insurance as is needed.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers live together in a house with individual bedrooms and shared bathroom. Volunteers share in at least three meals a week together, weekly community and spirituality nights, and create intentional community. Volunteers are asked to live simply and sustainably being aware of waste, engage in recycling, and to compost when possible.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 4-5 volunteers.

**TRAINING:** Volunteers will engage in an orientation retreat at the start of their service term and will participate in workshops and retreats throughout the year. Four main retreats are held, Orientation Retreat, St. Francis Retreat, Winter Retreat, and the End of the Year Retreat. Throughout a volunteer’s experience they will engage in conversation with a spiritual director to engage in conversation of spiritual growth.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Priority Submission January 15th After that Rolling Admission.
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AFFILIATIONS: FrancisCorps is brought to you by the Franciscans! Friars, Sisters and Young Adult Franciscans working together.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Gospel service to the poor and life in community as a way to share the vision of Francis and Clare of Assisi. FrancisCorps is a young adult volunteer service experience which has as its goal the famous saying attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi: Preach the Gospel, if necessary use words!

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: The FrancisCorps experience, based on the examples of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi, calls for a 50/50 focus on both community life and service. In regards to community life, volunteers live in a house where they form community with other volunteers. They share at least one meal a day, every day. They pray together every day. They meet as a house to reflect on their experience once a week. Once a week a friar, sister or secular Franciscan joins them for community night. They participate in 5 retreats throughout the year and journey on a pilgrimage to Assisi, Italy, in order to experience the Franciscan charism firsthand! In regards to service, all service site opportunities focus on providing volunteers direct interaction with those they serve and serve alongside in order to build relationships and understanding. The type of work at these service sites includes but is not limited to: youth mentorship, hospice care, health care, refugee resettlement, teaching, social services (emergency drop-in center).

AREA OF SERVICE: The vibrant and richly diverse but often forgotten community of Syracuse, New York.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year, renewable. Beginning of August to end of June.

REQUIREMENTS: FrancisCorps volunteers are single, mostly Catholic young adults with a commitment to service and openness to an experience of personal, professional and spiritual growth and development through community building, prayer and reflection. The application process includes the online application, letters of reference, and interview in order to receive a decision.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: While FrancisCorps volunteers live simply, we work hard to ensure all your needs are met. Housing, utilities, a community food budget, a personal stipend, medical insurance (if needed), and transportation to and from your work site are all provided. Volunteers are also provided each of the five retreats and the pilgrimage to Assisi, Italy free of cost.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live in a small intentional Christian community in a simple but comfortable house provided by FrancisCorps. Each volunteer is provided their own bedroom and share two full bathrooms, a kitchen, dining room, living room and prayer space with the other volunteers.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Between three and seven volunteers (usually around five or six).

TRAINING: August: Orientation & Training Retreat; Fall: Community Retreat Weekend; Winter: Service Retreat Weekend; Lent: Prayer Retreat Weekend; Spring: Assisi Pilgrimage; June: Transition Retreat.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Apply early and get a decision early! Prior to January 31, applications are reviewed as they arrive and we work to get you an interview and decision within two weeks of receiving your completed application. Our General Application Deadline is April 1. After that, we will continue to accept applications if we have room in our community.
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CONTACT: Joseph Grosek, Glenmary Volunteer Director

AFFILIATIONS: Glenmary Home Missioners

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Glenmary Volunteer program at Joppa Mountain, Tennessee is a retreat-like, mission immersion program for high school, college-age and adult volunteer groups to experience the mission and ministry of the Glenmary Home Missioners. Our mission is to give participants a firsthand experience of missionary service. Each week-long session is a retreat-like mission immersion blending the values of service, culture, prayer, reflection and sharing in an environment of simple living. It is the goal of the program to connect people with God, help them find Christ in others, and teach them to serve others first and put themselves second. Glenmary’s long-term volunteers act as a catalyst to volunteer groups serving with Glenmary's Group Volunteer Program on Joppa Mountain and to those living in Tennessee's Grainger and Union counties. They not only help serve the needs of the materially needy living in these counties, but also the needs of the volunteers serving at Joppa Mountain.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Long-term: Five individuals to serve as leaders of the short-term groups. Short-term: Year round placements of five to 10 days in Appalachian setting for cross-cultural mission immersion experience.

AREA OF SERVICE: Grainger and Union Counties in Tennessee

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Long-term: 3-24 months are offered for those who want to serve longer than a week. Short-term: 2 -7 days are offered with preference given to groups who serve 6-7 days at site.

REQUIREMENTS: Long-term: Mountain Managers must be 21 years and older and have a High School Degree, The Mountain Manager application includes background check and psychological to determine if the individual is suited for Mission life. Short term: 14 years and older open to serve a week in the missions of rural USA.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Long-term: Room and board, full medical benefits, vehicle provided, unlimited long domestic telephone use, student loan assistance and monthly stipend. Short-term: Room and board and coverage by accidental injury insurance.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Long-term: Tiny houses in rural setting. Live in community with other long term volunteer(s). Short-term: Live in community with other volunteers in dormitory-style dwelling.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Long-term: Five long term volunteers per year in rural Appalachia. Short-term: Groups of 12 to 24 per week long session.


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AFFILIATIONS: Sisters of the Good Shepherd

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Good Shepherd Volunteers recruits, educates, and supports full-time volunteers who use their God-given talents to serve women, adolescents, and children affected by poverty, violence, and neglect in domestic and international placements. Our volunteers live out the four tenets of Social Justice, Simplicity, Spirituality, and Community, and are encouraged to maintain a commitment to these principles for a lifetime. Good Shepherd Volunteers, founded by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, is dedicated to honoring the sisters’ core values of Individual Dignity, Mercy, Reconciliation, and Zeal.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Youth Counseling, Domestic Violence, Education, Foster Care, Community Outreach, Public Policy and Advocacy, Juvenile Justice, Fair Trade, Women’s Empowerment.


LENGTH OF SERVICE: 1 year. Volunteers can choose to renew their commitment for a 2nd year of domestic or international service.

REQUIREMENTS: Relevant service experience, awareness of human and social needs, ages 21 years and older, Bachelor’s degree, maturity, flexibility, sense of humor, motivation toward the mission of Good Shepherd Volunteers to serve women, children, and adolescents affected by poverty, violence and neglect.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: GSV provides housing, health insurance, transportation, and a modest monthly stipend.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live together in intentional community settings and share meals, discussions, and mutual support.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Approximately 15 volunteers.

TRAINING: All volunteers are provided with an initial weeklong GSV Orientation as well as retreats during the year. Each volunteer has a supervisor and is provided with on-site training and support. Volunteers also receive support from GSV staff and support people throughout the year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Domestic Program: June 14; International Program: May 3rd.

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AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Haitian Project through its support of Louverture Cleary Schools, a national network of tuition-free, Catholic, co-educational secondary boarding schools in Haiti, provides for the education of academically talented and motivated students from Haitian families who cannot afford the cost of their children’s education in order to maximize their potential and enable them to work toward building a Haiti where justice and peace thrive.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Volunteer teachers at Louverture Cleary School in Haiti.

AREA OF SERVICE: Louverture Cleary School, Croix des Bouquets, Haiti.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 10 months (August through June)

REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor’s Degree or comparable life experience, commitment to Catholic Social Teaching, willingness to live and work in community.
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: $350 monthly stipend, $15 in-country monthly food stipend, one round trip plane ticket to Haiti from home, up to $200/month reimbursement for medical insurance, $300 resettlement assistance.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Community houses with fellow Volunteers and Haitian colleagues, separated by sex.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Eight to ten volunteers per year.

TRAINING: Four-day US Orientation, four-week in country orientation, including language training and teaching seminars.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Early Action Deadline: Applications emailed or postmarked by November 1st. 2nd Round: Applications emailed or postmarked by February 15th. 3rd Round: Applications emailed or postmarked by April 1st. However, The Haitian Project (THP) will continue accepting applications until all positions are filled.

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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The purpose of the program is to assist women who are discerning a possible call to consecrated life (Sisterhood) through hands-on service to the needy and guidance from discernment experts who are Sisters.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Tutoring in schools, home health care, food pantry, thrift store, soup kitchen, home repairs, construction (roofing, flooring, painting, etc.), cleaning for elderly.

AREA OF SERVICE: Five northern counties of Mississippi (Tunica, Desoto, Marshall, Tate, Benton)

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One week programs: dates are on this website as they are finalized.

REQUIREMENTS: Catholic women aged 18-50 years old

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Food & accommodations provided; travel to program is responsibility of volunteer.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteer House in Holly Springs, MS

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 4-6 volunteers each week

TRAINING: Initial orientation plus work site orientations each day; volunteers matched with skill level and capability.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: One month prior to start of each scheduled program.

Heart’s Home USA
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CONTACT: Natalia Fassano, Director of Missionary Programs

AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Our mission is to offer a MINISTRY OF PRESENCE to those who suffer the most - the poor, the lonely, the abandoned, the rejected and the isolated. Walking with the weary-hearted, we seek to offer the comfort and hope of God’s love and mercy through personal, life-transforming relationships that reveal the beauty and dignity of each person.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Our volunteers live in places where there is deep suffering (slums and inner-city neighborhoods) to offer their unconditional friendship and comforting presence. Heart’s Home houses are nestled in some of the poorest neighborhoods in big cities around the globe, and it is there that our volunteers immerse themselves in the culture and in the hearts of the people they serve. By offering comfort and hope through relationships built on mutual respect and trust, and by being a bridge with local organizations, our volunteers want to rebuild a sense of dignity in each person - especially the elderly, the children, the handicapped, the forsaken. Apart from time spent with those in their neighborhoods, volunteers also regularly visit places of great distress such as jails, orphanages, and hospitals. Grounded in an intense prayer life and supported by an international community of fellow volunteers, Heart’s Home’s missionaries seek, above all, to emulate Mary’s compassion and consolation at the foot of the Cross.

AREA OF SERVICE: Americas: USA (Brooklyn), Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Honduras, Peru, Uruguay. Africa: Senegal. Asia: India, Japan, Philippines, Thailand. Europe: Greece, Italy, Romania.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: From 14–24 months.

REQUIREMENTS: Age 18-30, good physical and psychological health, open to prayer and community life. No degree required, but references requested.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Each volunteer finds financial supporters for their mission, thus creating a network of compassion. This financial sponsorship allows Heart’s Home to provide room and board, living expenses, medical insurance, transportation to and from mission site, orientation and re-entry training, and monthly retreats. If eligible, loan deferment and forbearance is possible.
Saying yes to a volunteer year might feel like the biggest leap of faith in your life so far. I am willing to bet that saying yes to a year or two of volunteer service will lead you to places you could never imagine.

JENNY WILSON, MERCY VOLUNTEER CORPS

**Holy Family Service Corps**
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**CONTACT:** Lynn Guerra, Director of Volunteer Services

**AFFILIATIONS:** Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Holy Family Service Corps exists to engage dedicated young people for one or two years in vital service to families and children in need. By fostering growth in faith and living in community we hope to make a difference in our world. Holy Family Service Corps, a ministry of Holy Family Institute, with placements at Nazareth Prep, Holy Family Specialized Learning, Holy Family Institute and the Community at Holy Family Manor in Pittsburgh, seeks year and two-of service volunteers. Serve a Nazareth Year in a social service program and receive and education award. Or serve for two years as a Teaching Fellow, attend college classes at Duquesne University School of Education to earn a master’s degree in special education or in secondary education tuition-free.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** The Nazareth Year members work in education, elder care, refugee care services, social services, youth mentoring, or family support services. Volunteer placements will be made based on individual interests, skills, and the organizational needs. Teaching fellows serve in an education setting and earn a masters degree in Secondary Education or Special Education.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Greater Pittsburgh, PA Region

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** The Nazareth year is an 11 month program (mid-August to mid-July). Teaching Fellowship term is a 2 year commitment for those seeking a masters degree. Off two months each summer.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Each of our homes is an intentional community of 4-7 young people from different nationalities who live in the neighborhood they serve. They seek to live a simple lifestyle, as close as possible to their friends and neighbors.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** Each Heart’s Home has 4-7 volunteers from different nationalities. We have 40 homes in 20 countries.

**TRAINING:** Training begins with a “Come & See” weekend at Heart’s Home in Brooklyn, NY – this is a time of mutual discernment to confirm a call to be sent in mission. Before leaving on mission, we have an orientation – a two week intensive preparation for life in your mission country. During mission, each community has ongoing spiritual and cultural formation with the staff member assigned to serve that country. Following mission, there is a “Re-entry” weekend retreat, during which we offer the tools necessary for re-integrating into your home country.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Rolling applications.

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**Holy Spirit Lay Missionary Program (HSLMP)**
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**CONTACT:** Arantxa Martinez Martinez, Development/Volunteers Coordinator

**AFFILIATIONS:** Roman Catholic; Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit (SSPs).

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** The main goal of the HSLMP is to provide lay persons an opportunity to experience temporary missionary service, and to reflect and discern their vocation as adult Christians by volunteering in ministries of the Paraclete Province of the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit in the United States and the Caribbean, and/or other affiliated ministry sites. As Missionary Sisters, our outreach is especially to the disadvantaged and the marginalized. We are concerned with aiding victims of violence, poverty, abuse, discrimination, with a special concern for women and children.


**Ignatian Service Corps**

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**CONTACT:** Chelsea Brown, Assistant Director for Student Engagement

**AFFILIATIONS:** Loyola Marymount University

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Ignatian Service Corps is a post-graduate service program from Loyola Marymount University that joins young people together to serve for a year as full-time Volunteers. Volunteers respond to the call of social justice and partner with various agencies to work in marginalized communities. We seek to live out the Ignatian principles and work to create a more just society.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Education, health care, behavioral health, homelessness, social services, support services for formerly incarcerated persons, administrative assistant for corporate work-study program at a high school, school counseling, campus ministry.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Los Angeles, CA

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** 11 Months (July 29, 2019 - June 30, 2020)

**Requirements:** College degree, able to dedicate 11 months to full-time service, be between the ages of 21 and 35, commitment to social justice, flexible, willingness to live simply and participate in community living.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Monthly stipend, room & board, transportation to and from work, mentoring and development of professional skills.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers live in community, share meals, and participate in communal and spiritual nights. All volunteers will have their own room and must have their own bathroom.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** Eight volunteers, one per placement site.

**TRAINING:** Five-day program orientation, placement site orientation, career/professional development with LMU’s Office of Career and Professional Development, site supervisor weekly meetings, ongoing training and development throughout the year.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Rolling basis. Priority deadline: April 1.

**Jerusalem Farm**

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**CONTACT:** Jordan Schiele, Program Director

**AFFILIATIONS:** Catholic

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Jerusalem Farm is a Catholic Intentional community located in Kansas City, Missouri, built on the four cornerstones of Prayer, Community, Service and Simplicity. We strive
to transform our lives and those around us through service retreat experiences, sustainable living and home repair.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Long-term volunteers, known as Community Members, commit one year (hopefully coming to discern community as a long-term lifestyle) to Prayer, Community, Service and Simplicity. Community members practice living in an intentional Christian community while operating an urban farm. Work also consists of repairing homes for low-income families and individuals in the community. About 16 weeks in the year, we host High School and College volunteers for week long service immersion trips. Community members lead the retreats and guide the volunteers at the worksites. Short term volunteers, known as Sojourners, spend time living in community with the Jerusalem Farm Community. Tasks may be working in the gardens, helping out with chickens, cleaning dishes, cooking meals, leading retreat experiences for volunteers and helping with home repair projects.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Kansas City, MO (focus on the Historic Northeast Neighborhoods)

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Community Members: one year with an option to renew; Sojourners: one - six months.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Community Members: Openness to the Catholic tradition and Catholic social teaching, willingness to learn home-repair, farming, cooking and hosting retreats. Willingness to be guided by the four cornerstones of Prayer, Community, Service and Simplicity. Sojourners: At least one year out of high-school. Willingness to share faith with others. Openness to Catholic traditions and Catholic social teaching. Willingness to do manual labor in the gardens and with home-repair projects. Ability to live in community.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Community Members: Monthly stipend (starting at $125), Health Stipend, Loan assistance ($125/mo), Food and Housing provided; Sojourners: No stipend. Food and Housing provided.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Community Members live in intentional community, each with their own bedroom; Sojourners will live in the same house with our community of 6-10 individuals, and may share a room with other Sojourners.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** Community Members: 5-9; Sojourners: 6-10.

**TRAINING:** On site training will be provided. No skills required.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Accepted on a rolling basis for both Community Members and Sojourners.

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Rebecca Judge, a Bon Secours Volunteer and St. Joseph’s University alum, spends time with a patient during a spiritual care visit.
LENGTH OF SERVICE: Most domestic placements require a commitment of one year, renewable, starting mid-August. South Dakota and international placements require a commitment of two years.

REQUIREMENTS: The Jesuit Volunteer Corps encourages applications from candidates of all races, classes, gender identities, sexual orientations, religions, languages, and physical abilities. The organization requires its volunteers to be unmarried without dependents, between the ages of 21 and 35, and possess a college degree or equivalent work experience.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board, medical insurance, stipend. Transportation home provided at the end of term of service. All international travel is provided. Loan deferment or forbearance (if eligible) in all regions.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live in community with other Jesuit Volunteers.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Approximately 230 volunteers in domestic program and 40 in international service.

TRAINING: Central, group orientation in August, as well as on-site orientation. Additional retreats offered during the year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First deadline at the end of January, with final placement offers extended at the end of March. Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis until all positions are filled.

Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) Northwest
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CONTACT: Kate Stinson, Director of Programs

AFFILIATIONS: Society of Jesus (Jesuits)

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) Northwest responds to local community needs in the Northwest by placing volunteers who provide value-centered service grounded in the Jesuit Catholic tradition. Each year, over 150 full-time Jesuit Volunteer (JV)/AmeriCorps members commit to a year or more of service focusing on the values of community, spirituality/reflection, simple living, and social and ecological justice. During their year, volunteers support people living on the margins of society and fragile ecosystems throughout the Northwest. JVs are supported by professional staff who provide a week-long orientation at the beginning of the program year; three retreats throughout the year; two week-long visits; and ongoing support by phone and email. Additionally, the JVs enjoy vast a network of former Jesuit Volunteers and community members who mentor and support them in and after their year of service.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: JVC Northwest offers a wide variety of placements serving those who are invisible and live on the margins of society, as well as fragile ecosystems in the Northwest. Categories of service include: children/at-risk youth, community organizing, education, environmental restoration and advocacy, abuse intervention & prevention, food justice and hunger, health, nursing, homelessness/housing services, legal services, refugee/immigration services, and senior services. JVs also serve populations such as those living with disabilities, mental illness, addiction, as well as Latinx and Indigenous communities throughout the Northwest.

AREA OF SERVICE: Jesuit Volunteers serve in 22 urban, rural, and remote locales across Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, including alongside Native American and Native Alaskan communities.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Jesuit Volunteers make a service commitment of one year, beginning in August through the end of July, and have the option to reapply for additional years of service.

REQUIREMENTS: Please see jvcnorthwest.org for complete list of requirements.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board, a monthly stipend, and medical insurance are covered. JV AmeriCorps members also receive an almost $6,000 education award.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Jesuit Volunteers live in intentional community with three to seven other Jesuit Volunteers.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: There are approximately 120-145 volunteers each year.

TRAINING: JVs receive an initial five-day JVC Northwest Orientation at the beginning of the service year; local orientations to the communities are provided as well. Agencies where JVs serve provide on-site orientation and pertinent training for positions. In addition, three retreats are offered throughout the service year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: The Priority Deadline is in mid-Feb., with applications accepted afterwards until all positions are filled.

Jubilee Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
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AFFILIATIONS: Episcopal Service Corps & Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles

GOAL OF PROGRAM: A 2017 Service Year Alliance Program Impact Award recipient, the mission of Jubilee Year (formerly the Episcopal Urban Intern Program) is to raise up a new generation of changemakers for the world – individuals who will spend their lives working to advocate for peace and justice for all people. Jubilee Year Los Angeles (JYLA) prepares young adults to become such leaders. Each fall since 1991, JYLA has gathered a new class of young adults (ages 21-29) from across the United States to live in intentional community and serve for change in some of Los Angeles County’s most innovative and effective community-minded agencies. JYLA is one of the longest continuously serving year of service progr ams in the nation. Our staff makes it a priority to compile a diverse, unique group of young adults each year to represent our program.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: JYLA currently partners with agencies committed to addressing: homelessness, unemployment, immigration & refugee services, disparities in urban education and access to college prep, special education services, at-risk youth, college chaplaincy, health justice and medical/legal advocacy. EUIP is a diverse group composed of passionate recent college graduates with hearts for change. Join us!

AREA OF SERVICE: Greater Los Angeles Area

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 11 and 1/2 month program beginning the second weekend of August and ending the end of July of the following year.

REQUIREMENTS: Interested applicants should be between 21 and 29 years of age, Bachelor’s degree, US citizenship, passionate about social justice, inspired by service communities in need, be in good emotional and physical health, be able to offer letters of recommendation, be willing to commit themselves to a year of intentional community living, spiritual formation, full-time service work
(volunteer), personal development, and participate in ALL aspects of the program.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Monthly sustenance stipend; health, dental, and vision insurance provided for anyone who does not already have coverage; fully furnished housing; and transportation stipend all provided.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Housing is provided by JYLA. Community is formed through practice and fellowship.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 10-25 volunteer interns per year.

TRAINING: On-the-job professional training combines with a chance at creating community from scratch with a diverse set of young adults.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Episcopal Service Corps application opens in December; first offers of acceptance sent in February; rolling acceptances until cohort of 20-24 volunteer interns is complete.

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AFFILIATIONS: KNOM is the oldest Catholic radio station in the United States.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The KNOM mission statement: “Encountering Christ, embracing culture, empowering growth, and engaging the listener.” KNOM exists to broadcast faith, inspiration, news, and education through radio to listeners in Western Alaska: from the Yukon Delta to the Bering Strait and throughout the villages and rural stretches of the Alaskan Bush. As the oldest Catholic radio station in the United States, KNOM airs the evening Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy as well as weekly airings of local Catholic Mass. Programming also includes volunteer-produced inspirational features and news, plus weather, a diverse mix of music, and Alaska Native programming. KNOM's ministry is built on the foundational values of being a friend and companion to listeners and providing respectful service based on Catholic ideals. The mission serves as a vital communications link for an exceptionally isolated and rural area.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Are you called to serve an amazing part of our world? Western Alaska is waiting for you. Be transformed by serving as a volunteer, personal development, and participate in ALL aspects of the program.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Private bedroom in remodeled, furnished, seven-bedroom, co-ed, shared community home. All bedding, towels, and house necessities are provided.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Five to six full-time volunteers and six full-time, permanent staff members.

TRAINING: Extensive, on-site training and support are provided throughout the year of service.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Priority deadline: Feb. 15.

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AFFILIATIONS: University of Dayton, a Catholic Marianist University. Lalanne is a member of the University Consortium for Catholic Education (UCCE).

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Lalanne teachers are assigned faculty positions in under-resourced Catholic schools. They live in community for a supportive environment that fosters personal and professional development, and includes opportunities for spiritual growth in order to make a positive impact on the lives of students.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: K-12 education in Catholic schools.

AREA OF SERVICE: Ohio, Michigan

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 26 months

REQUIREMENTS: Lalanne teachers must have completed an undergraduate degree in education and have a valid teaching license.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Stipend, Housing in a community living situation, Tuition, Room and Board during Summer Programs at the University of Dayton, Loan Deferment and Health Care if needed. Education award is given to volunteers who successfully complete a year of service.

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AFFILIATIONS: Private organization

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Lamp Catholic Ministries is a lay missioner association. Its participants seek to move with the beating Heart of Jesus in his love for the poor by serving full-time in materially poor parishes, shelters for homeless families, pregnancy crisis outreach, street evangelization, and other outreachs among the materially
poor, for one full year or longer, renewable. The service, while holistic, has evangelization as its primary focus. Opportunity for life-time vocation.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Evangelization/outreach, youth ministry, adult education, poverty relief services, elderly outreach, hospital/nursing homes, parish/pastoral ministries, Hispanic ministry, street outreach, pregnancy crisis ministry, outreach to homeless families, prison ministry.


LENGTH OF SERVICE: One to two years to begin, can be renewed indefinitely; potential for permanent vocation.

REQUIREMENTS: Men and women, Single, married, religious. Ages 22 years to 45 if living with other missionaries, or older if living at home. Physical examination. Psychological test. Catholic. Some college education. Some experience in ministry.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board, stipend, medical insurance, transportation to and from mission site, living accommodations in community.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Community living, or for local members, at home.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 11 to 20 volunteers

TRAINING: Orientation and in-service training. Support in specific ministries by staff, other educators and pastoral ministers.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: None

Lasallian Volunteers of the De La Salle Christian Brothers

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Lasallian Volunteers program of the De La Salle Christian Brothers provides dedicated, well-trained Volunteers for one or more years of service to schools and agencies of the Brothers whose Mission is to serve the poor. Acting out of faith, rooted in the Gospel, and sharing community with the Brothers and other Lasallians, the Volunteers empower the poor by personalized service primarily through education. Lasallian Volunteers change the world for the better and discover themselves transformed in the process. More than a third of the volunteers return for additional years of service. To date, more than 750 volunteers have participated in this intense program of faith, community and service. Many of them continue to serve in Lasallian ministries today.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Teacher/tutor in elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, adult education programs, outdoor education programs and after school programs. Case Managers/Social Workers; Campus Ministry/Retreat Work/Service Outreach coordinating; Coaching Sports Teams; Adventure-based Recreation Leader.


LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year, renewable, starting late July/early August.

REQUIREMENTS: Single men and women, married couples without dependents, ages 21 years and older. College graduate. Interested in living with an organized, faith-based community (applicants need not be Catholic or Christian). Drivers license and birth certificate. A criminal history review and child abuse history clearance. Personal interview.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board, small stipend, medical insurance, transportation to and from site.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live in Community to gain full access to the world of the poor and to the school/social service agency. Sharing Community with the Brothers and Lasallian Partners
provides an intergenerational support structure. Together, the Community shares meals, reflection, friendly support, laughter, friendship with LVs, and activities such as Community socials and outings. Community provides the forum for mentoring by talented professionals on how to adapt one’s talents and enthusiasm for effective results with students or clients. Both the local community and the Community of Volunteers, Brothers and Lasallian Partners past and present provide support for the arduous work.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 40 to 50 volunteers.

TRAINING: Volunteers attend a ten-day orientation concentrating on their service and community experience. On-site orientation. Volunteers gather for a Midyear & Debriefing retreat.


CONTACT: Janice England, Program Director

AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: We are Lay Mission-Helpers, called by baptism to live our Catholic faith, to share our gifts and to learn from others, as we walk with those who are marginalized in our world.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Our work overseas includes healthcare, education, technical and vocational training, administration, pastoral ministry, computers, etc.

AREA OF SERVICE: Our lay missioners work in Ecuador, Papua New Guinea, Ghana and Uganda.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Three years, renewable.


FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board provided overseas, stipend, medical insurance. Transportation to and from mission site. Lay missionaries expected to do some fund raising to offset costs.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Living arrangements vary. Some live alone. Some live with other members, other religious or expatriates. Couples and families have private housing options. We strive to send new lay missioners in groups of two or more to an already existing LMH community.
We have so much potential to blossom as beautiful flowers and to shower others with our petals simply by being.

JESSICA NAHMIAS, ROSTRO DE CRISTO

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Average of six volunteers per year.
TRAINING: Four-month preparation which includes theology, scripture, spirituality, cross cultural issues, adult development, and other workshops. Candidates live in a community house in Los Angeles during the training. Language studies provided overseas.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Any time. To be considered for the August Formation Program, applications must be received by March 1st.

Leadership Roundtable Fellows
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AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic
GOAL OF PROGRAM: Leadership Roundtable Fellows offers recent college graduates an opportunity to put their faith into practice as they work side-by-side with Church leaders and top business professionals to learn best practices in management that they may carry with them into a ministerial or professional career. Through this program, Leadership Roundtable seeks to support a new generation of Catholic leaders who are committed to excellence in management and leadership, while grounding them in the values of their faith and service to the common good.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Do you dream about a job in ministry but want to learn best practices in management to help you lead in a faith-based environment? Or do you long for a corporate job where you balance your career and Catholic faith? Then consider joining Leadership Roundtable’s network of business and Church leaders through his/her Fellowship year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Any time. To be considered for the August Formation Program, applications must be received by March 1st.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Leadership Roundtable Fellows will live in a Catholic volunteer community house that is located within walking distance of the office or accessible via public transportation.
SIZE OF PROGRAM: We welcome at least one (up to three) fellows per year.
TRAINING: First-class mentorship in nonprofit management. Time each week dedicated to professional development based on personal and professional goals. A spiritual director. Opportunity to build your professional network! The Fellow will have the opportunity to engage one-on-one with Leadership Roundtable’s network of business and Church leaders through his/her Fellowship year.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Any time. To be considered for the August Formation Program, applications must be received by March 1st.

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AFFILIATIONS: Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts
GOAL OF PROGRAM: Life Together is committed to renewing Church as a school of love. Our Church aims to awaken hearts, raise voices, build relationships, and act through the teachings and practices of love that will change lives and communities. Life Together seeks to raise the next generation of prayerful and prophetic leaders for the church and world.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Life Together is a ten month fellowship and leadership development project, sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, that matches emerging young leaders (21-32 years of age) with mission-based non-profit organizations and churches throughout the greater Boston area. Fellows participate in a rigorous leadership training program during their service year that is built on community organizing principles, team-building, and spiritual practice. Our curriculum is focused on both the interior and exterior dimensions of leadership.

AREA OF SERVICE: Boston, MA- 14 fellows. Lawrence, MA- 4 fellows.
LENGTH OF SERVICE: The program term is ten and half months. The year begins mid-August and ends mid-June. Staying for a second program term is optional, but encouraged.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling deadline, with preference to applicants submitted by June 15. Our goal is to find the ideal fit for this unique opportunity.
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Housing is provided with all utilities paid and basic furniture provided. Each community house hosts between four and eight fellows. Fellows share kitchens and common areas. The bedrooms are a mix of singles and doubles.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Life Together hosts 18 fellows who serve throughout Eastern Massachusetts. There will be 14 first and second year fellows in Boston, and 4 first and second year fellows in Lawrence, MA.

TRAINING: Fellows begin their program year with a two-week Orientation and Leadership Training in late August, followed by weekly spiritual formation and leadership training (8 hours/week) and monthly spiritual mentorship/spiritual direction.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. Priority will be given to applications received by April 15.

Loreto Volunteer Program

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AFFILIATIONS: The program is a project of the Loretto Community, a welcoming and inclusive Catholic order of sisters with a 200-year history of advocating for peace, women's equality, and solutions to social injustices.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Loretto Volunteer Program pairs volunteers with social justice organizations for a formative year of service. Through meaningful work and communal living, volunteers live out the Loretto Community’s mission to work for justice and act for peace—guided by the core values of social justice, community, simplicity and spirituality.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Volunteer placements include: disability legal services; immigration legal service; social services; violence prevention; GED/adult education; K-12 education; grassroots organizing; healthcare clinics; campus ministry; grass-root organizing; LGBT-positive ministry; interfaith public radio; feminist theology; refugee services; policy & development at the United Nations. Browse our placements and partnering organizations here: lorettovolunteers.org/placements

AREA OF SERVICE: St. Louis, MO; Washington, DC; New York City, NY; El Paso, TX; Denver, CO

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 1 year

REQUIREMENTS: Willingness to learn, appropriate education/training for assignment, passion for peace and justice movements, compassion, commitment to inclusivity, and a sense of humor.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room & board, transportation stipend, personal stipend, and health insurance. $3,000 educational award and $1,000 relocation stipend upon completion of service year.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteer community houses exist in Denver, CO, Washington, DC, St. Louis, MO, and El Paso, TX.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 15 - 20 year-long volunteers
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CONTACT: Lee Hubbell, Director

AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic (Jesuit), Loyola University of Chicago
GOAL OF PROGRAM: The mission of LU—CHOICE is to advance, develop and sustain Catholic education by educating, placing and supporting talented college graduates in Catholic elementary classrooms in the Archdiocese of Chicago. This is accomplished by serving Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago, and educating and training future teachers/leaders of Catholic Education. LU—CHOICE teachers live out their faith and embody the Jesuit ideal of being men and women for others through service to their schools and dedication to their community.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Participants will be placed as elementary teachers within Catholic Elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

AREA OF SERVICE: Chicago, IL

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Two years

REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor’s degree with a non-education major, or education majors seeking an elementary license, ability to work well with children, and a desire to live in community. Experience working with children, especially experience teaching, tutoring, mentoring, or coaching is a plus.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Participants in LU—CHOICE are enrolled in Loyola University Chicago’s School of Education. Upon successful completion of their studies, they earn an M.Ed with certification. Participants receive a modest stipend, with which they pay for rent, utilities, and other basic costs of living. As employees of the Archdiocese of Chicago, they receive benefits such as health insurance, a pension plan, and professional growth allowance. All are eligible for loan deferment.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: All LU CHOICE teachers live together in a converted rectory/convent.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: There are 12 members in the program. Six members in their first year and six members in their second year.

TRAINING: Participants receive a graduate level education from Loyola University Chicago in elementary education. In addition, participants attend workshops on community life and spiritual development.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January of each year.

Maggie's Place
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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic
GOAL OF PROGRAM: Maggie’s Place provides houses of hospitality and ongoing support to help pregnant and parenting women in need reach their goals, and welcomes them into a community filled with love and dignity.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Full-time volunteers at Maggie’s Place, called MissionCorps Members (OH), or AmeriCorps Members (AZ) cultivate community with pregnant and parenting women in need by living with them in homes of hospitality. Each site houses 4-6 Corps and 6-7 mothers with their babies. MissionCorps are responsible for household management, administrative duties, informal mentoring and support to each mother, and building a safe and welcoming community in their homes.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Priority deadline is in February; apps accepted on a rolling basis until all positions filled.
AREA OF SERVICE: Greater Phoenix, AZ Metropolitan Area or Cleveland, OH.
LENGTH OF SERVICE: Year-long commitments, renewable upon invitation. Summer commitments (8-12 weeks). Spring Break groups welcome.
REQUIREMENTS: Year-long commitments: Must be female and are ideally at least 21 years of age. SummerCorps: 20 years. Emotional & mental resilience. Operate well under stress. Willing to grow outside comfort zone.
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Year-long commitments: Room and board, $735 monthly stipend, health insurance, access to community vehicles, gym membership reimbursement, possibility of Americorps education stipend.
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Corps Members and SummerCorps share bedrooms (two to four people per room) and live in community with each other, pregnant women, new mothers, and their babies.
SIZE OF PROGRAM: 5 homes with 4-6 MissionCorps Members or SummerCorps at each home.
TRAINING: Year-long commitments: 1–2 week introductory training followed by on-site training, supervisory meetings, weekly spiritual formations or professional development, and various other opportunities for professional growth. Summer commitments: On-site training, supervisory meetings, weekly spiritual formations or professional development, and various other opportunities for professional growth.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling acceptance for year-long commitments starting 8/1, and summer-long starting 6/3 or 7/1.

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AFFILIATIONS: The Marianist Province of the U.S.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Marianist PULSE (Partners in Urban Leadership, Service and Education) is a postgraduate servant leadership and social justice initiative sponsored by the Marianists. PULSE is a one or two-year volunteer commitment to live in community with other PULSE volunteers in urban Dayton, Ohio. During this time volunteers will serve full time at a local nonprofit organization, gain leadership skills and become part of the diverse Marianist family. PULSE volunteers will glean knowledge of the Marianist charismatic spirituality, and missionary discipleship. Major themes of Catholic Social Teaching and their relevance to advancing justice, reconciliation, and the integrity of creation will guide the formation of volunteers. Leadership development will include community building theory with a focus on servant leadership, consensus organizing, productive conversations, etc. PULSErs will gain skills in reflective learning and the ability to apply and derive practical knowledge to the practice of advancing justice.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Participants will commit to one or two years of full-time service to Dayton area non-profit agencies who serve the most vulnerable populations. Agencies will serve needs such as urban education, refugee resettlement, case management, food distribution, opioid epidemic, and literacy.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 31.
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: PULSE volunteers will gather for meals and prayer in their house community while living simply in solidarity with the poor and marginalized. PULSErs will engage in a weekly Marianist formation program and journey alongside a spiritual mentor.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: The PULSE program consists of 4-12 volunteers each program year.

TRAINING: PULSErs receive an initial five-day Orientation Retreat at the beginning of the service year. Agencies where the volunteers serve provide on-site orientation and pertinent training for positions. PULSErs will participate in a weekly servant leadership formation program. In addition, mid-year and end-of-service retreats are offered during the one or two years of service.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: The deadline for applications is January of each year. Visit marianist.com/PULSE

Marist Volunteer Community

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AFFILIATIONS: Marist Brothers of the United States

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Hospitality ministry to high school and young adults while hosting retreats and other youth ministries.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: In the winter months we provide and host high school retreats, Outdoor Adventure programs and youth ministry events. In the summer our main retreat house becomes the Mid-Hudson Valley Camp and strives to reach out to the most neglected populations including special needs and inner-city kids.

AREA OF SERVICE: High schools, colleges, and parishes in the New York-New Jersey metro area and Hudson Valley.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year beginning the first week of September.

REQUIREMENTS: Men and women, at least 21 years old, some college, willing to participate in the life of the Marist community, definite interest in working with high school and college students.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board, small stipend, health insurance coverage, and some transportation.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Live with a Marist or volunteer community.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Two volunteers

TRAINING: On-site training from directors: program orientation and training in youth ministry and the use of materials and equipment for presentations.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling

Maryknoll Bolivia Volunteer Program

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AFFILIATIONS: Maryknoll Mission Center in Latin America, Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers and Lay Missioners in Bolivia

GOAL OF PROGRAM: For over 70 years, Maryknoll Missioners have been accompanying the people of Bolivia, a country of rich culture and bio-diversity in the heart of South America. There are two ways for you to join us: immersion trips for groups, and volunteer opportunities for individuals. Bolivia is a country of contrasts - against the backdrop of the Andes mountains and the Amazon, Bolivians are challenging global trends as they struggle to overcome economic poverty and a history of colonial and political oppression. We are blessed to bear witness to this moment in history as we build bridges of solidarity between Bolivians and North Americans. Maryknoll fosters formative and transformative experiences, introducing participants to mission, to cross-cultural engagement, and to the realities of Bolivia. We invite you to bring your gifts and your questions, and be converted to a deeper understanding of peace and justice as central to living the gospel.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: The Maryknoll Mission Center in Latin America will place volunteers in ministries that reflect Maryknoll's values, favoring partnership over paternalism, empowerment over dependency, and reflecting gospel values. Placements will be determined according to availability of mission sites and talents and interests of volunteers as determined in application and interview process. Placements will also be appropriate to the term of service (six weeks up to one year). Kinds of ministries may include, but are not limited to: children, prisons, education, AIDS, elderly, pastoral work, etc.

AREA OF SERVICE: Bolivia

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Full-time, for six weeks to one year. Exposure Trip groups: one to three weeks.

REQUIREMENTS: Visa; Vaccines (yellow fever may be required for visa); two years of college or equivalent experience; previous service experience; sense of humor; documented good physical health; speak Spanish or be willing to study Spanish (we can work with you to facilitate studying at the Maryknoll Mission Center in Latin America, here in Cochabamba, Bolivia before beginning the volunteer program; 6-week volunteers need at least the level of a 6-week language course (roughly equivalent to one year university Spanish in the U.S.; longer-term volunteers need demonstrated proficiency in Spanish). Volunteers are responsible for travel to/from Bolivia, health insurance, and in-country program costs.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Program will arrange housing and volunteer placements, and provide orientation, accompaniment and mentor, facilitation of mission integration and re-entry to U.S. Volunteers are responsible for travel to/from Bolivia, health insurance/ healthcare, and a monthly program fee. The program covers basic in-country costs. We will help with fundraising ideas and finding health coverage.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Maryknoll Bolivia will find housing for volunteers. Living arrangements will depend largely on placements: some volunteers will live at work sites, others in community with other volunteers or Maryknoll missioners.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: The number of volunteers accepted at a given time will depend upon the number of appropriate placements available. Generally, this is a small program (1 - 15), allowing for accompaniment of volunteers by Maryknoll missioners in Bolivia.

TRAINING: Volunteers will receive in-country orientation upon arrival in Bolivia, and be accompanied by Maryknoll throughout time in Bolivia; each volunteer will be assigned a Maryknoll missioner as a mentor throughout her/his time in Bolivia, and will attend weekly reflection meetings with other volunteers, and weekly conferences on various mission and cultural issues. Upon completion, Maryknoll Bolivia will facilitate a process of mission integration and re-entry into the US. Maryknoll will serve as a resource for continued involvement with mission and global concerns.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Six months before arrival preferred.
Maryknoll China Teachers Program

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AFFILIATIONS: Maryknoll

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Maryknoll has a long history in China beginning in the early 1900's. Maryknoll is a Catholic organization which is deeply committed to service work in the People's Republic of China. We seek to place active and committed Catholics in universities where their dedication and personal example will be of service to the students and faculty. As a result of dedicated language teaching, we hope that foreign teachers will understand more about China and its people, and the Chinese will understand more about the West and its values and culture.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: One-year placement in China for ESL teachers and one month English Summer Camp for Chinese university students, also short term 1-2 months tutoring program.


LENGTH OF SERVICE: One Year Commitment

REQUIREMENTS: Native English speaker. Mature, healthy, and service-oriented. General age 21 to 60 years. Over 60 can be accepted for shorter terms (1-3 months). College degree - any major is acceptable. Preference given to applicants with Education/English majors and/or two years prior teaching experience.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Emergency medical insurance; accommodation at the teaching; monthly stipend for full year teachers; relocation stipend; Chinese teaching visa and orientation.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Individual apartments in Foreign Teacher housing on Chinese university campuses.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 10-15 volunteers

TRAINING: 10-day orientation in Hong Kong. Usually last two weeks of August.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15

Maryknoll Lay Missioners

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AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic, Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, Maryknoll Sisters

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Maryknoll Lay Missioners are men, women, couples and families called to live and work with marginalized communities and people in Africa, Asia and the Americas, responding to basic needs and helping to create a more just and compassionate
world. Based in the rich tradition of Catholic Social Teaching, missioners serve in the fields of Health, Education Sustainable Development, Justice & Peace, and Pastoral Care – accompanying marginalized communities and challenging unjust structures that perpetuate poverty. Maryknoll lay missioners come from diverse backgrounds and life experiences, but are brought together by a common desire to serve others, live simply, walk humbly, be transformed through incredible encounters with other peoples and cultures, and find spiritual growth on the sacred ground of the other.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Our priority ministry areas are: health care, education, sustainable development, peace and justice, and pastoral ministry.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia, El Salvador, Haiti, Kenya-South Sudan, Tanzania, and US-Mexico Border.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** 3.5 years, renewable. In addition to the 3.5 year placements in all service areas, 2.5 year placement options are also available in Tanzania, Bolivia, and El Salvador.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Catholic; U.S. citizen or permanent resident; Age 21 years and older; single individuals, married couples, families (with one or two children 8 years old or younger), Brothers, Deacons, Priests and Sisters.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Maryknoll Lay Missioners provide missioners with a stipend covering living expenses; health insurance; student loan re-payment for up to 100% of missioner's monthly loan payments while in mission; transportation to and from their country of mission. Missioners are asked to participate in the fundraising of the organization.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Living arrangements are largely up to the missioner, based on how they are most likely to thrive during their time in mission. Missioners may choose to live alone or with other missioners, with volunteers from other programs, with local families, with religious communities, etc. Couples and families have private housing options.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** The total number of members worldwide is approximately 60. The number varies in each region.

**TRAINING:** Maryknoll Lay Missioners offers 10-12 weeks of pre-departure orientation, in-country language and culture training, and reentry programming.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Rolling deadline. Requests for Application submitted prior to June 1 will be considered for the fall orientation class of that year, based on space available.

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**Mercy Volunteer Corps**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Mercy Volunteer Corps, committed to a more merciful and just world, invites women and men to a year of full-time service with people who are economically poor or marginalized. Volunteers commit to compassionate service, a simple lifestyle in community and spiritual growth.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Positions available in homeless and community outreach, peace and justice advocacy, immigration and refugee services, legal work, elderly outreach, counseling, urban agriculture, teaching (elementary, secondary, special education), tutoring (GED, adult literacy), after school programs, healthcare (nursing), therapy (physical, occupational, speech), and volunteer coordination.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Continental United States, and Guyana, South America.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** One year commitment that begins at the end of July every year. Mercy Volunteers are welcome to apply for additional years of service.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Volunteers must be 21 and older. Men and women. Single, married with no dependents. All faith traditions. High school diploma, work experience or college education for some positions. Certification and license if appropriate. Application, physical examination, and personal interview. Gifted with compassion, open-mindedness, a desire to grow and be challenged, and a sense of humor. It is preferred that applicants for international placement have some significant experience either in a cross-cultural setting or with those who are poor and marginalized.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Housing, transportation, medical insurance, food and personal stipends, and school loan deferment. Volunteer must provide his/her own transportation to orientation in late July/ early August. Additionally, international volunteers are also asked to fulfill a fundraising commitment, provide their own transportation to an interview weekend, and cover the costs of any required immunizations.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Mercy Volunteers live together in community.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 35-50 volunteers per year.

**TRAINING:** One week of orientation is provided in August to familiarize volunteers with Mercy Volunteer Corps. On-site orientation is also provided to familiarize volunteers with the local culture, geographical area and site(s) of service. Mid-year and transitional retreats are offered as well as opportunities for support, and spiritual and personal growth. International volunteers complete a collaborative cross-cultural preparation prior to the MVC orientation.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 20 Priority US and International. March 2 Final International. Rolling Placement US.

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**Misericordia Home**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Archdiocese of Chicago - Sisters of Mercy

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Misericordia Home supports individuals with developmental disabilities in maximizing their level of independence and self-determination within an environment that fosters spirituality, dignity, respect and enhancement of quality of life. We promote the development of natural family and community support, community awareness, education and advocacy.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Misericordia selects motivated post graduates to live in community and form a shared life with other volunteers at a place of residence located near Misericordia Home. Each volunteer will work in a role specifically selected to match the volunteer's gifts with the resident’s needs. This role provides each volunteer an opportunity to experience a life of committed service with those with developmental disabilities among a dedicated professional staff. Come be a part of a very special family called Misericordia. Volunteers are guaranteed weekends away from the placement and week long summer and Christmas break. Participation in a volunteer community
is an essential aspect of placement - includes opportunities for retreats, weekly dinners, weekly reflections, spiritual direction, etc.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Chicago, Illinois

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** One year - renewable

**REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and have a Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university. Applicant should possess a willingness to reside in community and work with our residents. Applicants should be able to commit one year of service and have a valid driver’s license. Physical examination, police background check and drug screening, DMV driving record are required. Interview and references also required. Applicants are considered for positions applied for without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or any other basis prohibited by Federal or State law. All applicants must be able to lift 40 lbs in addition to other essential functions due to the physical care needs of the population served.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Room and board. Eligibility to apply for medical insurance. Transportation stipend available for travel home following completion of the program. Eligibility for loan forbearance (when available). Stipend of $250 per month with an additional stipend for groceries.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteer members share living space with each other and are provided a private, furnished bedroom in our beautiful Driskill Residence located close to campus as well as the lakefront. 

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** An average of eight volunteers each year.

**TRAINING:** Volunteers will receive 5 weeks of training to include CPR, first aid, abuse/neglect, resident rights, nutrition, communication, etc. Training is very comprehensive - no prior experience working with persons with developmental disabilities is required for placement.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications accepted at all times, but priority applications are considered by April 1st. Please call or email for more information. Program begins late August.

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**Mission Doctors Association**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Roman Catholic

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** To recruit, train, send and support Catholic physicians and dentists and their families to serve at mission hospitals and clinics, in Africa and Latin America.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Long-term and short term: Physician, Dentist, and families.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Africa and Latin America.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Long-term: three years. Short-term: one to three months.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Practicing Catholic, US Citizen, Medical License in good standing, completed residency, good physical and mental health.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Long-term: Complete sponsorship - airfare, insurance, small stipend. Short-term: Varies.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Long-term: housing and living expenses provided by Diocese / Hospital of assignment. Short-term: assigned to locations where long term volunteers are serving. Housing provided.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** Varies

**TRAINING:** Long-term: Four month residential formation program in conjunction with Lay Mission-Helpers Association, January-May. Short-term: Weekend Retreat / Seminar required.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Long Term: July 1, Short term: Prior to Retreat/Seminar.

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**Missionary Cenacle Volunteers**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Sponsored by the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity (Catholic sisters).

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** To help Catholics and others become apostles by growing spiritually while in service to the poor and abandoned.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Primarily Short-term Missions: Camp and/or recreation; family ministry; youth ministry; summer Bible school; parish summer programs. Occasional Long-term placement for Women Only: Catechists; teachers and aides; pastoral ministry; retreat ministry; material assistance; migrant ministry; Hispanic ministry; social service.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Across the continental USA, Puerto Rico and Mexico (for those fluent in Spanish).

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Short-term: One week to two months, depending on site. Long-term: Typically one year, possibility of renewal.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Short-term: 18 years and older, men, women, single, married. Long-term: 21 years and older women, single (no dependents), fluency in Spanish for some sites. Possible site visit prior to placement.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Short term: Room and board. Volunteers provide their own transportation to and from mission site. Long term: Room and board, health insurance reimbursement, and monthly stipend. Volunteers provide their own transportation to and from mission site.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Short-term: Small group community at most sites. Long-term: Typically with religious sister(s).

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** Short-term: 25-30 volunteers. Long-term: variable.

**TRAINING:** Varies by mission site.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Short-term Summer: Application period opens January 1. April 15 priority placement deadline, with rolling admissions after April 15 until Summer Missions are full. Long-term Applicants: Open enrollment.

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**Mountain Companion Ministry—Mt. Irenaeus**

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**GOAL OF PROGRAM:**

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:**

**AREA OF SERVICE:**

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:**

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Choose Service Anyway

People will tell you that service work is not a practical choice for someone in your position. Choose service anyway.

You yourself may not understand all of your reasons for committing to this work. Commit to it anyway.

Others may place you on a pedestal for making this decision that sets you apart. Kindly sidestep the pedestal, but make the decision anyway.

It is easy to fall into the trap of thinking of this as not your “real life,” but rather a “year or two of service.” Please, think of it as your “real life” anyway; it will change more than you’d expect.

Family and friends “back home” will not understand all the realities of your experience. Strive to include them anyway.

Investing in your community will take time and energy and vulnerability. Invest in them anyway.

Attending community nights and events may seem more taxing some days than others. Fulfill your obligation to your community anyway.

If you take care of your sick roommate, you may be the next one to catch the 24-hour bug. Take care of him anyway.

Your community members won’t always do their chores, and it will make you reticent to do your own. Do your chore anyway; it’s a concrete way of saying, “I’m here. I’m committed. I’m part of this community.”

If you hold your community member in her moment of exhaustion and desolation, you may have nothing to say to her when she confesses, “I just want to go home.” Hold her anyway.

You may find that living in community reveals all your weaknesses, even the ones you didn’t know about. Live in community, and be weak, anyway.

Being humbled, and told your way is not the only way, is not fun. Let yourself be humbled anyway.

Embracing a simple lifestyle could mean your hard days just became that much harder. Embrace simplicity anyway.

If you espouse yourself not only to “simple living,” but also to simplicity of intention and purity of heart, you may discover you are much more self-seeking than you thought. Pursue purity of heart anyway.

Self-denial is unromantic, counter-cultural, and requires practice. Practice dying to yourself anyway.

When you admit you’re wrong and ask for forgiveness, you will feel vulnerable and awkward. Apologize and ask for forgiveness anyway.

Mercy will almost always be easier to summon when it is for another. Please, be merciful with yourself anyway.

Those small but courageous acts of love you do may go unnoticed by all but God. Make small, courageous acts of love anyway.

Silence has the potential to reveal your heart’s deepest loneliness and unfulfilled desires. Cultivate time for silence anyway.

Daily prayer may seem humdrum, futile, or arid. Engage in daily conversation with God anyway.

When you encounter new ways of prayer, you may find them too childish, too highbrow, or just plain empty. Encounter new ways to pray anyway.

Stepping outside of your comfort zone will cause you to doubt yourself and seek frantically for shelter. Step outside of your comfort zone anyway.

Asking for help is difficult and will make you feel small. Ask for help anyway.

Your actual “work” will probably be different than you expected, which can cause disappointment, frustration, or fear. Embrace what is laid before you anyway.

Service is messy, and you’ll want to protest, “But this isn’t part of my job!” at least once a day. Barring what is unhealthy for you, accept the mess and do the job to the best of your ability anyway.

Your grand ideas may be brushed aside as unrealistic or improbable. Humbly adjust your expectations when necessary, but continue to have grand ideas anyway.
Accompanying those you serve may be exhausting, dirty, or thankless; some days it may even be joyless.

Walk beside them anyway.

Impatience may cause you to grow tired of “sowing seeds” and long to see the actualized fruit of your efforts.

Trust in the slow work of God anyway.

Your privilege may cause you to compare your cross with those of whom you serve.

Take up your cross anyway; for although they may differ, all crosses can lead us toward redemption.

You will feel pressure to be constantly working in the names of justice and charity, and rest will seem unimportant or selfish.

Please, friend, rest anyway.

Encountering deep suffering may cause you to doubt God’s existence.

Choose belief in God anyway.

The cross will bring you to your knees. There, you will experience humiliation, brokenness, isolation, helplessness, confusion, and deep pain.

Embrace the cross anyway; it is also your salvation.

Some days, hope may seem impossible, illogical, or simply too elusive to grasp.

Hope in redemption and resurrection anyway; above all, you mustn’t lose hope.

Dancing in the rain may seem foolish when you have spent the day alongside such brokenness and injustice.

But please, oh please, dance in the rain anyway.

When faced with challenge, you, like Moses, may plead with God that he has the wrong person, that you are unqualified and wholly too small for the job.

But I beg you, to like Moses, say “yes” to God anyway; he will provide what you cannot.

You will likely feel unworthy of all the blessings you are sure to receive along your journey.

Receive abundant blessings anyway.

And once all has passed, once all has been, you will probably end this journey with loose ends, with more questions than answers, and with a heart at once surprised, pleased, and troubled that it has learned to call another place and people “home,” a home you now must leave.

Take this journey anyway; for, oh, I assure you that your mind, your heart, your very breath will be fuller and richer for it, deepened and burnished in places where before there was only flat unknowingness.

You have been warned, friend: choosing service will change your life.

Choose service anyway.

This reflection is modeled after Dr. Kent M. Keith’s “Paradoxical Commandments,” often mistakenly attributed to St. Teresa of Calcutta.

By Laura Camarata, Farm of the Child, 2016–2019
Volunteering and Vocation

“I see this program as not a year-long commitment, but as a guide for how I will live out the rest of my life.”
Yadira, St. Joseph Worker in Orange, CA

A year of faith-based volunteering leaves a deep impression on those who serve. During this time, many volunteers think more deeply about their lifestyle, career path, sense of purpose, and vocation. In fact, percent of volunteers surveyed in 2018 agreed that, “Service gave me the tools and practices to help me discern my vocation/calling.” Another recent study revealed that nearly two in five former volunteers (37 percent) have considered a vocation to ordained ministry or religious life, a rate much higher than the national average. Catholic Volunteer Network encourages you to join our community of volunteers at all stages of their discernment journey.

Learn from Volunteer Perspectives
Many volunteers reflect on their service, community-living experience, commitment to simplicity and solidarity with the poor, and spiritual journey during and after their time in service. Check out “Our Stories” on CVN’s website to learn from Serving with Sisters Contributors and other volunteers who discerned the call to serve and continue exploring vocation after they finish their volunteer program.

Discern in Community
One thing that distinguishes CVN programs from other service opportunities is the chance to live in intentional community. This pillar of faith-based service provides encouragement, peer support, and space for prayer and discernment at all stages of a volunteer’s journey.

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Volunteers serve, live, pray, and develop meaningful relationships with peers, men and women religious, and program staff across a variety of ministries. They experience many ways to live out vocation. Our VOCARE initiative provides volunteers with opportunities to serve in new programs sponsored by congregations of women’s religious (For more information about VOCARE, see page 3).

To learn more about the connection between volunteerism and vocation, visit catholicvolunteernetwork.org/who-we-are/impact/.

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AFFILIATIONS: Mt. Irenaeus

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Our community is rooted in the Franciscan tradition. We are committed to simple, joyful healing with God and all creation through contemplation and the communal experience with God's justice, love and peace in contemporary life. Our mission is to join with Jesus Christ in Making all things new (Rev. 21:5) by making Church accessible to all. We are seeking Mountain Companions, men and women to live our way of life among us.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Providing servant leadership in a variety of capacities including leading prayer, hospitality, housekeeping, maintenance, ministerial outreach. We work extensively, but not exclusively, with college-age students. Extensive outreach to local church groups; individuals seeking contemplative retreat time, and taking part in a flourishing On the Road ministry.

AREA OF SERVICE: Mt. Irenaeus is situated on 387 wooded acres in a rural part of Allegany County, NY.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Long-term: one year or more. Short-term: nine summer weeks.

REQUIREMENTS: Catholic or Christian, singles, men and women, mature, well-balanced and spiritually motivated, in good physical health, free of financial, legal, family and job responsibilities, flexible, committed to growing spiritually, sense of humor, possessing a high level of energy to work with young people, and ability to relate to a wide spectrum of people in a loving, non-judgmental way. Long-term: Age 21 and older. Summer program: Age 18 and older.


LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Long-term: Living on site among the Resident Community, individual bedroom with shared bathroom. Short-term: Living on site perhaps in a tent, perhaps in an individual room.


TRAINING: Long-term: 2-3 days plus ongoing formation/supervision. Short-term: 2-3 days.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1

Nazareth Farm, Inc.

CONTACT: Allyson Hoch, Executive Director

AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Nazareth Farm is a Catholic community in rural West Virginia that transforms lives through a service retreat experience. We are devoted to living out the Gospel message through the cornerstones of community, simplicity, prayer and service. We serve alongside our neighbors to address sub-standard housing by providing home repair. We celebrate the richness of Appalachia and experience God through building relationships between our volunteers and the local community.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Providing immersion trip service retreats for youth and adults in rural West Virginia. The physical works includes home repair; hospitality; and community outreach. Opportunities include: Rural Appalachian ministry, youth ministry, office management, gardening, construction, and living in intentional community.

AREA OF SERVICE: Doddridge County, West Virginia and surrounding counties. Appalachia.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One to two years.

REQUIREMENTS: Social justice oriented men and women, single, widowed, married, divorced, separated or religious, open to collaborative ministry. Ages 21 and older. Phone interview and possible in-person interview in WV. Ability and willingness to learn required.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Program provides room, board, $125 a month stipend, work gear stipend, travel bonus, medical insurance, retreats, professional development, and transportation to work sites and for personal use. A $200 per month loan payment stipend is also available.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteer staff members live in community in staff house. Each volunteer staff has own bedroom but shares other communal spaces.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Maximum of 10 full-time volunteer staff.

TRAINING: Orientation for new volunteers provided on site, safety training provided, construction skills learned throughout the service. Training on Appalachian culture, Catholic Social Teaching and local issues provided.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling Deadline. We accept applications at any time and will review applications on a rolling basis. Expect 2-3 months turnaround for all applications. After receiving an application, a phone interview will be set up, and depending on mutual discernment, applicant may be invited to WV for an in-person interview. If accepted, a start date will be negotiated which meets both the needs of the candidate and Nazareth Farm.

New Ways Ministry

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CONTACT: Francis DeBernardo, Executive Director

AFFILIATIONS: Loretto Community

GOAL OF PROGRAM: To promote equality, justice, and reconciliation for LGBTQI people in the Catholic church and the greater society through education and advocacy.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Social media coordination for Catholic LGBTQI news and opinion. Writing for a daily blog on Catholic LGBTQI issues. Plan and execute educational and spiritual development programs in LGBTQI ministry, such as retreats, conferences, publications. Developing website and other resources. General office work.

AREA OF SERVICE: Mount Rainier, MD, outside of Washington, DC.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 9-12 months

REQUIREMENTS: Interest in LGBTQI ministry, oral and written communication proficiency, above average intelligence, administrative capability and maturity.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Small monthly stipend, room and board, through the Loretto Volunteer Program.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: In Loretto volunteer community.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: One to two volunteers

TRAINING: On the job

APPLICATION DEADLINE: See Loretto Volunteer Program deadline
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**CONTACT:** Rev. David McElroy, O. Praem, Director

**AFFILIATIONS:** The Order of Canons Regular of Premontre of St. Norbert Abbey (a.k.a. Norbertines) is a religious community of priests and brothers in the Roman Catholic tradition. St. Norbert Abbey provides the spiritual and material resources that guide and maintain this program. The Order was founded in 1121 by St. Norbert of Xanten. Norbertines have served those most in need in the Green Bay area since 1893.

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Our goal is to serve alongside and on behalf of those who are most vulnerable in our local community. As Norbertine Volunteer Community members our Christian service and life is focused by the core values of Community (Communio), Action (Actio), Contemplation (Contemplatio), and Stability of Place (Stabilitas Loci).

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Education, ESL programs, domestic violence prevention and education, Bellin Health BEAM (Bellin Expressive Arts in Medicine) Program coordinator, youth ministry, pastoral care, community gardening and nutrition education, jail and juvenile detention center ministry, food pantry and homeless shelter work, literacy and tutoring programs, Syble Hopp School, outreach to the hearing impaired and deaf community, Latino(a) outreach. Volunteers will have opportunities to interact with our sponsors, the Norbertine priests and brothers, through shared meals, prayer and retreats.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Green Bay, Wisconsin

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** 11 months (August through June)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Men and women, post-college age (21-29), single, no dependents.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Monthly personal stipend, room and board, health insurance (medical, vision, dental optional), student loan deferment or forbearance assistance, paid monthly spiritual direction, shared use of a community vehicle, paid public transportation, and an educational award upon successful completion of the 11 month term of service.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Group living in an intentional community. Each volunteer will have a private bedroom. The rest of the residence is shared communal space. Volunteers will be communally responsible for meal preparation, simple house and yard maintenance, communal prayer time, house meetings and social activities.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** Five volunteers in total.

**TRAINING:** Pre-service orientation, mid-service retreat, end of service retreat, group formation, one silent retreat at the Abbey, on-going training in safe environment practices, non-violent communication, Catholic Social Teaching, and professional training provided by service site leadership (if necessary).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Application deadline is April 15th and continues until all positions are filled.

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Notre Dame Mission Volunteers works to empower the economically disadvantaged and oppressed through education and personalized support. Our program aims to strengthen the community through holistic education for families; every person has an important role to play.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Service opportunities include tutoring (K-12, GED, ESL); after school programs; conflict resolution; adult literacy. Educational service may be in conjunction with social services, volunteer coordination, migrant workers, counseling, and environmental agencies. International placements may also include agricultural or pastoral work.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Florida; Georgia; Georgia; Maryland; Colorado; Massachusetts; Ohio; Connecticut; California; Louisiana; New York; Pennsylvania; Arizona; Washington State; Washington DC, Delaware

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Members commit to serve full-time for 11 months to one year.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Individuals ages 21 and older, college degree and/or work experience.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Domestic: $13,992 living allowance, health insurance, $6,095 AmeriCorps education award upon completion of 1,700 hours and full term of service. Child care, loan forbearance, health insurance.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Community living is available in select domestic cities. Housing is provided for international members.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 495 domestic AmeriCorps members in over 20 cities nationwide, and 2-4 international volunteers

**TRAINING:** Domestic members: one-week orientation in September; on-site training, national training/retreat in February, and biweekly local training meetings. Additional retreats and workshops offered throughout the year. International members: One week orientation in Baltimore prior to departure, on-site training, and additional opportunities throughout the year.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Rolling. Domestic applications open in February for service beginning September 1.

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NPH USA International Volunteer Program
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**AFFILIATIONS:** Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Founded in 1954, Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for Our Little Brothers and Sisters) strives to create a loving and safe family environment for vulnerable children living in extreme conditions. Through comprehensive education,
healthcare and spiritual formation, NPH gives children the opportunity to develop their potential, shaping better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. NPH is currently supporting more that 5,000 boys and girls in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Peru, Bolivia, the Dominican Republic and Haiti. International volunteers are important members of the NPH family. Our volunteers serve alongside the local staff, and provide services that are hard to find in Latin America. All volunteers hold a job during the day and spend time each evening and weekend with children. Our volunteers come from all around the world, and live in community at NPH. We accept single volunteers, married couples and 2 parent families with children.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** All NPH volunteers have a job during the day, which is selected based on a volunteer’s skills and interests as well as what NPH needs. Most volunteers work as child care providers, ESL teachers, nurses, tutors, youth ministers, speech language pathologists, physical and occupational therapists, OneWorld Surgery Center support staff, activities coordinators, communication officers, visitor/volunteer coordinators, etc. We try and match a volunteer’s skills and interests to our needs. Our positions are updated every 6 months on the NPH website In addition to their regular job, volunteers spend time each night (and every other weekend) with a group of children.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Mexico (2 locations: Cuernavaca and Micatlan), Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador (rarely), Nicaragua, Peru, Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** We require a 13 month commitment, with possibility for 6-12 month extensions.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must be 21 years of age, in good health. Priority is given to Spanish/Creole speakers.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** NPH volunteers receive a stipend of $50 to $100 per month, free room, all meals, and access to limited health care. Health care facilities vary home to home. Volunteers must pay for their flight to and from the country where they will serve. NPH staff will pick up volunteers when they arrive at the airport or bus station. NPH USA pays for international health insurance. It covers emergency care and evacuation, but does not cover care in the US. Volunteers should maintain US health insurance. Volunteers with weak language skills must pay for language school in the country where they will serve. NPH provides guidance on selecting a language school.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers live in group houses - they share a room with up to four other volunteers. There are shared kitchens and living space.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** In our smaller homes there is usually a handful (under 10) volunteers. In larger homes there are up to 20 international volunteers.

**TRAINING:** Prior to service online training. At start of service all NPH volunteers participate in a two-week training on site. After service NPH USA offers 2 Reflection/Retreat Weekends for former volunteers.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 1st for July placement, July 1st for January placement. We often accept applicants after the deadline. Even if the deadline has passed we encourage you to submit an application.
LENGTH OF SERVICE: Traditional volunteers commit to serve approximately four months that align roughly with school semesters. Specialist volunteers serve a minimum of six to eight weeks (on a case-by-case basis).

REQUIREMENTS: Volunteers must have 2+ years of post-high school experience and be willing to participate in a Catholic community. Specialist volunteers must also have 5+ experience related to their specific roles.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Monthly stipend (for volunteers who serve at least four months), travel medical insurance, housing, local SIM card, local transportation, and wireless internet.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live in community near central square in Juticalpa, easy access to pharmacy, grocery store, fruit market. Housing is furnished with kitchen, indoor plumbing, electricity, and running water.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 4 - 10 volunteers

TRAINING: Volunteers are required to attend orientation before beginning service that covers Foundation and Diocese policies, cultural differences, safety precautions, and school procedure.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Volunteer and Mission Team applications are accepted throughout the year. We strongly encourage those seeking January and August terms of service to apply at least 3 months prior to the start dates.

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**Passionate Volunteers International**

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AFFILIATIONS: Eastern Province, Congregation of the Passion, Roman Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Passionist Volunteers International appeals to a cross section of people - age, gender and background - inviting them to share their gifts and talents while walking with the poor and accompanying the suffering in a cross-cultural setting. The Volunteers have the opportunity to enrich their lives and enable their service by living in community, sharing spirituality and faith. They serve in collaboration with the Passionist Community with its focus on the Passion of Jesus as found in those suffering among us today.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Focus - Accompaniment of the poor and suffering: as community’s needs are revealed and volunteers’ interests, abilities and talents are determined, appropriate service ventures and projects emerge. Needs are abundant; possibilities are endless, e.g. classroom/school needs for children and remedial educational needs for adults; clinic-based caring for the sick, visiting the home-bound; training in hygiene and preventive care; youth ministry - organizing, coaching, mentoring; housing - building and repair.

AREA OF SERVICE: Jamaica, West Indies; (Diocese of Mandeville)

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year commitment, second year negotiable.

REQUIREMENTS: Men and women, ages 20 to 28 at time of service, college degree or comparable work experience; adaptability and sense of humor; ability and willingness to walk with the suffering.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board; community living costs; medical insurance; transportation to and from mission site; monthly stipend - all covered by Passionist Volunteers International. Funding by volunteer is encouraged, and program helps create development plan for fundraising goals.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live in a faith-based community with the other Passionist Volunteers.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Accepts up to eight volunteers per year.

TRAINING: Discernment weekend to process decision; three week on-site (in host country) orientation; periodic in-service sessions; three on-site retreats.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Preliminary applications (found on our website) accepted on a rolling basis. Final application documents (sent to those interested through email): For first placements, due by February 1st. If remaining placements available, April 1st deadline.

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**PLACE Corps**

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AFFILIATIONS: Loyola Marymount University (a Jesuit university), the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Diocese of Orange, Diocese of San Bernardino, Roman Catholic, and is a member of the University Consortium for Catholic Education (UCCE).
GOAL OF PROGRAM: The PLACE Corps, Partners in Los Angeles Catholic Education, is Loyola Marymount University’s nationally recognized Catholic teacher service corps. Built upon the three pillars of Professional Development, Community, and Spirituality, PLACE Corps members earn a master’s degree and credential while serving as full-time teachers in primarily underserved Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Diocese of Orange and Diocese of San Bernardino. During their two-year commitment, program members live in community while strengthening their own spirituality.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: PLACE Corps members serve as full-time elementary and secondary school teachers in underserved Catholic schools while attending graduate classes at LMU.

AREA OF SERVICE: Los Angeles County, CA, Orange County, CA, Riverside County, CA

LENGTH OF SERVICE: PLACE Corps members make a two-year commitment. Contracts with the respective (Arch)dioceses for school placement are generally offered in mid-April for the following school year and are renewable annually. Academic coursework begins in June and continues for two full years.

REQUIREMENTS: PLACE Corps members must have a Bachelor’s degree and be willing to live in community for the duration of their commitment. Members must have a strong desire to give something back to their community.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: PLACE Corps members receive a full-time teacher salary and benefits as an employee of their school/(arch) diocese.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: PLACE Corps members live in intentional communities. Communities are designed to provide professional, spiritual and personal support. Community rent and utility expenses, including wi-fi, are provided.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 2 cohorts with an average of 30 members each.

TRAINING: PLACE Corps members will earn a Master of Arts degree in Urban Education from Loyola Marymount University and a California preliminary teaching credential over the course of the two-year program. PLACE Corps members who begin the program with an out of state credential may pursue a Master of Arts degree in Reading Instruction or Educational Studies, and will seek reciprocity from the California Commission on Teaching Credentialing. Mentor teachers work with teachers at each school site. Support, inspiration and reflection will be components of all aspects of training.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 31 - priority enrollment deadline. April 30 - rolling enrollment deadline.

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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic (accepting Christian women)

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The mission of the PHJC Volunteer Program is to offer Christian women unique opportunities in a faith-based context to live out their Baptismal call to share God’s presence in the world. Volunteers are inspired by openness to the Spirit, simplicity, community, sustainability and dignity and respect for all. Our program seeks to meet the needs and interests of both the individual and the
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AFFILIATIONS: Missionaries of the Precious Blood-Kansas City Province (preciousbloodkc.org)

GOAL OF PROGRAM: We want our volunteers to grow in your faith while discerning their life calling through community living and walking with people who are suffering.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: In Kansas City we have placements for people interested in working in education, health care, social services, legal aid. In Chicago our volunteers serve at a center for restorative justice and reconciliation work. Our volunteers the opportunity to grow in their faith through community living and by walking with people who struggle because of poverty, poor health, violence, hopelessness, systemic racism, and domestic violence.

AREA OF SERVICE: Kansas City, Missouri; Chicago, Illinois

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Precious Blood Volunteers commit to six months to one year of service with a possibility of a second year.

REQUIREMENTS: Precious Blood Volunteers are people over the age of 18 who have a desire to grow in their faith while serving people living in poverty. Preference is given to candidates who have training or education that matches with the needs of our placements.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Precious Blood Volunteers are provided an education award, housing, meals, a living allowance, health insurance, transportation reimbursements and assistance in obtaining student loan deferments.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Precious Blood Volunteers have a fully furnished private bedroom and live in community with other volunteers and Precious Blood priests, brothers, or sisters. You will share meals, prayer, and friendship with members of the Precious Blood community throughout your service experience.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 3-10 volunteers per year.

TRAINING: We have a one week orientation to the program that is followed up with orientation at your service placement, a mid-year retreat, monthly spirituality/justice nights and other community gatherings.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Preference is given to applications received before March 15. After March 15 applications are accepted on a rolling basis depending on our open available positions.

Project FIAT Volunteer Program

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AFFILIATIONS: Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

GOAL OF PROGRAM: To contribute to integral human development by evoking values and attitudes that promote evangelization, solidarity, justice and human rights above all for those most excluded.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Network with a variety of organizations in El Salvador to provide help in schools, after school tutoring, parish outreach, work with malnourished children, senior citizens, sports programs, recreational programs, work building houses and roads, teaching reading and writing in Spanish to adults.

AREA OF SERVICE: El Salvador- San Salvador and surrounding areas

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Short-term service: 7-10 days.

REQUIREMENTS: No one under 16 unless approved by mission coordinator. Spanish is not necessary but it is helpful. All talents and gifts can be used.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Each volunteer is asked to pay $1,500 dollars to cover airfare, living expenses, transportation within the country, and a donation to the site where they work. They are encouraged to raise part of the money by fund raising.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Project Fiat has a house for volunteers that was built in 2004. It is located in a safe section of San Salvador called Colonia Medica. We have four dormitories that will house up to 42 people along with meeting rooms, chapel, dining room, etc.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: The volunteer house holds up to 42 volunteers per session. We have had over 1000 volunteers since the program began in 2004.

TRAINING: Volunteers are encouraged to educate themselves on the history and current events of El Salvador.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Please contact us for list of dates for trips and deadlines for paying.

Providence Alliance for Catholic Teachers (PACT)

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JORDAN BATTAGLIA, VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS OF CINCINNATI

AFFILIATIONS: Providence College is a Dominican college. While PACT draws from the Dominican charism and welcomes the support of the Dominican Friars on campus, there is no explicit religious affiliation for PACT.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The PACT Program offers a two-year, full-time teaching opportunity in New England Catholic schools founded on the pillars of professional service, study, community, and spirituality. PACT teachers live in community together, earn a tuition-free Master’s degree in education from Providence College (with eligibility for RI initial teaching certification for those who qualify), and receive a living stipend. The program provides holistic support to our beginning teachers through supervised teaching, retreats, and reflection opportunities. PACT is a member of the University Consortium for Catholic Education (UCCE).

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: PACT teachers are placed in partner Catholic elementary and secondary schools. We currently partner with Catholic schools in MA and RI in the (arch)dioceses of Boston, Fall River, Providence, and Worcester. PACT teachers commit to two years of full-time teaching at their placement Catholic school while working towards their M.Ed. at Providence College. PACT teachers live in intentional, faith-based communities with 3-6 fellow PACT teachers and are assigned a community based on their teaching placement.

AREA OF SERVICE: MA and RI in the (arch)dioceses of Boston, Fall River, Providence, and Worcester. The program is exploring the opportunities to expand further across New England.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: A two-year program, encompassing two summers and two academic years.

REQUIREMENTS: College graduates with majors/minors in Education (early childhood thru secondary, or special education) or the Arts & Sciences that correspond with a secondary subject area.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Tuition-free Master’s degree in Education from Providence College; $15,000 annual stipend for two years; PC student health insurance plan if unable to stay on family’s health insurance.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: PACT teachers live in former rectories or convents with 3-7 people during the school year. Apartment-type dorms are provided during the two summer sessions at Providence College.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: The PACT program currently has 38 teachers participating.

TRAINING: A Providence College Master of Education degree; eligibility for initial certification as a secondary teacher or, if already certified, eligibility for certification in literacy or school administration; and two years of full-time teaching experience, complete with coaching and support provided both by the school and the PACT program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: To be posted on our website; please e-mail us at pact@providence.edu with any questions.

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AFFILIATIONS: No affiliation, but we have a strong connection/history to the Mennonite Church. However, PULSE is faith affirming: we will affirm and support each Fellow’s exploration and development of their faith.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: PULSE cultivates a community of young servant leaders to transform Pittsburgh. We invite talented university graduates to partner with Pittsburgh nonprofits for a year of service and leadership. Fellows SERVE with a nonprofit, LIVE in community with other fellows, and GROW as a leader through ongoing leadership training and development.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Various. Fellows serve 35 hrs/week with a nonprofit organization. As best as we are able, we try to customize our service sites to match member passion, gifts and professional interests. Over the last 24 years, we’ve worked with over 125 different nonprofit organizations in Pittsburgh. For a list of some previous nonprofit partners: pulsepittsburgh.org/partner-with-us/past-partners/.

AREA OF SERVICE: Pittsburgh, PA

LENGTH OF SERVICE: About a year, from the end of August to the beginning of August

REQUIREMENTS: College graduates, open to living in intentional community, hard-working, self-starters, people who want to grow, and professional development opportunities.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Lodging, food, transportation stipend, personal stipend, utilities, internet/phone, reimbursable medical expenses, education funds for classes, excursions, etc.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Fellows live together in multiple PULSE owned and/or operated houses (4-8 bedroom) in the East End, Northside, and South Pittsburgh.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Capacity is 36-42 fellows annually.

TRAINING: Week-long orientation, two retreats (fall/spring), weekly seminars on Wednesdays from 1-5pm, mentoring and other personal and professional development opportunities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Application deadline is in March. Application available at: pulsepittsburgh.org/serve-with-us/.
I had questioned myself early on in my program: was it worth it to halt my life and try something completely different? It turned out I was asking the wrong question. I am not halting my life at all—I am living it. I am taking small steps on my own path of purpose, answering to a mission every day.

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AFFILIATIONS: Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The goal of Quaker Voluntary Service is to provide transformational experiences for young adult Quakers and those open to Quaker practices. We hope that by participating in a year of service in a Quaker intentional community, our participants will positively impact organizations and agencies working for social change and justice, develop real relationships across boundaries of perceived difference, and grow and deepen in their faith. Ultimately we hope this program will form and shape young people into lives of service committed to faith, and revitalize our communities in the world.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Long-term: Each QVS volunteer will be placed in an 11-month, full-time position with a local nonprofit, school, or other relevant site placement in one of our cities (Atlanta, GA, Portland, OR, Philadelphia, PA, Boston, MA, or Minneapolis, MN). There will be opportunities in areas such as homelessness and poverty, environmental justice, the arts, work with adults with developmental disabilities, work with immigrants and refugees, peace advocacy, and more.

AREA OF SERVICE: We have programs in Atlanta, GA, Boston, MA, Portland, OR, Philadelphia, PA, and Minneapolis, MN.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 11 months

REQUIREMENTS: Fellows must be 21 years of age and interested in and open to exploring the Quaker faith, participating in regular worship and community life activities, and able to work full-time, and interested in community living and voluntary service.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Long-term: Fellows will receive housing, access to health insurance, a food stipend, a transportation stipend, and a personal living stipend. They will also receive regular training, retreats, and support from QVS staff as well as spiritual mentoring and support. Two full Fridays a month will be spent together as a QVS group rather than at your work site. We also send QVS fellows to a Quaker conference and offer training throughout the year on topics related to the program and professional development.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: All fellows will live together in a communal house.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: We will have six to eight fellows in each of our five cities.

TRAINING: In addition to professional development and training that fellows will receive at their service site placement, QVS will offer trainings in the following areas: anti-racism; nonviolence and conflict resolution; spiritual practices; Quaker theology, worship, history, and current practice; and vocational discernment. We will bring in outside resource people. Two full days of every month will be spent in training and spiritual formation. Conferences out of town are also supported.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15th

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AFFILIATIONS: Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

GOAL OF PROGRAM: QuEST is a year-of-service program in Seattle, Washington, that provides young adults with quality work at local nonprofits, an intentional residential community, and opportunities for training and reflection. We seek to build a peaceful, just, sustainable world by empowering young adults as agents of social change and social service.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: QuEST Fellows are matched with one of our partner agencies as a full-time year-long volunteers. We offer a range of placements, including direct service work, advocacy, and program support.

AREA OF SERVICE: Seattle, WA

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year, beginning in late August

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be at least 21 years old, able to work full-time, and interested in community living and voluntary simplicity. We are an inclusive community and welcome applicants from all backgrounds and identities.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: QuEST Fellows receive room and board, a monthly personal stipend, transportation and health care funds, and an exit stipend.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Participants live communally in a house in the centrally-located University District: private bedrooms, two bathrooms, two living areas, full kitchen and dining room, small porch and garden space.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: six (6)

TRAINING: QuEST facilitates a four-day orientation; two weekend retreats per year; two afternoon workshops per month. Fellows also receive job training provided by their placement agencies.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Priority deadline March 15, then rolling admission.
Quest—Volunteers for Haiti
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AFFILIATIONS: American Province of the Religious of Jesus and Mary
Religious Affiliation - Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Quest volunteers seek to reveal God's love through service to others. Specifically, by providing volunteer opportunities to lay people who feel called to challenge unjust structures and stand in solidarity with the poor and marginalized. The four goals of Quest are: to recruit volunteers committed to developing spirituality, living simply, growing in community, and working for social justice; to collaborate with local organizations that challenge unjust social structures; to transform volunteers through relationships with the poor and marginalized; through the charm of St. Claudine Thevenet, to inspire lay people to participate in the struggle for justice.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:
Yearlong: General education, education in elementary school; teaching computer skills; Health Care: MD's, specialists, nurses, technicians; Agriculture, environment (reforestation); Month of July: Counselor in children's summer camp.

AREA OF SERVICE: Gros Morne, Haiti

LENGTH OF SERVICE:
Yearlong: September to August, renewable.
Short-term: Four week summer program in July.

REQUIREMENTS:
Yearlong: Women and men, college education required; professional training or work experience. 21 years and older. Ability and desire to learn Creole. French is an asset to learning Creole. Simple lifestyle while living in Community with religious sisters. Shared prayer in the Catholic tradition. Open to all Christians. Short-term - Month of July: Men and women, 19 years of age and older. Simple lifestyle while living in community and shared prayer. Camp counselors.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:
Room and board provided for all volunteers. Stipend and medical insurance for yearlong program. Travel to and from Haiti and necessary vaccinations are the responsibility of the volunteer.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:
Volunteers live in community with women/men volunteers and vowed religious.

SIZE OF PROGRAM:
Month of July: No more than five or six volunteers (depending on the particular year). Yearlong: No more than 4 volunteers.

TRAINING:
Yearlong: 3 - 4 weeks of Creole language in the U.S. before departure for Haiti. In Haiti: Orientation program on site, supervision at ministry site, immersion experience to learn Creole. Month of July: Orientation on site, supervision at ministry site.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Yearlong and Summer Applications received up to February 15.

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Red Cloud Volunteer Program
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AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Red Cloud Volunteers work for and stand with the Oglala Lakota people on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Pine Ridge is located in Oglala Lakota County, one of the three poorest counties in the country (based on per capita income), but it is also one of the richest and most beautiful communities in terms of culture, spirituality, hospitality, and landscape. Volunteers serve nearly 600 Lakota students in a K-12 Catholic School System, which is jointly administered by the Jesuits and the Lakota people. During the ten-month term of service, which can be renewed for up to three school years, Volunteers work as classroom teachers or support staff. Volunteers also assist with bus driving, coaching, and after-school activities. If you have a desire to work within a challenging cross-cultural and inter-religious environment, live simply, grow spiritually, work for justice in education, and become more socially conscious, then this program may be a good fit for you. We'd love to hear from you!

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Elementary, Middle School, and High School Teachers (all grade levels and subject areas); Elementary School Librarian; Substitute Teachers; High School Student Activities Director; School Counselors; and Bus Drivers.

AREA OF SERVICE: Pine Ridge, South Dakota and Porcupine, South Dakota

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 10-month school year, renewable for up to three years

REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor degree or higher; competent to fulfill one's job duties as a teacher and/or support staff; desire to enter into Lakota culture with an open and receptive spirit; desire to serve the Lakota/Catholic/Jesuit mission of Red Cloud Indian School; desire to grow spiritually and to encourage students and colleagues in this; and desire to live in volunteer community and to mutually support/challenge each other.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteer housing (living in intentional community); monthly food stipend ($125); monthly personal stipend; orientation, retreats, and community events; professional development (e.g. taking a class at Oglala Lakota College); shared use of a volunteer car; medical, dental, and vision insurance. Stipends increase for each year of service. Volunteers might also be eligible to receive an AmeriCorps Education Award (americorps.gov).

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Red Cloud has three volunteer communities with six to ten volunteers in each house.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 20-25 volunteers

TRAINING: Volunteers receive a comprehensive orientation before classes begin. The orientation program includes an orientation to Lakota culture, reservation life, and the Jesuit identity of Red Cloud, as well as community-building, a volunteer retreat, teacher training (e.g. classroom management skills, lesson planning, etc.), and all of the necessary training so that volunteers are able to obtain a commercial driver's license (volunteers assist with driving the school buses).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are accepted throughout the year, and admission into the volunteer program occurs on a rolling basis. Typically applications are submitted between November and March. We encourage interested persons to apply as early as possible, as matching can begin as soon as February 1. We usually offer agreements to volunteer applicants between February and May. Some volunteer positions may remain open as late as June or July, so please feel free to inquire at any time to see if there are available volunteer positions.

ROSTRO DE CRISTO, INC

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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Rostro de Cristo is a Catholic program whose mission is to provide spiritual and educational opportunities for people of faith to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ together with the people of Ecuador. The program invites participants to be in relationship with the Ecuadorian people and reflect on the face of Christ in their joys and struggles; support Ecuadorian people in their work to achieve a
justice rooted in Gospel values in their developing communities; and lead a simple lifestyle and build an intentional Christian community. In this way, Rostro de Cristo participants are witnesses to the Gospel and a source of hope and light in the community. These experiences inspire and reinforce the commitment of these participants to service, social justice, and solidarity with the people of Ecuador and the world.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Opportunities for ministry vary. Volunteers typically serve in one or two work placements with partner organizations, typically in the fields of education, health care, and social services. Some examples include: schools, a nutrition and health wellness center, a clinic for patients with Hansen's disease, a shelter for families escaping domestic violence, and a community organizing project. In the afternoon, some volunteers run after-school programs for the children in the communities in which they live. Other volunteers work on community outreach in the neighborhoods, and are also involved at the local parish. The emphasis of the RdC program is always on being with the people; the focus is on forming relationships, which serve as the most powerful and profound means of expressing God's love to each other. Rostro de Cristo volunteers also serve as hosts for high school, college and parish retreat/immersion groups that visit throughout the year.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Guayaquil and Duran, Ecuador

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** 1-2 years

**REQUIREMENTS:** Young adults ages 21 - 30 years, single (no dependents). Knowledge of the Spanish language preferred. Good health. College degree or significant life/work experience.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Room, board, travel to/from Ecuador, in-country health insurance and monthly personal stipend. Training and formation costs fully covered by program. Some communal fundraising expected.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers live together in an intentional community setting (4-7 volunteers per house). They live within the local communities with which they are serving.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 10-15 volunteers

**TRAINING:** 4 week orientation program in July/August. RdC provides spiritual, community and supervisory support from staff in Ecuador. There are 4 in-country retreats per year, and a re-entry retreat in U.S.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Priority deadline: February 15th. Applications accepted through April on rolling basis.

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**S.M.A. Lay Missionaries**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Society of African Missions, Roman Catholic

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Missionaries live in community and work together in collaboration with the local church. Our main focus is to live the Gospel in our daily lives. This is expressed through our presence and ministries among the people whom we serve in Africa and elsewhere.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Missionaries are needed in the fields of health, education, community development, social services, catechetical programs, pastoral ministries, agriculture, construction, computer, etc.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Primarily Liberia, Ghana, Kenya and Tanzania and other African countries, and limited ministries in the US.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Two years mission service. Longer term commitments and renewal are encouraged.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Men and women, single, married with no dependents, ages 23 to 50 years (negotiable), Catholic, completed college (BA or BS) or qualifications in their area of expertise. Previous volunteer experience is helpful. We are also open to Priests, Sisters and Brothers.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Room and board, medical insurance, stipend; transportation to and from mission site. Candidates are asked to provide their medical coverage while in training and to participate in fundraising activities for the Society.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Live in community or as part of an apostolic community.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 6 - 10 lay missionaries.

**TRAINING:** September to December formation program. Language and culture training for the first three to four months in assignment. During formation, areas covered are personal growth, spirituality, team building, cross-cultural experience, mission theology, African studies, SMA's vision and mission, pastoral ministries, missiology, and other topics. Candidates live and work together, participating in community life, daily prayer and Liturgy.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** June 1st

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**Sacred Heart Southern Missions Volunteer Program**

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Catholic

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Sacred Heart Southern Missions is a Catholic ministry in Northern Mississippi sponsored by the Priests of the Sacred Heart. Our Mission is to be a witness to the all-inclusive love of God revealed in the Sacred Heart of Jesus; to be a voice of compassion for people in need; and to be steadfast in our work for social justice.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Long-term (1-3 months): Tutoring in schools, clerical work, home health care services, food pantry, thrift store, etc. Short-term (1 week to 1 month): Soup kitchen, garden cafe, home repairs, construction (roofing, flooring, painting, etc), cleaning for the elderly, Thanksgiving & Christmas outreach.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Five northern counties of Mississippi (Tunica, Desoto, Marshal, Tate, Benton).

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Long-term: one to three months, possibility for renewal after three months. Short-term: one week to one month.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Volunteers 18 years and under need to come in a group with adult supervision and all necessary paperwork signed by a parent. This is the responsibility of their church/school/organization. Over 18 years of age can volunteer individually or with a group. They are responsible for all paperwork. Skilled volunteers welcome!

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers are responsible for their own meals. We do help occasionally with meals.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Long-term: Volunteer house in Holly Springs, MS. Short-term: Volunteer house in Walls, MS (separate buildings for men & women).

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** Long-term: one to five volunteers; Short-term: 10 to 35 at a time.

**TRAINING:** Long-term: We have regular orientation and work site orientation after which the volunteer will be working with the manager of the program. Short-term: We have regular orientation and work site orientation and depending on the jobs, volunteers will be matched up with skill level and capability.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Open.

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**RESPONSE 2020**
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CONTACT: Madeline Lyon, Principal

AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: To provide high standard academic opportunities to a multi-cultural student body. St. Francis of Assisi School serves the Jicarilla Apache Nation in Dulce, New Mexico, and the people of Lumberton, a rural ranching community. Many of Lumberton’s citizens are Hispanic. Our mission is: to teach and live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through family involvement in worship, evangelization, education and service.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Teaching grades K-8, Title I, teacher’s aide.

AREA OF SERVICE: Lumberton & Dulce in northern New Mexico.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 10 months: August 1 through May 31.

REQUIREMENTS: Men and women, single and couples. Must be 21 years or older. Must have a BS or BA degree. Education degree and/or certification not necessary but helpful. Preferably Catholic, but not a requirement.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Monthly stipend, housing, two meals on school days, medical insurance.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live with other volunteers in community. Each volunteer has own bedroom. Shared eating and socializing areas.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 10-12 volunteers

TRAINING: Two weeks of orientation on-site at St. Francis School, beginning August 1. Orientation includes familiarizing volunteers with curriculum and materials, training in teaching methods, introducing the staff to the local culture. Two-day in-service seminars are presented by the Diocese of Gallup.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 30 or until all positions are filled.

Saint Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society
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AFFILIATION: Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society is dedicated to pursuing our call to Christian mission by serving in Asia in an effort to draw people, particularly young adults, into a deeper and more meaningful relationship with God. We devote ourselves to sharing the love of Christ with non-Christians and providing faith formation for those already baptized to form loving faith communities of intentional disciples empowered by the Holy Spirit and dedicated to serving Christ in every aspect of life.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Short Term: 3 months. Long term: 12 months. Our staff will join missionaries during the first week of their arrival and toward the end of their assignment for care, assistance and evaluation. Our ministry in Asia encompasses three areas of missionary work: evangelization, faith formation and social justice. How these aspects are lived out in one’s ministry is characterized by each missionary’s experience, interests, skills, charisms, and region, but mostly by the work of the Holy Spirit and the openness to being transformed by Him.

SERVICE AREA: Hong Kong, India, Japan, and greater Asia.

SERVICE LENGTH: Options are 3 months and 1 year.

PROGRAM SIZE: 1-5 missionaries per site

REQUIREMENTS: Long-term: Minimum B.A. college degree or equivalent work experience; Minimum 3 months of Asian language study highly encouraged; Previous international and cross-cultural living experience; Active church engagement; Leadership, teaching or organizational experience; Ability to take strong initiative and work independently in an unstructured environment; Responsible and reliable with a solid work ethic; Two letters of reference (one must be from church leader or staff); Online application form; Interview process, background check, physical exam, psychological evaluation; Formation program. Short-term: Same as long-term requirements except no psychological evaluation needed.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: We provide your fundraising with assistance for $5,000 for 3 month program or $20,000 for long term program. We provide housing, travel expenses from S.F., some insurance.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: In community with other volunteers. We provide housing. Wifi often available.

TRAINING: Personal faith development; Spiritual direction; Retreat and How to lead through Evangelization, Bible studies, and social justice.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 3 and April 20

Salesian Lay Missioners
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AFFILIATIONS: Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB), Roman Catholic
GOAL OF PROGRAM: Salesian Lay Missioners (SLMs) work together with Salesian priests, brothers, and sisters to care for disadvantaged youth in developing countries. This is done through education, job training and constructive recreational activities. The goal is to have youngsters achieve intellectual, emotional, and spiritual maturity, thus becoming self-sufficient and contributing members of society with Christian values and good social skills.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Animal husbandry specialist, agronomist, arts and crafts instructor, carpenter, catechist, child care, coach, community organizer, computer operator, construction worker, craftsman, dentist, doctor, electrician, engineer, handyman, health care worker, Hispanic ministry, maintenance specialist, mechanic, nurse, nurse’s aide, pastoral/parish ministry, plumber, printer, recreation specialist, social worker, teacher, youth minister.

AREA OF SERVICE: Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, India, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, United States, Vietnam, Zambia.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year minimum (renewable up to 3 years)

REQUIREMENTS: Single and married, men and women (with no dependents), minimum age of 20, no maximum age but must be in good health, Catholic commitment and willingness to work within the Church and with the Salesians of Don Bosco, college education or work experience, conversational knowledge of mission site language helpful, references, criminal background check, physical & psychological examination, motor vehicle driving record, phone interview, and mandatory 1-month orientation. Each candidate is required to attend one discernment weekend prior to receiving invitation to orientation.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room, board and medical insurance are provided. Travel expenses to and from the mission site are paid by lay missioner. Upon completion of commitment, the Salesian Lay Missioner Program will reimburse the SLM for his/her travel expenses to and from the mission site.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: In most cases, SLMs live in community with other volunteers and/or with the Religious Communities.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Approximately 20-25 Salesian Lay Missioners per year.

TRAINING: Mandatory three week orientation before departure. Begins end of July.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling application – deadline to have the application completed is May 1st. Applicants must attend one Discernment Weekend as part of the application process.

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AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic Church, Salesian Congregation

GOAL OF PROGRAM: To provide an opportunity to any young adult who would like to volunteer and experience what it is like to work with young people, while living and being part of a religious community.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Volunteers serve in youth centers, parish youth ministries, and high schools.

AREA OF SERVICE: Los Angeles and Bellflower in California

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Long-term: one year. Short-term: six months. Summer Experience: 7 weeks

REQUIREMENTS: Volunteers must be between 18 and 35 years of age, high school graduates, Catholic or Christian, and single with no dependents.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Medical insurance, departure transportation, room and board are provided for the volunteers.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: The volunteers live in community with the Salesians.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 11 volunteers

TRAINING: Two week long training session provided.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Anytime, preferably April - May.

SALT—Serving the Aged Lovingly Today

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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The SALT Carmelite Missionary Program fosters respect for the dignity of the human person in all stages of life, with particular emphasis on the elderly. The program aims to bring young adults and the elderly together in mutual relationship and understanding, bridging the gap between these two generations both in the Catholic Church and the world.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: 1 to 2 week programs where participants are engaged in various activities with the elderly in a compassionate caring environment. There is also an educational component to the program for those with less experience in working with the elderly population.

AREA OF SERVICE: Various states and Ireland.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 1 to 2 weeks.

REQUIREMENTS: Some knowledge and interest working with the elderly.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Supported by CVN grant and Carmelite Sisters for the Aged & Infirm

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Live, eat, pray and work with the Sisters.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 7-8 missionaries.

TRAINING: Training in aspects of caring for the elderly population.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: A month before program starts.

School Sisters of St. Francis Tau Volunteer Program

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AFFILIATIONS: U.S. Province of School Sisters of St. Francis

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The purpose of the Tau Volunteer Program is to offer a transformative experience for single women, 21 years or
older, who wish to be involved in the mission of the School Sisters of St. Francis in the United States. Volunteers serve God’s people by fostering peace, justice, and the integrity of creation. Tau Volunteers will have the unique opportunity to work and walk in solidarity with Franciscan sisters whose lives embody service, community, and spirituality. Our Tau Program is an opportunity to be enriched by the learned and lived wisdom of our sisters. If you would like to live and serve with a community of women who know who they are and what they are about - then our Tau Volunteer Program is for you!

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Adult literacy, Education, ESL, health care, social services, senior care, art, homeless shelter and outreach, soup kitchen, administrative/program support, fundraising, border ministry.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Wisconsin (Milwaukee area); El Paso, TX/Juarez, Mexico. Please check with us, since our program is growing and new opportunities will become available in the future.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Primarily one year, which can be extended with approval. We will consider shorter term volunteers if service sites are available. We are willing and able to work with volunteers on flexible service terms and placement opportunities.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Post graduate or life equivalent experience, women of faith 21 and older (no age limit); both skills and service-oriented ready to volunteer full-time; interested in living with sisters or associates and sharing prayer, meals, reflection and community life. Application, references, aptitude interview, and background check required. Must be of good general health (physical, emotional and spiritual). Willing to grow in faith!

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** We are able to provide full room and board, monthly stipend, local transportation and inclusion in community activities, as well as exposure to a wide variety of people and experiences. Spiritual direction, lessons in simple living, coming to an understanding of the root causes of poverty and social issues are other added value elements of our program. Volunteers provide transportation to their service site. If a volunteer needs health insurance, we can offer that.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers live with sisters or associates in host communities sharing pleasant, simple living. We provide a nice balance of communal and alone time for our volunteers. Volunteers have a unique opportunity to live with our sisters, thereby benefitting from their life experiences and learned wisdom.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 3-10 volunteers

**TRAINING:** Pre-placement program orientation is held in late July or early August at the School Sisters of St. Francis Motherhouse in Milwaukee, WI. In special circumstances, we may consider a start date and orientation offering at a time outside of those offered. Service/ministry sites also have an orientation which includes any needed training for specific jobs or tasks.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Eight weeks before desired placement.

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**AFFILIATIONS:** Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Do you have a heart for service? Join the Carmelite Sisters for a unique experience that will combine the depth of Carmelite Spirituality with the joy of volunteering. We will take on
special projects at the Sisters’ apostolates of health care, retreat work and education while seeking to bring the light and joy of Christ to all those we meet. The evenings will be filled with opportunities to grow spiritually, deepen friendships and get to know the Sisters. Special outings (to the beach and mountains) and a Day of Prayer are also scheduled.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Volunteers will work alongside the Carmelite Sisters while completing several special projects at the Sisters’ apostolates of health care, retreat work and education.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Based in Duarte, CA but serving in several cities in the greater Los Angeles area.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Short Term: 10 days: May 30-June 8, 2019.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Single women ages 20–30; sound physical health is required; willingness to participate in times of community prayer, discussion and recreation; a spirit of faith, a sense of humor and a willingness to sacrifice.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Room and Board are provided.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers and sisters will live in community at one of the Sisters’ facilities. Individual rooms are provided; common rooms and kitchen are shared. A chapel is available onsite. Transportation to and from volunteer sites will be provided.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 10–12 participants

**TRAINING:** One day orientation will be provided. Several classes on Carmelite spirituality and other related topics will be offered in the evenings.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Priority will be given to applications submitted by April 1st. Applications received after this date will be processed in the order they are received.

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**Seton Teaching Fellows**

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**CONTACT:** Tess Lane, Director of Talent and Recruitment

**AFFILIATION:** Seton Education Partners, El Camino Faith Formation Program, Brilla Public Charter School Network

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Seton Teaching Fellows is an initiative of Seton Education Partners, participating in its mission to serve underprivileged children to develop the knowledge, character, and faith necessary to earn a college degree, pursue lives of value and integrity, and become saints. Fellows work as teachers, support staff or in operations at Brilla Public Charter Schools and El Camino Faith Formation Program in the South Bronx. Fellows participate in an intensive service experience encompassing three programmatic pillars: faith, community, and education. In this way, fellows have the opportunity to serve some of our nation’s poorest students in an unprecedented way, sharing their own gifts and talents as they teach their students’ hands, hearts, and minds. Fellows are committed to service, professional development, and a simple lifestyle in a supportive, spiritually-nourishing community. Together, the fellows impact the academic and faith development of underserved children in the poorest congressional district in America.

**TYPE OF PROGRAM:** Fellows start their day one of the Brilla Public Charter Schools—a charter school network recently featured in the NY Post (http://nympost.com/2014/09/21/how-a-bronx-charter-school-is-revolutionizing-education), and teach classes or work in operations or development. After school hours, they lead El Camino, a Catholic extended day enrichment program for the students at Brilla. (https://vimeo.com/2300757200 Fellows do not need a background in education (all majors are welcome), but they should have experience working with children. At the end of the day, Fellows go home to live with their peers in a Catholic faith community.

**SERVICE AREA:** New York City

**SERVICE LENGTH:** 11-month school year, with the option for a second year.

**PROGRAM SIZE:** 22 Fellows; 4 communities.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Bachelor Degree (or higher); must be competent to fulfill one’s job duties as a teacher and/or support staff; desire to enter into the school’s culture with an open and receptive spirit; desire to serve the poor; desire to grow spiritually and to encourage students and colleagues in this; desire to live in an intentional community and to mutually support and challenge one another.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Fellows receive a $1,000/month stipend. Fellows might also be eligible to receive an AmeriCorps Education Award (www.americorps.gov) and we have a partnership with Brilla for fellows to receive a master’s degree, if interested.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Intentional Faith Community, private apartment in the Bronx. Fellows do not pay rent, but do contribute to community food costs. Utilities and internet are included.

**TRAINING:** Fellows receive a comprehensive orientation before the school year begins. The orientation program includes a retreat, Brilla Public Charter Schools on-boarding, professional development training, community building, additional teacher support training (e.g. classroom management techniques, lesson planning training, etc.) and community formation. Professional development and community & faith formation continues weekly for all fellows.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Accepted on a rolling basis; priority given to those applications received by the end of February.

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**Share Foundation with the Handicapped**

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sharefoundation.org

**CONTACT:** Kathleen Kelly, Executive Director

**AFFILIATIONS:** Share Foundation is a not-for-profit Christian organization

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** To provide a peaceful, loving community for developmentally disabled adults where people’s self worth can come to the surface and they can share in the joy of being valued for who they are, not what they can do.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Long-term: Live-in house manager (steward), providing companionship and guidance to two mildly to moderately mentally challenged adults. Focus on what we are able to do and foster independence by encouraging them to become all they can be. Teach daily living and vocational skills. Volunteers live in one of 15 homes on site and share in the joy of living in community.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** 11-month school year, with the option for a second year.

**SERVICE AREA:** Northwest Indiana

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Accepted on a rolling basis; priority given to those applications received by the end of February.
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Long-term: Volunteer lives in one of 15 three-bedroom homes in the community of Sharing Meadows. Volunteer shares home with two mildly to moderately challenged adults of the same gender.


TRAINING: Long-term: Initial four-day orientation, ongoing training and support throughout the year. Short-term: Orientation, ongoing support each week. New volunteers are assigned a mentor with several years of experience with our program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: None

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Associates in Volunteer Ministry
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CONTACT: Chanin Wilson, Director of Associates

AFFILIATIONS: Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Associates in Volunteer Ministry embrace the values and visions of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati as they strive to meet the needs of the poor and oppressed by: deepening their understanding of their own values and vocation, living in community, sharing in meals, prayer, cooking, cleaning, fellowshipping, etc.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Individualized at time of application.

Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas—
CSJ Volunteer Program
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Concordia, KS 66901
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Website: csjkansas.org

CONTACT: Melanie Weldon-Soiset, Fellowship Program Director

AFFILIATIONS: Ecumenical Christian

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Sojourners Fellowship Program is a one-year formation program for women desiring to pursue careers in the social service and educational fields.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Individualized at time of application.

Sojourners Fellowship Program
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Washington, DC 20002
) 202-328-8842
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Website: sojo.net

CONTACT: Melanie Weldon-Soiset, Fellowship Program Director

AFFILIATIONS: Ecumenical Christian

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Sojourners Fellowship Program is a spiritual formation program that embodies Sojourners’ commitment to Christian discipleship, community, and vocation. The yearlong program combines full-time jobs in our office with an opportunity to live in an intentional Christian community.
SOME—So Others Might Eat
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Washington, DC 20001
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Website: some.org

CONTACT: Fr. John Adams, President/CEO

AFFILIATIONS: Interfaith

GOAL OF PROGRAM: SOME exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation’s capital. We meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing, health care. We help break the cycle of homelessness by offering services such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment and counseling to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness. Each day, SOME is restoring hope and dignity one person at a time.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Volunteers may serve in the medical and dental clinic; as activity coordinators in our adult and family housing programs and in our day center for mentally ill adults. They may serve in our Dining Room for the Homeless and in our food pantry; help in our senior services programs; or serve in our administrative offices.

AREA OF SERVICE: Washington, DC

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Long-term: We prefer a year-long commitment, usually August to August. Check website for possible short-term placements.

REQUIREMENTS: Open to single men and women at least 21 years of age. College graduates. No religious restrictions. Interview is required for long-term volunteers. Flexible, mature persons who want to make a difference and walk the journey with the poor.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Monthly living stipend, medical insurance, and transportation to and from placement site available for long-term volunteers.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live in community with other volunteers at our volunteer house. A total of 5 volunteers live in the house.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: We welcome 5 volunteers each year.

TRAINING: Orientation and training on-site.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15th

SPIRITUS
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CONTACT: Rachel Van Handel, Recruiter

AFFILIATIONS: Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: SPIRITUS has two goals: to inspire thousands of Catholic youth and to form young adults as lifelong missionary disciples and leaders for the Church.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: SPIRITUS missionaries are young adults in their twenties who ignite the faith of Catholic youth through dynamic retreats and parish youth ministry internships. The missionaries inspire youth in grades 2-12 to live their faith and grow closer to God using praise music, dramas, challenge activities, witnesses, and small and large group discussions. There are two types of volunteer positions available: Youth Ministry Internship Missionaries and Retreat Missionaries. Retreat Missionaries focus their efforts on leading retreats and spiritual programming for youth in parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin. Youth Ministry Interns lead some retreats and gain vital youth ministry skills by learning to: implement a comprehensive youth ministry program; engage youth and adults to call them into the ministry; plan, organize, and execute programming; present spiritual programs and retreats in dynamic ways; successfully collaborate with a parish staff; facilitate meetings and small groups effectively.

AREA OF SERVICE: SPIRITUS works out of Mount Tabor Center, a youth retreat facility, and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 9 months (mid-August through mid-May)

REQUIREMENTS: SPIRITUS members: love God, feel led by the Holy Spirit and follow Jesus in their life; love the Catholic faith and follow the teachings of the Church; are single and between the ages of 20–29 with some college experience; feel called to inspire the faith of young Catholics; want to live in community with other Catholic young adults; want to grow in holiness and help others; are in good health and physically ready to evangelize and serve others; are emotionally ready to handle the challenges and rewards of nine months of service.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: SPIRITUS members receive: God’s grace to evangelize His youth; one-on-one mentoring; a community of friends to live and work with; training in evangelization and youth ministry; housing; food; health insurance; $150 monthly allowance; spiritual direction; weekly formation classes; daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Liturgy of the Hours; time off for holidays; $2,000 stipend upon completion of program; and an awesome year of serving that will change your life forever. This is a full time ministry so we do our best to take care of missionaries’ physical and emotional needs.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: SPIRITUS missionaries live in community and have their own bedroom. Men live with a priest while the women live in two other residencies. Missionaries come together for prayer, ministry, meals and fun!
SIZE OF PROGRAM: SPIRITUS missionaries live and serve in teams of 6-10 people depending on the need. Missionaries share their gifts in the New Evangelization and contribute to the growth of the SPIRITUS mission.

TRAINING: SPIRITUS missionaries begin with a month of intensive training in foundations of faith, retreat ministry, and parish youth ministry skills. Weekly training, one-on-one mentoring, and formation classes continue throughout the year. Our training will help you create witness talks that inspire, engage young Catholics and call them into the mission of Jesus, present spiritual programs and retreats in dynamic ways, lead small groups that impact others, and build confidence in presenting the faith to others. You will learn valuable evangelization, youth ministry and leadership skills, deepen your faith, and receive help discerning future callings.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: The application deadline for these 9-month positions close as soon as positions are filled.

St. Gerard Campus
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GOAL OF PROGRAM: St. Gerard Campus and Maternity Home is a safe-haven environment for pregnant teenage girls where they may have their children while attending an accredited high school. By creating a mentally well balanced young woman, with a solid academic education, she will be better able to care for herself and her child, forever breaking the poverty, abuse and welfare cycles so prevalent in this segment of society. Our program empowers these young women, prepares each with the education and life skills to live independently and succeed after graduation. We positively affect the drop-out rate. In addition to the high school, our services include on-campus licensed teaching day care center, a residence for abandoned, abused or neglected pregnant teens, a Pregnancy Crisis Center for all women and adoption services As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, we operate solely on donations, grants and fundraising efforts, accepting no federal funding.

TYPE OF PROGRAM: Residential Maternity Home Care Worker/Case Worker
SERVICE AREA: Northeast Florida
SERVICE LENGTH: Long-term/One-year minimum, renewable
PROGRAM SIZE: 2-3 volunteers.
REQUIREMENTS: Women; single; no dependents; at least 18 years of age; good physical and mental health, college degree preferred or experience working with pregnancy issues and infant care; candidates must complete application process and agree to undergo a personal interview, and criminal background clearance, possess valid driver’s license; desire to work with at-risk teen moms; commit to living in a simple community lifestyle; wish to grow in faith; sense of humor; perseverance; openness to diversity; leadership qualities; an ability to make friends and live with others.
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and Board provided. Plus, monthly stipend.
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Lives on site 24/7 in Maternity Dormitory with own bedroom and bath; cable tv, internet and all utilities provided. The Dormitory houses up to 7 pregnant or teen moms and their children). Community room and community kitchen for shared meals between all residents and dormitory volunteers.
TRAINING: On-the-job.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Ongoing.

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CONTACT: Sr. Joanna Rosciszweska, CSJ, Director

AFFILIATIONS: Sisters of St Joseph, Ecumenical/Interfaith, Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The women of the St. Joseph Worker Program are committed to personal and social transformation. The four pillars of the Program are: Justice- working within diverse communities doing direct service, meeting unmet needs; actively working toward systemic change; Leadership- providing opportunities and mentoring for young women to develop strong leadership skills in the work of social and spiritual transformation in the world; Spirituality- developing and deepening of each Worker's spirituality through retreats, prayer and exploration of spiritual practices with the support and resources of the Sisters; Community- developing intentional community with others in the Program with a focus on living simply and sustainably; building just relationships with others and the earth.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: We work to match your passions with our placement site partners primarily serving vulnerable/economically disadvantaged, many opportunities with Spanish-speaking populations in: Social and Community Services: social work and services for individuals/families, homeless, incarcerated, immigrant and refugee populations; including women’s issues, food and supportive housing, at-risk youth/gang intervention, mental health support, dementia and elderly care; Education: K-8 teaching assistant, adult ESL education, early childhood, elementary education, afterschool programs; Medical and Health Services: public health and community outreach, medical/dental health clinic, nursing, palliative care; home/residential care; Public Relations and Advocacy: global justice and United Nations policy, community outreach, justice education, advocacy, community organizing, human trafficking and domestic violence services, immigration issues; Pastoral Care: high school campus ministry, mission integration, spirituality care.
A movement for peace, nonviolence and eco-social justice.

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our 180 bed conference and retreat center. As Members of the providing radical hospitality to a large diversity of guest groups at

California; Orange and Napa, California; New York, New York

REQUIREMENTS: Women ages 21-30 who have a heart for justice, a sense of humor and perspective, an open mind, a flexible spirit and an eagerness for a year of growth with all its rewards.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room, board, health insurance options, transportation to/from placement site, small monthly stipend, and student loan deferment or options (when available). Additionally, in Minneapolis/St. Paul location: Opportunity to take two graduate or undergraduate courses for credit through the St. Catherine University in St. Paul, MN.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: St. Joseph Workers (SJWs) form a small intentional community among themselves living in their own house. The larger community of Sisters of St. Joseph provides hospitality, relationship, training, spiritual direction, and mentoring relationships for the SJWs throughout the year.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN: 5-12 positions; Los Angeles, CA: 5-10 positions; Orange County & Napa, California: 7-10 positions; New York, NY: 5-7 positions.

TRAINING: The St. Joseph Worker Program has a strong commitment to the development of the Workers. There is a one to two week orientation to the SJW Program and placement site. The placement is 36 hours per week with excellent supervision, support and room for creativity. The remaining 4 hours is focused on having time for professional and personal development with educational opportunities, spiritual growth, justice-based lobbying and activism as well as networking with community members in order to develop the skills and confidence required for real change to happen in the world.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with two Priority deadlines on Feb 15th and April 15th. Applications will be accepted until placements are filled. We encourage you to contact us with any questions.

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AFFILIATIONS: Presbyterian Church (USA) Muslim Peace Fellowship

GOAL OF PROGRAM: We work hard to support the paid staff in providing radical hospitality to a large diversity of guest groups at our 180 bed conference and retreat center. As Members of the Community of Living Traditions, the multifaith, residential intentional community of Muslims, Jews and Christians on campus, we learn about and strive to put into practice the legacy of hospitality and strategic nonviolence, justice and earth care that exists within each faith tradition, as we seek ways to support the larger faith-based movement for peace, nonviolence and eco-social justice.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Core responsibilities for volunteers include: tech support, website support, front desk, transportation support, building attendant, gift shop support, housekeeping support, building and grounds support, painting, carpentry and furniture repair, dining room and special event support, gardening support, kitchen support, administrative support, and grant writing.

AREA OF SERVICE: Stony Point, NY
LENGTH OF SERVICE: Long-term; three months to one year, renewable. Short-term: one to three months.

REQUIREMENTS: Volunteers must be 18 years old, want to be part of an intentional community, willing to work hard individually with little supervision, and able to work positively with others in a team. They must be comfortable with diverse populations, including LGBTQ, flexible, able to take initiative, self-aware and willing to be self-reflective.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board, weekly stipend of $75, and health care may be provided.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Shared housing or dorm-style room. Meals are shared in the conference center dining room. Our campus also has a one acre farm, an Art Space, a Meditation Space, a labyrinth, and a library.


TRAINING: On-site orientation is provided along with on-the-job training.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling - based on need and available space. We are especially interested in Muslim and Jewish applicants

UCCE—University Consortium for Catholic Education
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AFFILIATIONS: Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The UCCE is a collaborative effort within higher education to strengthen and sustain K-12 Catholic education. The consortium programs are housed at Catholic colleges and universities, and are designed as graduate level teaching service programs. All UCCE programs share the common pillars of Spirituality, Community, and Professional Development, and all offer the opportunity to earn a Master's degree while pursuing a vocation in Catholic education. Programs differ in the types of degrees offered, duration of program, candidate eligibility, area of service, and religious affiliation. Consortium members include: ACE, ACES, JU, ACT, Billiken Teacher Corps, ExCEL, Lalanne, LU-CHOICE, Magis, Operation TEACH, PACE, PACT, PLACE Corps, UCTC. Visit our website for links to the individual program websites.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: UCCE teaching placements are in participating Catholic schools. School sites are chosen in concert with the local dioceses. Placements vary widely, including suburban, inner-city, rural and Native American reservation schools.

AREA OF SERVICE: UCCE member programs serve coast to coast in over 59 dioceses in the United States.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Two years to 27 months. Program dependent.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimally, a Bachelor's degree, an interest in Catholic education, a commitment to service, and a desire to live in community. Program dependent.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Tuition subsidized, housing, stipend, medical insurance, student loan deferment available; some programs participate in AmeriCorps education awards (when available).

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Generally, teachers live in intentional communities. Housing is arranged by each program and may include single family residences, apartments, and former convent or rectory buildings.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Varies widely—see each program

TRAINING: Volunteers are enrolled in graduate coursework for the duration of their service. Degrees offered include M.Ed., M.A., M.S., and
M.A. T. Summer coursework may begin as early as May or as late as mid-June. Program dependent. Semi-annual retreats, conferences, program activities and meetings run throughout the programs and are designed to support and encourage community and spiritual growth.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Between January 1st and April 15th. Program dependent.

**Urban Servant Corps**

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**CONTACT:** Krista Kilgus, Executive Director

**AFFILIATIONS:** Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and Reconciling in Christ (welcome and affirm LGBTQ individuals). Applicants from all denominations are welcome.

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Urban Servant Corps is a faith-based, intentional community of full-time volunteers who seek to live simply while serving and accompanying those most in need at non-profit partner agencies in the heart of Denver. USC volunteers commit to engaging with values of intentional community, service, simplicity and spirituality. During a year of service, members also benefit from professional development, vocational discernment, and leadership opportunities.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Urban Servant Corps volunteers are placed at a variety of non-profit organizations in the Denver community. These organizations address basic human concerns of low-income and at-risk populations and provide immediate, direct service as well as lasting solutions and long-term social change. USC’s partner non-profit organizations provide a wide range of experience for volunteers that suit individual interests: people who are homeless, youth/young adults, women and children, education programs, job training, food and nutrition, health care, housing services, basic needs, etc.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Central Denver

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** One year, late-August to mid-August of the following year.

**REQUIREMENTS:** A commitment to service, a desire to live in intentional community, 21 years of age or older (no upper limit!), Bachelor of Arts degree (or equivalent) preferred.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Food, housing, health insurance, monthly stipend ($75), professional growth and development fund ($300), transportation to and from work (if site is more than 2 miles away).

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** There are private bedrooms for each volunteer in a large community house; common spaces are shared. Community decisions are made by consensus. There are regularly schedule intentional community times and all are asked to participate.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 18 full-time volunteers

**TRAINING:** One week orientation to community life and to the city of Denver. Retreats and workshops throughout the year. On-site job training is provided to each volunteer by their placement non-profit.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Application priority deadline is March 1. Applications are accepted until all 18 positions are filled.
Volunteers of the different countries can serve either in their own country or in another country, depending on their eligibility. In the USA (part of VIDES+USA) and 65 other country sites are members of the Salesian Family, working towards systemic change in communities in Ethiopia and Kenya.

Missioners serve together with members of the Salesian Family to provide education, development, social justice, and solidarity. They learn to provide for themselves. As they share life in Christ, they promote education, development, social justice, and solidarity. They learn the value of generosity in giving of themselves and incorporating spirituality into the rhythm of everyday living. VIDES Volunteer Missioners serve together with members of the Salesian Family (Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Cooperators, etc) VIDES+USA, VIDES East USA (part of VIDES+USA) and 65 other country sites are members of VIDES International. Each country site deals specifically with members and volunteers who are citizens or residents of its own country. Volunteers of the different countries can serve either in their own nation or internationally.

**AFFILIATIONS:** Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco), Roman Catholic

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** VIDES+USA volunteer missionaries and sponsors accompany especially marginalized and at-risk youth and women to provide for themselves. As they share life in Christ, they promote education, development, social justice, and solidarity. They learn the value of generosity in giving of themselves and incorporating spirituality into the rhythm of everyday living. VIDES Volunteer Missioners serve together with members of the Salesian Family (Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Cooperators, etc) VIDES+USA, VIDES East USA (part of VIDES+USA) and 65 other country sites are members of VIDES International. Each country site deals specifically with members and volunteers who are citizens or residents of its own country. Volunteers of the different countries can serve either in their own nation or internationally.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** International: Africa, North, Central and South America, Asia, Europe and Australia; National: California, Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, and Texas.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Two months to two years.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Male or female; 21 to 35 years of age; single, married couples and families are accepted but only where living accommodations are available; Catholic and non-Catholics; appropriate level of language skills; have a cheerful outlook on life. VIDES volunteers must have a great love for children and young adults; be open to living in a religious community, to cultural differences within the larger community; be flexible in meeting daily challenges, generous in giving of themselves and have a cheerful outlook on life. VIDES+USA volunteers need to be U.S. citizens or residents. If volunteers are from another country, we will direct them to apply through one of our other international offices.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** VIDES provides the volunteer with basic health insurance, room and board. If needed, applicants may apply for a sponsorship to participate in the two-three week formation/service camp, otherwise a contribution is requested. Volunteers are responsible for transportation costs to and from the Formation/Service Camp and to the service site. All personal expenses are the responsibility of the volunteer. Student loan deferment or forbearance is usually possible.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** In a religious community possibly with other volunteers.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 15 to 50 USA volunteers; Internationally over 2,000 volunteers in over 43 VIDES international sites.

**TRAINING:** Two to five week Formation Service Camp (winter or summer) is required before national or international service. After completion of service, participation in a Re-Entry Workshop is needed to integrate the mission experience.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Priority will be given to applications completed by October 1 to participate in the Winter Formation/Service Camp (FSC) or by March 1 to participate in the Summer FSC. Allow up to four months before initiation of service to accommodate completion of preliminary application, full application, interview, two to five week formation period and placement procedures.

**CONTACT:**
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- VIDES East USA: vides.us
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**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:**
- Volunteers make a donation of $2,500 to the Daughters of Charity. This will help offset the cost of the flight to Africa and travel insurance (including medical). A portion of the donation will also go directly to the missions of the Daughters of Charity or Vincentian priests. In Ethiopia, volunteers live in a residence with the Daughters. In Kenya, volunteers live in a residence that is located on the same compound as the Daughters. Volunteers will

**AFFILIATIONS:** Daughters of Charity

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** The mission of VLM is to share the Vincentian spirit with young adult Catholic men and women and to help foster systemic change in communities in Ethiopia and Kenya.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** In Ethiopia, VLM teach English to children in local, Catholic elementary schools that are run by the Daughters of Charity. Children vary in age, but volunteers typically teach grades 1-7. There are also opportunities in Ethiopia to work with local teachers by providing professional development opportunities. Non-teaching placements are available as well. In Kenya, VLM work at up to five sites in Kenya, both rural and suburban, as facilitators of a summer camp for children and teenagers. VLM may facilitate drama, crafts, sports, or other enrichment activities for the children. In addition to running a camp, there are also opportunities for VLM to lead youth retreats, teach English, and work with local entrepreneurs on small business development.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Ethiopia and Kenya, East Africa

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Four to six weeks. VLM typically travel to Ethiopia during the month of July and to Kenya during the month of August.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Catholic men and women ages 21-35 are welcome to apply. All applicants must be open to living simply, enjoy working with children, and should be flexible and adaptive with a commitment to community and service.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Volunteers make a donation of $2,500 to the Daughters of Charity. This will help offset the cost of the flight to Africa and travel insurance (including medical). A portion of the donation will also go directly to the missions of the Daughters of Charity or Vincentian priests. In Ethiopia, volunteers live in a residence with the Daughters. In Kenya, volunteers live in a residence that is located on the same compound as the Daughters. Volunteers will

**CONTACT:** Jessica Werner, Director
be provided with three meals a day. They will share a room and a
bathroom with at least one other person.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Four to eight volunteers in Ethiopia, four to twelve
volunteers in Kenya each summer.

TRAINING: Formation training will begin as soon as volunteers are
accepted into the program. A site coordinator is present at each site,
and the site coordinator will communicate with the volunteers during
the spring. Volunteers will be provided with detailed information about
their placement and their duties. Before leaving for Africa, all VLMs
will meet in Chicago for a two day orientation. During orientation,
vvolunteers will receive training on Vincentian spirituality formation, tips
and strategies for teaching English language learners, what to expect
in Africa, and cross-cultural communication techniques.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1

Vincentian Mission Corps
4330 Olive St.
St. Louis, MO 63108
314-533-4770
mary.pimmel-freeman@doc.org
vincentianmissioncorps.net

CONTACT: Mary Pimmel-Freeman Director

AFFILIATIONS: Daughters of Charity of the Province of Louise

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The mission of the Vincentian Mission Corps is
to provide young adults with an experience of living in community and
working with the poor in the spirit of St. Vincent DePaul and St. Louise
de Marillac. It is our goal that these young adults, as they respond to
the call of the Gospel by working, praying, and living in the Vincentian
spirit, will develop a consuming commitment to improving the lives
of the poor and marginalized in our society. While working directly
with people living in poverty, Vincentian Mission Corps volunteers are
called to deepen their faith, grow in charity, work for justice, celebrate
life, and develop close bonds.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Education (elementary and middle), Mental
Health services, Social Services and Poverty Relief, Homelessness,
Social Work, Food Distribution, Tutoring and Literacy, Equal Housing,
At-Risk Youth, Social Work, Public Health, Criminal Justice, Disability
Services

AREA OF SERVICE: St. Louis, Missouri

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Ten and one-half months beginning in August.

REQUIREMENTS: Single young men and women, ages 22-30, with
a college degree or equivalent. Volunteers must be willing to live in
community with other young adults and be humbly committed to
serving the poor and marginalized. Written application, references,
resume, and interview are required. Applicants who live in or have
connections in St. Louis must be willing to make a firm commitment to
living in a community setting.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board, small monthly
personal expense reimbursement, transportation to and from
the program, medical insurance (if needed), $5000 stipend upon
successful completion of program.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live in a furnished community
house. Each volunteer has a small bedroom and shares bathrooms
with other volunteers. Volunteers also share a communal kitchen,
dining room, living room, laundry room, and chapel. We have
community vehicles and bikes available as well.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Up to 7 volunteers

TRAINING: Volunteers will participate in a week-long orientation and
receive on-site training and supervision at their work sites. Frequent
workshop, discussion/presentations and retreats will be provided for
ongoing reflection and development. These sessions focus on living
in community, social and economic justice, spiritual development, and
developing a deeper understanding and appreciation of Vincent and
Louise’s love of the poor and oppressed.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Priority deadline is February 1 with
applications accepted on a rolling basis after that time if slots are
available.

Vincentian Service Corps West
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Daly City, CA 94015
650-755-1633
vsc@vscwest.org
vscwest.org

CONTACT: Sr. Trang Truong, D.C., Executive Director

AFFILIATIONS: Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Lets go make a Difference! The mission of
the Vincentian Service Corps is to provide opportunities for women
and men who want to serve those in poverty, live in community with
other VSC members, and experience a simple lifestyle. While working
directly with the poor, VSC members are called to deepen their faith,
grow in charity, work for justice, celebrate life and develop close
bonds. Service is geared to helping people help themselves. A year of
service makes a lifetime of difference!

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Case work for shelters for the homeless, lead
wellness classes, crisis counseling, coordinating health fairs, patient
advocacy, work with physically and developmentally disabled, social
work, teaching and teaching aides (elementary and high school),
and work with emotionally disturbed youth. Fluency with Spanish is
required for some positions.

AREA OF SERVICE: San Francisco, CA.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 11 months. First week of August to last week of
June.

REQUIREMENTS: Single women and men ages 21 to 30. College
degree or significant life/work experience. A commitment to service.
Interview, application and references. A desire for a challenge and an
ability to be flexible.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room and board, Program covers
community expenses. Work-related travel costs are covered. Possible
student loan deferment for those eligible and AmeriCorps (if eligible).

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Members live in an intentional community
with other VSC Members.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: The program ranges in size.

TRAINING: An initial one-week orientation program geared towards:
building community, goal setting for the year, and an examination of
issues such as social justice, lifestyle, spirituality, racial sensitivity, and
cultural diversity. There is on-site training at each placement. Corps
members gather four times throughout the year for weekend retreats
and ongoing formation. Personal and community support is provided
by community support people throughout the year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Placements are determined on a first-come
first-serve rolling basis.

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vincentvolunteer@hotmail.co.uk
vincentianvolunteers.org.uk

CONTACT: Susan Molloy, Director
AFFILIATIONS: The Vincentian Family, following in the rich tradition that flows from the lives and works of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Vincentian Volunteer program aims to create opportunities and provide inspiration for young people to serve those in need, to live together in a small Christian community, and deepen their Christian faith.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Working in homeless centres. Centres for asylum seekers and refugees. Schools for children with visual impairment. Residential home for men undergoing alcohol and drug rehabilitation. Centre for the visually impaired and those who have suffered a recent loss of sight. Working in parishes in deprived areas.

AREA OF SERVICE: Manchester and Liverpool, England

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 10 months

REQUIREMENTS: Christians of any denomination aged between 18-35, no dependents, commitment to service and community living, open to living simply.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Basic living and food allowance.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Communal living with separate bedrooms.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Between 8 and 12 volunteers.

TRAINING: Orientation and formation weekends.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are due in June.

Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati

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Cincinnati, OH 45214

1-513-562-8841 ext 239

VVC@SVPDCincinnati.org

SVPDCincinnati.org/VVC

CONTACT: Charissa Qiu, VVC Program Manager

AFFILIATIONS: Catholic; Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Cincinnati District Council; MISEVI-USA

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Inspire. Connect. Encounter. Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati offers young professionals an opportunity to give deeply of themselves to their neighbors in need, rooted in the mission of St. Vincent de Paul. Vincentian Volunteers live in intentional community, offering support, challenge, and encouragement as they probe questions of faith, social justice, poverty and service. Deliver immediate and direct services to neighbors who are struggling, and promote lasting solutions and long-term benefits.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Direct social services, healthcare, emergency assistance, strategic planning, homelessness prevention, logistics, volunteer coordination, food assistance/pantry, service learning, sustainability, development, marketing/communications, re-entry, Spanish interpretation, finance/accounting, home visits, data management. Program staff work with each Vincentian Volunteer to determine a placement that uses their skills and interests to meet the needs of the organization.

AREA OF SERVICE: Cincinnati, Ohio

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 11 months - late August through late July

REQUIREMENTS: Men and women ages 21 to 30 with a college degree or relevant life experience, and a desire to live in a community embodying the Vincentian values of Spirituality, Friendship, and Service. Written application, references, interview.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Benefits include room and board; monthly living, cell phone, and transportation stipends; medical and renter's insurance; Education Award upon completion of service.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers live together in intentional community in a historic home in Cincinnati's West End neighborhood, blocks from the Outreach Center where they serve.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Ten volunteers

TRAINING: Volunteers participate in a program orientation, receive ongoing job-specific training and support based on their placement, and are matched with a professional mentor who will journey with them through the year. Volunteers participate in mid-year and year-end retreats, in addition to weekly community reflection and monthly leadership development seminars.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Priority: March 31; accepted through July 1 or until all placements are filled.

VIP—Visitation Internship Program

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Minneapolis, MN 55411

612-521-6113

kpmvhm@gmail.com

visitationmonasteryminneapolis.org

CONTACT: Sr. Karen Mohan, Coordinator

AFFILIATIONS: Visitation Monastery of Minneapolis, Roman Catholic

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Mission of VIP is to extend the ministry of the Visitation Sisters of Minneapolis, which is to Live Jesus in north Minneapolis, MN. The year provides opportunities to expand the VIP’s awareness and application of the Catholic Church's tenets on social justice by living in community, developing relationships in the neighborhood, studying and applying Salesian spirituality to their lives, and doing ministry within north Minneapolis, a low-income and culturally-rich neighborhood just north of downtown Minneapolis.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Tutoring and literacy programs, soup kitchen and food distribution, Education and retreat work, camp counseling and coaching, Peace and Justice advocacy, Hispanic ministry, gardening and groundskeeping, community organizing, and developing immersion experiences for young adults.

AREA OF SERVICE: Minneapolis, MN

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year

REQUIREMENTS: Women and men between the ages of 21-35 who seek to do direct service to those in need while living simply in Christian community, in relationship with the Visitation Sisters.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: VIP’s receive housing, medical insurance, $200 monthly stipend and monthly bus card.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: VIP’s live with other volunteers or with local people affiliated with the Monastery.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Four people

TRAINING: VIP’s arrive in late August and receive a week of orientation before beginning their service.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications preferred by June 1, but will be considered on a rolling basis.

Volunteer Ministries—United Church of Christ (UCC)

700 Prospect Ave. East
Cleveland, OH 44115

216-736-3214

BlaufusM@ucc.org

ucc.org/volunteer

CONTACT: Mary Schaller Blaufuss, Team Leader
AFFILIATIONS: United Church of Christ

GOAL OF PROGRAM: UCC Volunteer Ministries offers 3 full-time volunteer programs for leadership development. The Young Adult Service Communities (11 months) and Summer Communities of Service (10 weeks), place groups of 2-6 interns in their 20s with a local host program for direct service or justice advocacy, living in intentional community, and leadership development for faith-based justice. The Partners in Service program for individuals and couples ages 19 and older to serve with an individual agency to increase its capacity to serve. UCC Volunteer Ministries does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation or disabilities.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Health and human service agencies, disaster ministries, camps and conference centers, housing cooperatives, food banks, congregations, homeless shelters, and advocacy ministries.

AREA OF SERVICE: United States

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Young Adult Service Communities: 11 months, September - July. Summer Communities of Service: 10 weeks in summer. Partners in Service-Long-term: Nine months to one year or longer. Short-term: One month to eight months.

REQUIREMENTS: Ages 21-35 years (Young Adult Service Communities). Ages 19 + years (Summer Communities of Service). At least 19 years of age (Partners in Service). Willingness to re-locate for a period of time and be in service with others. Volunteers pay for travel.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Room, board, small monthly stipend for personal expenses. Medical insurance (if needed). Support for Loan forbearance, deferment, or entry into U.S. Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Varies, depending on host agency's setting: Apartment, Dormitory style, host family.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 60 total participants

TRAINING: Long-term: On-site training is provided by host agency. Annual mid-year gathering organized by Office of Volunteer Ministries. Short-term: On-site training is provided by host agency.


CONTACT: Sister Paula Vandegaer, Volunteer Director

AFFILIATIONS: International Life Services

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Volunteers for Life is an organization dedicated to restoring society to a culture of life. It's members believe that human life is a sacred gift from God and must be preserved from the moment of fertilization to the moment of natural death. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, they are called to a life of prayer and action.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Volunteers work in pro-life agencies, such as pregnancy counseling centers, maternity homes, women and children's homeless shelter, senior citizen's residence, bio-ethics educational agency, respect life office, parishes, day care centers, research on Down Syndrome, settlement houses-wherever positive pro-life family values are being promoted. Volunteers may do direct service or management.

AREA OF SERVICE: Volunteers serve in Los Angeles County and in Orange County.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year, renewable for a second year.
**White Violet Center for Eco-Justice**

1 Sisters of Providence  
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876  
812-535-2932  
internswvc@spsmw.org  
whiteviolet.org  
Facebook, Twitter, YouTube  

**CONTACT:** Sister Mary Montgomery, Internship Program Coordinator

**AFFILIATIONS:** Ministry of the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** White Violet Center for Eco-Justice founded by the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana exists to teach, care, and inspire for all Creation. Grounded in an understanding of Providence Spirituality as hope and healing, the center offers leadership and education in the preservation, restoration and reverent use of all natural resources.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** We offer an immersion experience in sustainable farming. Participants get to work in our organic garden and orchard and with our herd of alpacas and flock of chickens. If a participant is interested in discerning the possibility of religious life, the Sisters of Providence are happy to provide needed resources, including spiritual direction.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Ten minutes outside of Terre Haute, Indiana. Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is home to White Violet Center for Eco-Justice with certified organic farmland and gardens, a herd of alpacas, classified forests, bees, chickens and more. It is also home to the motherhouse of the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, the spiritual and physical home of the Congregation of Catholic women religious who created and sponsor the ministry. In addition, it is the location of the national shrine of the Congregation’s foundress, Saint Mother Theodore Guerin.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Three months to one year.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Application process and interview; no experience necessary, but a strong desire to learn about eco-spirituality, sustainability, and sustainable farming.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Housing (includes laundry and cleaning supplies), one meal per day, $150/month stipend, seasonal produce from our gardens.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Private on-campus 8-bedroom residence hall, including living room, dining room, full kitchen, laundry room.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** up to 8 interns/volunteers

**TRAINING:** The program is designed to be an educational experience. Training is provided.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications accepted year round.

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**Working Boys' Center—A Family of Families**

12605 W. North Ave. #130  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
414-640-2826  
communityoutreach@c4wf.org  
c4wf.org  
Facebook, Twitter, Instagram  

**CONTACT:** Olivia Young, Community Director

**AFFILIATIONS:** Society of Jesus (Jesuits); Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM)

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** Help the most vulnerable in Quito break the cycle of poverty through comprehensive and complete human services and education programming.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Spanish-speaking college graduates to serve at the Working Boys' Center in Quito, Ecuador. Volunteers live in community in a volunteer residence on the Center's property with free room and board. Volunteers primarily teach - the focus of their teaching depends on the areas of expertise of our volunteers as well as the needs of our community. Volunteers serve with all members of the Center families - from small children to adults.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Quito, Ecuador

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** Mid-August through mid-July. This is just over 11 months.

**REQUIREMENTS:** College graduate or equivalent experience. Minimum of intermediate fluency in Spanish. All religions are welcome - we just request all volunteers be willing to participate in Catholic liturgy.

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Room and board provided. Volunteer responsible for travel and other expenses.

**LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:** Live in volunteer house with other volunteers. Each volunteer has their own bedroom and bathroom, as well as community living spaces such as living room, fully-stocked kitchen, dining room, and library.

**SIZE OF PROGRAM:** 5-15 volunteers each year.

**TRAINING:** Orientation on-site

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** July 1

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**XPLOR Program of the National Benevolent Association**

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**CONTACT:** Bonnie Osei-Frimpong, Program Director

**AFFILIATIONS:** Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

**GOAL OF PROGRAM:** XPLOR is a congregationally hosted, 10-month Residency for adults ages 21- to 30 who want to consider lives of care and service by exploring the intersections of the life of faith and the work of justice, while living in simple, intentional community.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** Hands-on service/justice work - Residents work in non-profit community agencies four days, up to 30 hours per week, in and among neighborhoods to empower local mission efforts while gaining awareness of systems of injustice.

**AREA OF SERVICE:** Hiram-Mantua, OH; St. Louis, MO; Dallas, TX; Bloomington, IN; Spokane, WA and Charlotte, NC

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** 10 months
Yankton Benedictines Residential Volunteer Program for Women

1005 West 8th St.
Yankton, SD 57078

605-760-2741
bgacnik@mtmc.edu
yanktonbenedictines.org/who-we-are/residential-volunteer-program

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Late February

CONTACT: Sr. Bonita L. Gacnik, Volunteer Program Director

AFFILIATIONS: Roman Catholic Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, SD

GOAL OF PROGRAM: To provide an opportunity for single women to volunteer their time and talents in service of God's people within the Monastery and/or through social outreach activities while experiencing Benedictine Spirituality within the daily rhythm of prayer and community living at Sacred Heart Monastery.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Long-term (1 year with the opportunity to renew) and short-term (3-months - 1 year) include: Care Center activities; various cleaning jobs; Care Center laundry; Peace Center hospitality; vegetable preparation; social outreach (Boys & Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity, etc); Nursing; Nurse's Aid; Receptionist; Gardening.

AREA OF SERVICE: Yankton, SD.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: Long-term; Long-term 3 months to a year. Commitments may be renewed annually. Short-term length - a minimum of 3 months .

REQUIREMENTS: Must be a U.S. Citizen.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Long-term and short-term: Room and board, small monthly stipend for personal needs.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Long-term and short-term: Private room, laundry facilities, kitchen, living room, dining room, cable TV, wireless internet access, telephone (land line), spiritual direction (optional), Daily Mass available.


APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling.

Young Adult Missional Movement

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Lakeland, FL 33815
305-733-4420
haspinwall@flumc.org
flumc.org/youngadultmissionalmovement

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling.

CONTACT: Heidi Aspinwall, Director

AFFILIATIONS: Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Young Adult Missional Movement offers summer and year-long programs for 18-30 year olds of mutual mission. It is designed to be intentionally cross-cultural; purposeful in transformation and renewing for individuals and organizations as well. The purpose of our work is to expand the capacity of local churches, ministries and social service agencies, to provide meaningful experiences for young adults to discern their vocational and spiritual call, and to engage in our communities by building a living gospel. Our year-long micro-missional program is for young adults to experience the love of God through building cooperative living, meaningful work, and community engagement. Our summer mission intern program provides hands-on opportunities for young adults to make a difference in the world by serving out of the depth of their Christian faith, particularly with children and youth in under-served communities.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Placement sites include, but aren’t limited to: cross cultural ministry (Asian, Hispanic, migrant worker, etc), child care, communications, community organizing including outreach and development, health care, prison ministry, social services and poverty relief, social work, soup kitchen and food distribution, ESL, primary teachers aid, translator, youth and campus ministry, etc. Almost any combination of skills and interests will match with the ever-expanding list of placement opportunities as our program grows across the state of Florida. Summer Mission Intern Program: is to provide hands-on opportunities for young adults to make a difference in the world by serving out of the depth of their Christian faith, particularly with children and youth in under-served communities. Young adults serve together on teams providing summer enrichment opportunities. The duration of the internship is 9-11 weeks (Approximately May 31-August 12 depending upon which site)

SIZE OF PROGRAM:

Summer, One to two years

REQUIREMENTS: Seeking 18-30 year old's with a variety of skills that match with placement needs.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Summer program- about $2300. Year-long: housing, utilities, wifi, laundry, personal stipend of $330 a month, transportation and grocery stipend.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Year-long program- Participants live together in groups of 3-5 per house. Houses typically have 3-4 bedrooms. Over 80% will have their own room while 20% will have to share bedrooms between two roommates. But shared rooms get a bathroom for their own use.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: 32 Year-long; 22 Summer

TRAINING: Pre-site orientation, quarterly program-wide retreats.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1st for both programs. Year-long program will accept late applications if positions are available.
Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)

100 Witherspoon St.
Louisville, KY 40202
502-569-5274
yav@pcusa.org

CONTACT: Bridgette Lewis, Mission Specialist

AFFILIATIONS: YAV is a part of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and open to all on the Christian path.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program is a faith-based year of service for young adults, ages 19-30, in 15 different sites around the world and the United States. YAVs accompany local agencies working to address the root causes of poverty and reconciliation while exploring the meaning of their faith in community with peers and mentors.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: One to two year placement opportunities in either direct service, education & awareness, or advocacy & justice positions. YAV placements address eco-justice/sustainability, accountability to international neighbors and the global community, income inequality, food justice, education, immigration reform, human trafficking, and more.


LENGTH OF SERVICE: One year placements, renewable for a second year.

REQUIREMENTS: Age 19-30, persons looking for faith-based year of service in the Christian path.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Volunteers are asked to fundraise $4,000 (national) or $5,000 (international). All YAVs must participate in fundraising, but there is assistance for those who cannot meet these amounts.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Vary by site - most national placements live in a community house. International sites live in community houses or with local host families.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: About 60-80 volunteers each year

TRAINING: Orientation is required for all program participants, and continued training throughout the YAV year. Transition Retreat is offered after completion of year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications open on November 1st. Final International application is March 1st. Final national application is June 1st.

YWAM Kerygma USA

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CONTACT: Alan & Lori Harris, Directors

AFFILIATIONS: Kerygma Texas (dba Kerygma USA), an ecumenical non-profit organization, is part of Kerygma International, a movement of Catholics and other Lay Christians, building the Kingdom of God together. We are a Catholic subsidiary of the interdenominational mission organization, Youth With A Mission, YWAM.

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Our Goal is to establish a pioneer community in the United States where Catholics and other Christians can train and live together to be sent out as Lay Missionaries to evangelize the world locally and globally to know God and make Him known. We train Protestant believers how to work alongside their Catholic brethren acknowledging our common gospel and respecting our uniqueness. We are encouraging and educating a missionary community of intentional disciples of Protestants and Catholics, learning from one another’s traditions as we proclaim the Kerygma together – the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Short Term: “Mission Builders” One to 12 weeks serving our training campus in hands-on work doing maintenance, construction, housekeeping, kitchen work and social media as we serve at our 500 bed conference and Discipleship Training facility, living alongside our Christian community and doing some local outreach to the homeless community. Long Term: “YWAM Chico Full-Time Staff” – Two Year minimum staff commitment to work on our Christian campus community in various administrative, training and operations positions, being part of regular local impact in the nearby community. Opportunities for regional and overseas mission trips leading young adults to go into all the world and proclaim the Good News.

AREA OF SERVICE: Our campus is located in Chico, California where we train and do most of our work. Our mission trips can go all over the world.

LENGTH OF SERVICE: A. Mission Builders: One week to a few months. B. Long-Term: Two-year minimum

REQUIREMENTS: YWAM Kerygma is seeking primarily young adults wanting to test a vocation as a lay missionary. This can be recent high school or college graduates wanting to dedicate a period of years to missions.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Mission Builders work for room and board. Full-time staff is required to raise tax-deductible support for the ministry, pay staff fees and perform kitchen duties and receive no salary.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: Adult single staff live in dorms or multiple person houses in community. Married are assigned their own small home. Students are housed in dormitories.

SIZE OF PROGRAM: Our campus averages 50 full-time adult staff plus half that many children. The Mission Builder department has 2-10 on campus at a given time.

TRAINING: All long term staff must have completed a YWAM approved DTS which is three months of training and 2-3 months of foreign mission trip.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Individual schools have specific registration deadlines. Check our website or Facebook page.
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- Catholic Charities USA
- AmeriCorps Programs
- Christ the King Service Corps
- DeSales Service Works
- Dismas Family Farm - Dismas Fellowship
- DominicanVolunteers USA
- Farm of the Child
- Fidesco USA
- Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
- Franciscan Volunteers: No Risk, No Gain
- Jerusalem Farm
- Jubilee Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
- Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)
- Maryknoll Bolivia Volunteer Program
- Maryknoll Lay Missioners
- Nazareth Farm, Inc.
- NPH USA International Volunteer Program
- Passionist Volunteers International
- Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Volunteer Program
- PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience
- Quest: Volunteers for Haiti
- Redeemer Ministry Corps
- Salesian Lay Missioners
- Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ
- Volunteer Program
- St. Joseph Worker Program
- Stony Point Center
- Volunteer Ministries - United Church of Christ (UCC)
- White Violet Center for Eco-Justice
- XPLOR Program of the National Benevolent Association
- Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)
- YWAM Kerygma USA

**AIDS MINISTRY**
- Casa de Esperanza
- Dominican Volunteers USA
- Fidesco USA
- Franciscan Community Volunteers
- Good Shepherd Volunteers
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC)
- Jubilee Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
- LAMP Catholic Ministries
- Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)
- Maryknoll Bolivia Volunteer Program
- Maryknoll Lay Missioners
- Mission Doctors Association
- Precious Blood Volunteers
- Pulse - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience
- Quaker Volunteer Service
- Saint Francis School
- Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ
- Volunteer Program
- Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ
- Volunteer Program
- Volunteer Ministers of Cincinnati
- Young Adult Missional Movement

**ARTS & MUSIC**
- Assumption Mission Associates
- Benedictine Volunteers
- Benedictine Volunteers of Our Lady of Grace Monastery
- Bernardine Franciscan Sisters
- Volunteers in Mission
- Brethren Volunteer Service
- Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Youth and Family Ministries
- Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program
- Christ House
- Christian Appalachian Project
- Cristo Rey New York Volunteer Program
- DeSales Service Works
- Dominican Volunteers USA
- DOOR - Discovering
- Echo, University of Notre Dame
- Felician Volunteers in Mission
- Fidesco USA
- Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
- Franciscan Partners Program
- Franciscan Volunteer Ministry
- Good Shepherd Volunteers
- Haitian Project, Inc., The
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC)
- Leadership Roundtable Fellows
- Nazareth Farm, Inc.
- New Ways Ministry
- Norbertine Volunteer Community
- NPH USA International Volunteer Program
- Precious Blood Volunteers
- Salesian Lay Missioners
- Sojourners Fellowship Program
- St. Joseph Worker Program
- Stony Point Center
- Volunteer Ministers of Cincinnati
- Volunteer Ministries - United Church of Christ (UCC)
- White Violet Center for Eco-Justice
- XPLOR Program of the National Benevolent Association
- Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)
Youth Adult Missional Movement
Volunteer Ministries - United
VIP - Visitation Internship
S.M.A Lay Missionaries
Precious Blood Volunteers
Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ
Passionist Volunteers
Life Together
Jubilee Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
Lasallian Volunteers of the De La Salle Christian Brothers
Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)
Lay Mission-Helpers Association
Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC)
Glenmary Volunteer Program
Franciscan Volunteers: No Risk, No Gain
Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Franciscan Volunteers: No Risk, No Gain
Franciscan Corps
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Heart's Home USA
Holy Family Service Corps
Holy Spirit Lay Missionary Program (HSLMP)
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC)
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC) Northwest
Jubilee Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
Lasallian Volunteers of the De La Salle Christian Brothers
Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)
Maryknoll Bolivia Volunteer Program
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Mercy Volunteer Corps
Missionary Cenacle Volunteers
Notre Dame Mission Volunteers
NPH USA International Volunteer Program
Missionary Volunteers International
Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Volunteer Program
Redeemer Ministry Corps
Salesian Lay Missioners
School Sisters of St. Francis Tau Volunteer Program
Serving with Sisters
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ
Volunteer Program
St. Joseph Worker Program
Urban Servant Corps
VIDES+USA
Volunteer Ministries - United Church of Christ (UCC)
Young Adult Missional Movement
Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)
YAVM Kerygma USA
YWAM Kerygma USA
BUILDING TRADES & CONSTRUCTION
Annunciation House
Bernardine Franciscan Sisters Volunteers in Mission
Bethlehem Farm
Brethren Volunteer Service
Christian Appalachian Project
Colorado Vincentian Volunteers
DOOR - Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection
Emmaus Farm
Farm of the Child
Felician Volunteers in Mission
Fidesco USA
Franciscan Partners Program
Glennmary Volunteer Program
Hands-ON + Hearts-IN Jerusalem Farm
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC)
Northwest
Lay Mission-Helpers Association
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Nazareth Farm, Inc.
Norbertine Volunteer Community
NPH USA International Volunteer Program
Precious Blood Volunteers
Project FIAT Volunteer Program
PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience
S.M.A. Lay Missionaries
Sacred Heart Southern Missions Volunteer Program
Salesian Lay Missioners
Stony Point Center
VIDES+USA
Volunteer Ministries - United Church of Christ (UCC)
Young Adult Missional Movement
Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)
YWAM Kerygma USA
CHILD CARE & DAY CARE
Acts of the Apostles
Amate House
Amigos de Jesus
Assumption Mission Associates
Augustinian Volunteers
Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry
Brethren Volunteer Service
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Youth and Family Ministries
Casa de Esperanza
Catholic Charities Project SERVE Center for FaithJustice
Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program
Christian Appalachian Project
Colorado Vincentian Volunteers
Columba House
Dominican Volunteers USA
DOOR - Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection
Felician Volunteers in Mission
Fidesco USA
Franciscan Community Volunteers
Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Franciscan Volunteers: No Risk, No Gain
Franciscan Corps
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Heart's Home USA
Holy Family Service Corps
Holy Spirit Lay Missionary Program (HSLMP)
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC)
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC) Northwest
Jubilee Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
Lasallian Volunteers of the De La Salle Christian Brothers
Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)
Maryknoll Bolivia Volunteer Program
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Mercy Volunteer Corps
Missionary Cenacle Volunteers
Notre Dame Mission Volunteers
NPH USA International Volunteer Program
Missionary Volunteers International
Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Volunteer Program
Redeemer Ministry Corps
Salesian Lay Missioners
School Sisters of St. Francis Tau Volunteer Program
Serving with Sisters
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ
Volunteer Program
St. Joseph Worker Program
Urban Servant Corps
VIDES+USA
Vincentian Mission Corps
Vincentian Service Corps West
Vincentian Volunteers Limited
VIP - Visitation Internship Program
Volunteer Ministries - United Church of Christ (UCC)
Volunteers for Life
XPLOR Program of the National Benevolent Association
Young Adult Missional Movement
Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)
YWAM Kerygma USA
CLERICAL, SECRETARIAL & OFFICE WORK
12plus1 Discovery House
Acts of the Apostles
Amate House
Amigos de Jesus
Assumption Mission Associates
Augustinian Volunteers
Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry
Brethren Volunteer Service
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Youth and Family Ministries
Casa de Esperanza
Catholic Charities Project SERVE Center for FaithJustice
Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program
Christian Appalachian Project
Colorado Vincentian Volunteers
Columba House
Dominican Volunteers USA
DOOR - Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection
Felician Volunteers in Mission
Fidesco USA
Franciscan Community Volunteers
Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Franciscan Volunteers: No Risk, No Gain
Franciscan Corps
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Heart's Home USA
Holy Family Service Corps
Holy Spirit Lay Missionary Program (HSLMP)
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC)
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC) Northwest
Jubilee Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
Lasallian Volunteers of the De La Salle Christian Brothers
Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)
Maryknoll Bolivia Volunteer Program
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Mercy Volunteer Corps
Missionary Cenacle Volunteers
Notre Dame Mission Volunteers
NPH USA International Volunteer Program
Missionary Volunteers International
Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Volunteer Program
Redeemer Ministry Corps
Salesian Lay Missioners
School Sisters of St. Francis Tau Volunteer Program
Serving with Sisters
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ
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St. Joseph Worker Program
Urban Servant Corps
VIDES+USA
Vincentian Mission Corps
Vincentian Service Corps West
Vincentian Volunteers Limited
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Volunteers for Life
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YWAM Kerygma USA
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS
12plus1 Discovery House
Acts of the Apostles
Amate House
Amigos de Jesus
Assumption Mission Associates
Augustinian Volunteers
Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry
Brethren Volunteer Service
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Youth and Family Ministries
Casa de Esperanza
Catholic Charities Project SERVE Center for FaithJustice
Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program
Christian Appalachian Project
Colorado Vincentian Volunteers
Columba House
Dominican Volunteers USA
DOOR - Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection
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Fidesco USA
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Franciscan Corps
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Heart's Home USA
Holy Family Service Corps
Holy Spirit Lay Missionary Program (HSLMP)
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC)
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC) Northwest
Jubilee Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
Lasallian Volunteers of the De La Salle Christian Brothers
Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)
Maryknoll Bolivia Volunteer Program
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Mercy Volunteer Corps
Missionary Cenacle Volunteers
Notre Dame Mission Volunteers
NPH USA International Volunteer Program
Missionary Volunteers International
Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Volunteer Program
Redeemer Ministry Corps
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Vincentian Service Corps West
Vincentian Volunteers Limited
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Bethlehem Farm
Brethren Volunteer Service
Casa Juan Diego Center for FaithJustice
Christ the King Service Corps
Christian Appalachian Project
CMMB Global Health Volunteer Program
Columba House
Cristo Rey New York Volunteer Program
DeSales Service Works
Dominican Volunteers USA
DOOR - Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection
Emmaus Farm
Felician Volunteers in Mission
Fidesco USA
Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Franciscan Partners Program
Franciscan Corps
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Holy Family Service Corps
Holy Spirit Lay Missionary Program (HSLMP)
Ignatian Service Corps
Jubilee Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
Leadership Roundtable Fellows
Loretto Volunteer Program
Mercy Volunteer Corps
Nazareth Farm, Inc.
Norbertine Volunteer Community
NPH USA International Volunteer Program
Precious Blood Volunteers
Quaker Volunteer Service
Redeemer Ministry Corps
S.M.A. Lay Missionaries
Sacred Heart Southern Missions Volunteer Program
Saint Francis School
Saint Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society
Salesian Lay Missioners
School Sisters of St. Francis Tau Volunteer Program
Serving with Sisters
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ
Volunteer Program
St. Joseph Worker Program
Urban Servant Corps
VIDES+USA
Vincentian Mission Corps
Vincentian Service Corps West
Vincentian Volunteers Limited
VIP - Visitation Internship Program
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Volunteers for Life
XPLOR Program of the National Benevolent Association
Young Adult Missional Movement
Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)
YWAM Kerygma USA
Serving with Sisters
Quaker Voluntary Service
PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ
Passionist Volunteers
Olancho Aid Foundation
New Ways Ministry
Loretto Volunteer Program
Life Together
Leadership Roundtable Fellows
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Franciscan Partners Program
DeSales Service Works
Dominican Volunteers USA
DOOR - Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection
Felician Volunteers in Mission
Fidesco USA
Franciscan Community Volunteers
Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Franciscan Partners Program
Franciscors
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Ignatian Service Corps
Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) - Northwest
Jubilee Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
KNOM Radio Mission, Inc.
Lasallian Volunteers of the De La Salle Christian Brothers
Leadership Roundtable Fellows
Life Together
Loretto Volunteer Program
Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)
Maryknoll Bolivia Volunteer Program
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Mercy Volunteer Corps
Mountain Companion Ministry - Mt. Irenaeus
Nazareth Farm, Inc.
Norbertine Volunteer Community
Notre Dame Mission Volunteers
NPH USA International Volunteer Program
Passionist Volunteers
International Precious Blood Volunteers
Project FIAT Volunteer Program
PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience
Quaker Voluntary Service
QuEST - Quaker Experiential Service & Training
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ
Volunteer Program
Sojourners Fellowship Program
St. Joseph Worker Program
Story Point Center
VIDES+USA
Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati
Volunteers - United Church of Christ (UCC)
Volunteers for Life
XPLOR Program of the National Benevolent Association
Young Adult Missional Movement
YWAM Kerygma USA

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING, OUTREACH & DEVELOPMENT
Aid for Women
Amate House
Annunciation House
Assumption Mission Associates
Augustinian Volunteers
BECA - Bilingual Education for Central America
Beneficicita Volunteers
Bernardine Franciscan Sisters
Volunteers in Mission
Bethlehem Farm
Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry
Boys Hope Girls Hope
Brethren Volunteer Service
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Cap Corps
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Youth and Family Ministries
Catholic Charities Project SERVE
Catholic Charities USA
AmeriCorps Programs
Catholic Volunteers in Florida
Christ the King Service Corps
CMMB Global Health Volunteer Program
Columbia House
Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach
Cristo Rey New York Volunteer Program
DeSales Service Works
Dominican Volunteers USA
DOOR - Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection
Felician Volunteers in Mission
Fidesco USA
Franciscan Community Volunteers
Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Franciscan Partners Program
Franciscors
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Ignatian Service Corps
Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) - Northwest
Jubilee Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
KNOM Radio Mission, Inc.
Lasallian Volunteers of the De La Salle Christian Brothers
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Loretto Volunteer Program
Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)
Maryknoll Bolivia Volunteer Program
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Mercy Volunteer Corps
Mountain Companion Ministry - Mt. Irenaeus
Nazareth Farm, Inc.
Norbertine Volunteer Community
Notre Dame Mission Volunteers
NPH USA International Volunteer Program
Passionist Volunteers
International Precious Blood Volunteers
Project FIAT Volunteer Program
PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience
Quaker Voluntary Service
QuEST - Quaker Experiential Service & Training
Rastro De Cristo, Inc
S.M.A. Lay Missionaries
Saint Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society
Salesian Lay Missioners
Salesian Volunteers
School Sisters of St. Francis Tau Volunteer Program
Serving with Sisters
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ
Volunteer Program
Sojourners Fellowship Program
St. Joseph Worker Program
Story Point Center
VIDES+USA
Vincentian Mission Corps
Vincentian Service Corps West
Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati
VIP - Visitation Internship Program
Volunteer Ministries - United Church of Christ (UCC)
XPLOR Program of the National Benevolent Association
Young Adult Missional Movement
Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)
YWAM Kerygma USA

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING & DATA ENTRY
Aid for Women
Annunciation House
Benedictine Sojourners at Holy Wisdom Monastery
Benedictine Volunteers
Bernardine Franciscan Sisters
Volunteers in Mission
Bethlehem Farm
Brethren Volunteer Service
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Youth and Family Ministries
Catholic Charities USA
AmeriCorps Programs
CMMB Global Health Volunteer Program
DeSales Service Works
Dominican Volunteers USA
DOOR - Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection
Felician Volunteers in Mission
Fidesco USA
Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Franciscan Partners Program
Franciscors
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Ignatian Service Corps
Jubilee Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
Lay Mission-Helpers Association
Leadership Roundtable Fellows
Loretto Volunteer Program
Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)
Mercy Volunteer Corps
Nazareth Farm, Inc.
Norbertine Volunteer Community
Passionist Volunteers
International Precious Blood Volunteers
Project FIAT Volunteer Program
PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience
Quaker Voluntary Service
QuEST - Quaker Experiential Service & Training
Rastro De Cristo, Inc
S.M.A. Lay Missionaries
Saint Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society
Salesian Lay Missioners
Salesian Volunteers
School Sisters of St. Francis Tau Volunteer Program
Serving with Sisters
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ
Volunteer Program
Sojourners Fellowship Program
St. Joseph Worker Program
Story Point Center
VIDES+USA
Vincentian Mission Corps
Vincentian Service Corps West
Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati
VIP - Visitation Internship Program
Volunteer Ministries - United Church of Christ (UCC)
XPLOR Program of the National Benevolent Association
YWAM Kerygma USA

COOK, HOUSEKEEPING & DOMESTIC SERVICES
Aid for Women
Annunciation House
Benedictine Sojourners at Holy Wisdom Monastery
Benedictine Volunteers
Bernardine Franciscan Sisters
Volunteers in Mission
Bethlehem Farm
Brethren Volunteer Service
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Youth and Family Ministries
Casa Juan Diego
Catholic Volunteers in Florida
Christian Appalachian Project
Emmanuus Farm
Felician Volunteers in Mission
Franciscan Volunteers
Fidesco USA
Franciscan Outreach Volunteers
Franciscan Partners Program
Heart’s Home USA
Jerusalem Farm
Marist Volunteer Community
Mercy Volunteer Corps
Mountain Companion Ministry - Mt. Irenaeus
Nazareth Farm, Inc.
Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Volunteer Program
Salesian Lay Missioners
Serving with Sisters
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ Volunteer Program
Stony Point Center
VIDES + USA
Volunteer Ministries - United Church of Christ (UCC)
Yankton Benedictines Residential Volunteer Program for Women
YWAM Kerygma USA

COUNSELING (GENERAL)
Amigos de Jesus
Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry
Brethren Volunteer Service
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Cap Corps
Catholic Volunteers in Florida
Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program
Christ the King Service Corps
Christian Appalachian Project Covenant House Faith Community
Cristo Rey New York Volunteer Program
DeSales Service Works
Dominican Volunteers USA Farm of the Child
Felician Volunteers in Mission
Fidesco USA
Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Franciscan Partners Program
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC)
Northwest
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Mercy Volunteer Corps
Norbertine Volunteer Community Passionist Volunteers
International
Precious Blood Volunteers
PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience
QuEEST - Quaker Experiential Service & Training
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ Volunteer Program

COUNSELING (SCHOOL)
12plus1 Discovery House
Amigos de Jesus
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Cap Corps
Catholic Volunteers in Florida
Christ the King Service Corps
Cristo Rey New York Volunteer Program
DeSales Service Works
Dominican Volunteers USA Farm of the Child
Felician Volunteers in Mission
Fidesco USA
Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Franciscan Partners Program
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC)
Northwest
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Mercy Volunteer Corps
Norbertine Volunteer Community Passionist Volunteers
International
Precious Blood Volunteers
PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience
QuEEST - Quaker Experiential Service & Training
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ Volunteer Program

COUNSELING (SUBSTANCE ABUSE)
12plus1 Discovery House
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Cap Corps
Catholic Volunteers in Florida
Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program
Christ the King Service Corps
DeSales Service Works
Dominican Volunteers USA Farm of the Child
Felician Volunteers in Mission
Fidesco USA
Franciscan For The Summer Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Franciscan Partners Program
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC)
Northwest
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Mercy Volunteer Corps
Norbertine Volunteer Community Passionist Volunteers
International
Precious Blood Volunteers
PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience
QuEEST - Quaker Experiential Service & Training
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ Volunteer Program

DEFAY MINISTRY
Fidesco USA
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Norbertine Volunteer Community Passionist Volunteers
International
PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience

DENTIST
Casa Juan Diego
Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program
CMMB Global Health Volunteer Program
Colorado Vincentian Volunteers Farm of the Child
Fidesco USA
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Mission Doctors Association
NFH USA International Volunteer Program

DISABLES MINISTRY
Bernardine Franciscan Sisters Volunteers in Mission
Brethren Volunteer Service
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Cap Corps
Catholic Volunteers in Florida
Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program
Christ the King Service Corps
DeSales Service Works
Dominican Volunteers USA Farm of the Child
Felician Volunteers in Mission
Fidesco USA
Franciscan For The Summer Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Franciscan Partners Program
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC)
Northwest
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Mercy Volunteer Corps
Norbertine Volunteer Community Passionist Volunteers
International
Precious Blood Volunteers
PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience
QuEEST - Quaker Experiential Service & Training
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ Volunteer Program

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINISTRIES
12plus1 Discovery House
Brethren Volunteer Service
Catholic Volunteers in Florida
Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program
Colorado Vincentian Volunteers
Columbus House
Dominican Volunteers USA
Fidesco USA
Franciscan Community Volunteers
Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Heart's Home USA
Holy Spirit Lay Missionary Program (HSLMP)
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC)
Jesus Volunteer Corps (JVC) Northwest
Jubilee Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
Life Together
Loretto Volunteer Program
Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)
Maryknoll Bolivia Volunteer Program
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Norbertine Volunteer Community Passionist Volunteers
International
Precious Blood Volunteers
PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience
Quaker Volunteer Service
Rostro De Cristo, Inc
Sojourners Fellowship Program
St. Joseph Worker Program
Urban Servant Corps
Vincentian Service Corps West
XPLOR Program of the National Benevolent Association
Young Adult Missional Movement
Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)
YWAM Kerygma USA

EDUCATION (GENERAL)

Acts of the Apostles
Alliance for Catholic Education at St. Joseph's University
Amate House
Amigos de Jesus
Assumption Mission Associates
Augustinian Volunteers
BECA - Bilingual Education for Central America
Benedictine Volunteers
Bernardine Franciscan Sisters
Volunteers in Mission
Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry
Boys Hope Girls Hope
Brethren Volunteer Service
Brothers’ Volunteer-Discernment Community
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Cap Corps
Casa de Esperanza
Catholic Charities Project SERVE
Catholic Volunteers in Florida Center for Faith Justice
Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program
Christ the King Service Corps
Christian Appalachian Project
Colorado Vincentian Volunteers
Columba House
Cristo Rey Jesuit Volunteers
Cristo Rey New York Volunteer Program
DeSales Service Works
Dominican Volunteers USA
DOOR - Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection
Echo, University of Notre Dame Excellence in Catholic Education and Leadership (ExCEL)
Farm of the Child
Felician Volunteers in Mission
Fidesco USA
Franciscan Community Volunteers
Franciscan For The Summer
Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Franciscan Partners Program
Franciscan Volunteer Ministry
Franciscan Volunteers: No Risk, No Gain
Franciscors
Good Shepherd Volunteers
Haitian Project, Inc., The Hands-ON + Hearts-IN
Heart’s Home USA
Holy Family Service Corps
Holy Spirit Lay Missionary Program (HSLMP)
Ignatian Service Corps
Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC)
Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) Northwest
Justa Year LA: An Episcopal Urban Intern Program
Lasallian Volunteers of the De La Salle Christian Brothers
Lay Mission-Helpers Association
Life Together
Loretto Volunteer Program
LU - CHOICE
Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)
Magis Catholic Teacher Corps
Marianist PULSE
Maryknoll Bolivia Volunteer Program
Maryknoll China Teachers Program
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Mercy Volunteer Corps
New Ways Ministry
Norbertine Volunteer Community
Notre Dame Mission Volunteers
NPH USA International Volunteer Program
Olancho Aid Foundation
Operation TEACH
Passionist Volunteers International
PLACE Corps
Precious Blood Volunteers
Providence Alliance for Catholic Teachers (PACT)
PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience
Quaker Volunteer Service
Quest Volunteers for Haiti
Red Cloud Volunteer Program
Rostro De Cristo, Inc
S.M.A. Lay Missionaries
Sacred Heart Southern Missions
Salesian Lay Missioners
Salesian Volunteers
School Sisters of St. Francis Tau Volunteer Program
Serving with Sisters
Seton Teaching Fellows
Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati Associates in Volunteer Ministry
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ Volunteer Program
St. Joseph Worker Program
UCCE - University Consortium for Catholic Education
Urban Servant Corps
VIDES+USA
Vincentian Lay Missionaries
Vincentian Mission Corps
Vincentian Service Corps West
VIP - Visitation Internship Program
Working Boys’ Center - A Family of Families
XPLOR Program of the National Benevolent Association
Young Adult Missional Movement
Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)

ELDERLY OUTREACH

A Simple House of Sts. Francis and Alphonrus
Acts of the Apostles
Amate House
Augustinian Volunteers
Benedictine Volunteers
Benedictine Volunteers of Our Lady of Grace Monastery
Bernardine Franciscan Sisters
Volunteers in Mission
Bethlehem Farm
Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry
Brethren Volunteer Service
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Cap Corps
Catholic Charities Project SERVE
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VIDES+USA

BENIN
VIDES+USA

CAMEROON
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Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Cote d’Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
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EGYPT
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ETHIOPIA
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1-3 MONTHS
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Echo, University of Notre Dame
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Excellence in Catholic Education and Leadership (ExCELI)
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SOME - So Others Might Eat St. Gerard Campus
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Urban Servant Corps
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BECa - Bilingual Education for Central America
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Bethlehem Farm
Boys Hope Girls Hope
Brethren Volunteer Service
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Casa de Esperanza
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Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program
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Share Foundation with the Handicapped
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Sacred Heart Southern Missions Volunteer Program
Story Point Center
Urban Servant Corps

**PROGRAM HAS ACCESSIBLE HOUSING/PLACEMENTS FOR VOLUNTEERS WITH DISABILITIES**

Benedictine Volunteers
Christ House
Christian Appalachian Project
Ferdinand Volunteers
Fidesco USA
Glenmary Volunteer Program
Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC)
Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) - Northwest
L’Arche USA
Lasallian Volunteers of the De La Salle Christian Brothers
Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)
Magis Catholic Teacher Corps
Norbertine Volunteer Community
Passionist Volunteers
International PLACE Corps
Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Volunteer Program
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**PROGRAM ACCEPTS SCHOOL/PARISH GROUPS FOR SHORT-TERM OPPORTUNITIES**

A Simple House of Sts. Francis and Alphonius
Acts of the Apostles
Amate House
BECa - Bilingual Education for Central America
Bernardine Franciscan Sisters Volunteers in Mission
Bethlehem Farm
Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps - Cap Corps
Christ House
Christ the King Service Corps
Christian Appalachian Project
Colorado Vincentian Volunteers
Columbia House
DeSales Service Works
DOOR - Discovering
Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection
Emmanuel Farm
Farm of the Child

**Felician Volunteers in Mission**
Ferdinand Volunteers
Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)
Franciscan Partners Program
Glenmary Volunteer Program
Heart’s Home USA
Jerusalem Farm
L’Arche USA
Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Nazareth Farm, Inc.
Olancho Aid Foundation
Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Volunteer Program
Project FIAT Volunteer Program
PULSE - Pittsburgh Urban Leadership and Service Experience
Redeemer Ministry Corps
Rostro De Cristo, Inc
Sacred Heart Southern Missions Volunteer Program
Saint Francis School
Salesian Volunteers
Share Foundation with the Handicapped
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Concordia, Kansas - CSJ Volunteer Program
SOME - So Others Might Eat Story Point Center
Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati
VIP - Visitation Internship Program
White Violet Center for Eco-Justice
Working Boys’ Center - A Family of Families
YWAM Kerygma USA

**ACCEPTS APPLICANTS FROM OUTSIDE THE USA NEEDING VISA ASSISTANCE**

BECa - Bilingual Education for Central America
Brethren Volunteer Service
Brothers’ Volunteer-Discernment Community
Christ the King Service Corps
CMMB Global Health Volunteer Program
Columbia House
Dominican Volunteers USA
Echo, University of Notre Dame Farm of the Child
Franciscan Partners Program
Franciscan Volunteer Ministry
L’Arche USA
Magis Catholic Teacher Corps
Manist Volunteer Community
Passionist Volunteers International
Providence Alliance for Catholic Teachers (PACT)
QuEST - Quaker Experiential Service & Training
Rostro De Cristo, Inc
Seton Teaching Fellows
Next Steps

Complete a Volunteer Profile
This online tool gives you the opportunity to introduce yourself to CVN programs. By listing your qualifications and interests, you will help program staff identify you as a good match for their volunteer placements. Also, by registering online, you will be able to connect to CVN resources, keep track of your favorite programs, and join our mailing list. Visit catholicvolunteernetwork.org and register to get started!

Check out our Urgent Opportunities
If you have a flexible start date, or want to serve where help is most needed – we encourage you to check out our online listing of Urgent Opportunities (catholicvolunteernetwork.org/choose-service/urgent-opportunities). Here you can find information about specific volunteer positions that CVN programs need to fill asap. This page is updated daily, so check back frequently to view new service opportunities.

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Narrow down your options
Now that you’ve considered all your options, it’s time to narrow it down to your top programs. Use this chart to keep track of your interactions with the various programs. The application process typically has a several different stages spread out over a few months, so this chart will also help you ensure you don’t miss any deadlines. Also, since each application process is different, we recommend applying to two, maybe three programs. If at some point during the application process, you decide that a program isn’t quite right for you – be sure to share that with the program staff person you’ve been in touch with. They may even be able to help you identify a different program that is a better fit.

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Need to talk?
We know that the process of identifying a volunteer program and making the jump into service can be daunting, and we want you to know that we are here to help! Please reach out to connect with a CVN staff person who will be happy to answer your questions and help you in your discernment process. Give us a call during business hours at 301-270-0900 or send us an email at info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

For additional resources, please visit us online at catholicvolunteernetwork.org!
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