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A Message from Catholic Volunteer Network

For 60 years, Catholic Volunteer Network has been the leading network of Christian volunteer and mission programs. For many of those years, RESPONSE has been a cornerstone of our work and a valuable resource for inviting hundreds of thousands of volunteers to engage in faith-based service.

We are proud of this legacy and it gives us great joy to build upon it with this special “Legacy Edition” of RESPONSE. This final printed issue of this formative resource represents an exciting transition to more robust online strategies for sharing about faith-based service. We recognize that growing and enhancing our digital tools and multimedia resources can help us expand knowledge of faith-based service in new ways. We understand that using new formats and platforms will help you and many others better access volunteer opportunities.

What remains unchanged, however, is that spending time with RESPONSE can nurture spiritual questions about serving. It can be a practical tool for exploring “what can I do?” and “who am I becoming?” The world needs people who are asking those questions to step into new spaces with God. Faith-based service is a response to that soft nudge or a powerful force that compels you to act in new ways. That response can transform you in surprising ways.

But service is not just about your offering. As you commit to a service experience, you will be changed by others. You will realize the depth and breadth of each conversation you enter. To trust that process will help you gain an understanding of transformation that happens with openness to God’s invitations to community and relationship.

We pray you will experience RESPONSE as a space of invitation, relationship, and discernment. We also hope you will explore the Catholic Volunteer Network search program tool on our website. There you will find the most updated listings of our programs and can perform searches based on your unique interests and requirements.

As you explore, may you have fruitful conversations with programs offering opportunities to serve, learn, and grow. May you truly understand all that is offered. May you trust how you can be part of the change and transformation our world needs.

We are excited to share this step into the future and look forward to promoting service more creatively in the digital age.

Thank you for being part of the legacy of faith-based service.

Catholic Volunteer Network Staff and Board of Directors

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. Through community living, shared prayer, and ongoing reflection, CVN programs help volunteers develop lifelong leadership skills while also engaging in direct service to those in need.

Established in 1963, Catholic Volunteer Network has fostered the formation 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 45 states and 109 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.

Leadership and Membership

Catholic Volunteer Network is led by a dedicated staff and a Board of Directors comprised of leaders in the field of faith-based service, CVN member program representatives, and supporters of our work. Together, we are envisioning and building a pathway forward for faith-based service that inspires adults across the country to follow their calls to serve. Our latest staff and Board of Directors listings are available on our website.

The Members in our network represent faith-based service programs across the United States. They place volunteers and missionaries in ministries around the globe. We are grateful for the Members who have been in our network for decades, as well as new ones who join each year. Members within our network receive exclusive benefits to support the most crucial needs of leaders and volunteers within faith-based service programs. Visit our website to learn about all our membership benefits and discover how you can become a Member.

CVN en Español

¿Quiénes somos?

Catholic Volunteer Network (la Red de Voluntarios Católicos, 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.

Empezar la búsqueda

Con la nueva sección en español en nuestra página web, ahora es más fácil buscar programas, crear perfiles de voluntario y encontrar respuestas a las preguntas frecuentes sobre el voluntariado. Nosotros ofrecemos oportunidades de servicio en 48 estados de los Estados Unidos, el Distrito de Columbia, y en 101 países diferentes, con trabajos en casi todas las categorías imaginables.

A ver, ¿cómo puedo decir entre tantas oportunidades?

- Los índices en las páginas 62–92 clasifican los programas de acuerdo con el tipo de trabajo, el tiempo y la ubicación. Estos índices le ayudarán a concentrarse en los programas que ofrecen las oportunidades que más le puedan interesar.
- De manera similar, Ud. puede buscar oportunidades a través de nuestro directorio en línea. Simplemente visite catholicvolunteernetwork.org.
- También puede llenar un Perfil de Voluntario en línea. Su perfil tendrá su información básica como su nombre, sus intereses y los tipos de trabajo que le gustaría dedicarse. Cuando publique su perfil, los programas de la Red podrán verlo y comunicarse con Ud. Puede llenar su perfil visitando catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

**La Red de Voluntarios Católicos no es responsable de la estructura interna de cualquier programa listado en este directorio.*

¿Ahora qué?

La decisión de ser un voluntario de tiempo completo en un ambiente de fe es muy importante porque le cambiará la vida. Después de pensar si el servicio es adecuado para Ud. y de explorar este directorio, es posible seleccionar varios programas y ponerse en contacto directamente con ellos. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que podría tomar un par de meses para completar totalmente el proceso de solicitud. Si desea ser un 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 Ud. También hay más programas de voluntariado en nuestro directorio RESPONSE, 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 en este directorio (en orden alfabético) o en español visitando nuestra página catholicvolunteernetwork.org/en-espanol.

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.

Our 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.

Read our full Diversity and Racial Justice Statement at catholicvolunteernetwork.org in the "Who We Are" section.



A Simple House gathers together to cook with and eat alongside members of the community.

Engage With Us

Volunteering with one of our member programs isn't the only way to get involved! Catholic Volunteer Network has opportunities that fit everyone!



Become a CVN Member Program

Are you a director or board member of a faith-based volunteer program looking to take advantage of the many benefits of CVN membership, including brokered services (such as health insurance), trainings and workshops, advertising, and recruitment? Contact info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org to learn more!



Give a Gift to CVN

Donation and grant support is fundamental to the programs and resources offered through CVN. Invest in the next generation of volunteers and in the future of faith-based service by making a gift online today at catholicvolunteernetwork.org/donate. Don't forget to visit our website to check out the current list of donors who make our work possible!



Share Our Story

Social media is vital to the work of CVN as it attracts folks from all across the globe interested in creating a better world through service. By engaging with and sharing our content on social media, you can help us spread the word and tap into new networks and circles. Check us out on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Don't forget to give our videos on YouTube a view, too!



Advocate for Service

A number of barriers can stand in the way of faith-based service being accessible to those feeling called. Your voice is needed in national and international spaces to advocate for the issues that make doing service difficult, such as student loan debt. Lift up your voice to policymakers in honor of CVN to fight for laws and programs that encourage service for everyone.

The Story Behind Our Cover Photo



Our cover photo features St. Joseph Worker, Cindy Emenalo, as she waters the spring garden at her community house, where she lives in intentional community with other Workers. At St. Joseph Worker of Orange, Workers respond to the needs of the time by working in their community and living by four core values of Spirituality, Community/Simplicity, Leadership, and Justice. Led by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange and their Laudato Si' seven goal action plan, Cindy and her fellow community answered the call of ecological and social justice by challenging themselves to live sustainably and be socially responsible. Inspired by the action plan's focus on water sustainability and practicing stewardship, St. Joseph Workers created two projects. One was to cultivate a spring garden. The other was to launch a Multicultural Mission Project. Cindy was instrumental in the Multicultural Mission Project and in helping to cultivate the

garden where she learned how to tend to the garden, grow spring vegetables and herbs like basil, sage, and thyme and harvest the crops, like oranges, papayas, and guavas.

As Cindy shared:

The Multicultural Mission project (a webinar series I created focused on education and awareness of various cultural racial issues in the community) arose out of a series of conversations that I had with one of my fellow SJWs. We deeply discussed the tragic series of events in 2020* and the need for diversity, equity, and inclusion. From there we decided that we wanted to create a platform to allow leaders from different cultural groups to speak about the social justice issues that affect their communities. From this came impactful stories, new connections between communities and organizations, and greater awareness about how injustice affects the dear neighbor. For me, this did not connect at first with the work I did for the SJWP Garden Project. Each day, as I watered the plants, they grew larger and stronger. One day I looked out and saw a diverse ecosystem of flora blossoming amongst each other. I realized that just as I watered seeds of kale, tomatoes, and sunflowers in the garden, I also watered the seeds of community through the Multicultural Mission. The greatest lesson I learned is that it is necessary to continue tending our gardens and protecting our Earth in order to maintain the beautiful biodiversity, just as we need to continue having important conversations and creating opportunities for communities that have been historically underserved. I always think of the quote: "Love thy neighbor as thy self", because after all, we all belong to one another.

Cindy Emenalo, St. Joseph Worker 2021–2022

* Following the 2020 police murder of Minneapolis man George Floyd, many programs within Catholic Volunteer Network dove into a deeper learning about anti-racism, making commitments to honoring Black lives through exploring ways to center service in racial justice, inclusion, and equity.

To learn more about St. Joseph Workers of Orange, visit page 54.

Interested in Volunteering?



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/begin and register to get started!



Check out 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 found on our Homepage. Here you can find information about specific volunteer positions that CVN programs need to fill ASAP. This page is updated often, so check back frequently to view new service opportunities.



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Join the conversation! Follow Catholic Volunteer Network on social media to stay up to date with our latest events, resources, volunteer stories, and much more!

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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. Our member programs' application processes typically have several different stages spread out over a few months. We recommend keeping track of all the deadlines in a planner or your phone to ensure you don't miss any important steps. 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.



Want 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. Email us at info@catholicvolunteernetwork.org.

For additional resources, please visit us online at catholicvolunteernetwork.org/begin!

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A Simple House of Sts. Francis and Alphonsus

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: A Simple House missionaries live radically Christian lives in voluntary poverty and in service to the poor. Our missionaries go out in pairs to the poorest neighborhoods of our cities to meet the poor in their own homes and homeless camps. Friendship evangelization is the method we use to spread the Gospel. Our missionaries bring the Good News to the poor in new and creative ways. We help the poor carry their burdens and accompany them in their efforts to improve their lives and grow closer to Christ. Missionaries manage a monthly budget of a few thousand dollars and decide how the money will be used to serve the poor. The core of the ministry is love and friendship. 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: 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 and visit the poor in their own living rooms and homeless camps. Each person is met, listened to, and loved. We strive to meet the spiritual and material needs of the lonely and outcast of the inner-city in the context of a unique friendship. Missionaries live a simple lifestyle in community without Wi-Fi, television, or air-conditioning. In 2024, we are instituting a phone detox by providing flip-phones. Other forms of distraction are limited to allow missionaries to concentrate on prayer, Scripture, and fellowship. 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.

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

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

Aid for Women

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Aid for Women helps thousands of women each year in the Chicago

metropolitan area who find themselves facing unexpected pregnancies. Each woman is provided with the emotional, practical and spiritual support that she needs to choose life for her unborn baby and to provide a better future for her and her child.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: AT OUR PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS: Front Desk Greeters assist staff with client intake process. One-on-One Parenting Session Instructors help clients gain valuable knowledge about pregnancy, childbirth, parenting and life-skills. Moms-to-Be Support Group Volunteers assist staff with welcoming clients and facilitating our monthly Moms-to-Be Support Groups. AT OUR RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS: Vitae Corps Member live and work in community at our residential programs to help provide our residents with safe and nurturing homes. Life Skills Volunteers present to residents on topics of “Body, Mind and Soul” — such as health, nutrition, exercise, baby care, parenting, job search techniques, resume writing, financial planning, music, art, spiritual growth and more! Community Dinner Volunteers donate and deliver a prepared meal for our residents and children.

SERVICE AREA: Chicago, Cicero, Des Plaines, Flossmoor, Waukegan, Wheeling Illinois.

SERVICE LENGTH: Typically, Vitae Corps members volunteer for one year, but length of service may vary. Pregnancy center volunteers serve

based on need and length of service varies.

Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE)

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Notre Dame's ACE Teaching Fellows Program forms passionate college graduates to serve as full-time teachers in underserved Catholic elementary, middle, and high school classrooms across the country. Over the course of two summers and two academic years, our teaching fellows earn a cost-free Master of Education degree from the University of Notre Dame, professional training and experience in the field, as well as, state licensure. Our teachers live in intentional communities of 4-8 members and have ample opportunities for spiritual development, coaching, and mentorship outside of the classroom.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Two years of teaching in an underserved Catholic school. Placements are at the elementary, middle, and high school level. Our teachers spend two summers at the University of Notre Dame, earning a Master of Education degree.

SERVICE AREA: Southeast, Southwest, West, Midwest, Northeast

SERVICE LENGTH: 2 years

Amate House

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Amate House is a young-adult (21-29 years of age) service and leadership development program grounded in social justice, faith, and community based in Chicago. Fellows are transformed through faith-based social justice programming, purposeful community living, and direct, full-time professional experience with Chicago area non-profits. Our mission is create life-long social justice advocates.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: 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, schools, parishes, and social service organizations.

SERVICE AREA: Chicago

SERVICE LENGTH: 11 months

Andre House Of Hospitality

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: André House is a ministry of hospitality, which combines the gifts of many people to pursue community in the body of Christ reflective of the Reign

of God. We blend traditions of the Catholic Worker and the Congregation of Holy Cross. We are dedicated to serving those experiencing homelessness and poverty by living and working among them. In serving and welcoming we strive to foster peace in an alienated world. André House intends to serve people who are poor through its capacities to provide food, shelter, clothing, companionship and other services, while recognizing other's freedom to accept these. We lead though with hospitality in walking with those who come to us, we are able to address their needs. In serving people who are poor, we seek to learn from them. We strive to say with our actions: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Andre House's Core Team typically consists of 6 dedicated team members who live in community together in a house in the nearby neighborhood to our soup kitchen where they serve. Core Team members coordinate and deliver the services of the evening meal, clothing, showers, laundry, porter, office and other guests services. A typical day involves a trip to the food bank, Mass, a brief morning meeting, a morning clothing/laundry/office/porter shift, lunch, an afternoon showers/laundry/office/porter shift, and coordinating and being present to our guests and volunteers during our evening meal service that serves 400+ guests. Core Team members have the opportunity to forge

relationship with and be present to our dear homeless guests as well as volunteers, our Administrative leadership and Holy Cross priests/brothers each and every day. Core Team members have the chance to work hard and to be in solidarity with our most marginalized friends in Central Phoenix.

SERVICE AREA: Phoenix, AZ

SERVICE LENGTH: 1 year with option for a 2nd year

Annunciation House

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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 on 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.

SERVICE AREA: El Paso, TX and Juarez, Mexico

SERVICE LENGTH: One year or longer preferred; may consider six-month-plus arrangements on a case-by-case basis. There is also a ten-week summer program.

Assumption Mission Associates

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Assumption Mission Associates (AMA) is a ministry of young adults in collaboration with the Religious of the Assumption Sisters in their mission to effect change in society through prayer, education, and community

building. With the Assumption spirit, the AMA volunteers bear witness to Jesus' love for all people. The relationships that they cultivate transform them as well as the people they accompany. They exercise their commitment to service in solidarity and communion, in faith and in trust.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Whether you want to serve domestically we have many programs to be involved in - as an ESL teacher in a middle school or help with refugees, legal assistance, or youth ministry in Chaparral, NM. Or adult ESL, food insecurity, or an after-school program for inner-city children at a large parish in Worcester, MA.

Internationally, many community development projects in the Philippines, or children after school projects in the U.K. Whether you are a recent college graduate or a young professional dissatisfied with the workplace and looking for more meaning in your life, your primary role as an AMA will be to empower the poor, the young and the marginalized. Accompanying the under-served, AMA's discover who they really are and how their faith is deeply a part of them.

SERVICE AREA: Worcester, MA, Chaparral, NM, Newcastle, England, Cork, Ireland & Philippines. New site Lithuania

SERVICE LENGTH: 1-2 years, short-term option available in Worcester, MA -3-4 months

Bethlehem Farm

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

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, and 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, environmental activism, 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 April-October. Service-Week Participant: A week-long service

retreat experience provided by volunteer Caretakers is available for teens, college students, adults, and families.

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

SERVICE LENGTH: Caretakers: 1 yr (renewable, some have stayed as long as 18 years and counting). Summer Servants: 2 wks-3 mos Service-Week Participant: Week-long volunteer experiences for teens and adults.

Billiken Teacher Corps, St. Louis University

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Billiken Teacher Corps of Saint Louis University is a unique service-learning opportunity for faith-driven college graduates to have a transformative impact in under-resourced Catholic schools in the St. Louis area. Billiken Teacher Corps (BTC) members live the Jesuit Mission of being men and women for and with others. For two years, members live in an intentional faith community while teaching full time and earning their Master of Arts in Teaching degree with full tuition remission.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Under-resourced Catholic Schools (PK-12) in St. Louis, MO. Most subjects.

SERVICE AREA: St. Louis, MO

SERVICE LENGTH: Two years

Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Live Compassionately. Receive and 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 public and clinical health, 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 (urban farming, returning citizens programs, housing and community development), and education (early childhood development, middle, and high school).

SERVICE AREA: Baltimore, MD
Richmond, VA

SERVICE LENGTH: One year,

beginning late August/early September. Renewable.

Brethren Volunteer Service

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<http://www.brethrevolunteerservice.org>

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, people with disabilities, agriculture, hunger/homelessness, prisoners and the prison system, refugees, peace/justice, housing, healthcare, outdoor ministries, community organizing/development/advocacy, education/training, environment, congregations or miscellaneous.

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

SERVICE LENGTH: One year for US placements, two years for most international projects.

Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps (Cap Corps)

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WEBSITE: <http://capcorps.org>

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, healthcare (emergency room, clinics), community organizing, education (early childhood, elementary, high school), employment & housing services, parish outreach, food and donation distribution, refugee resettlement, immigration services, and social services. Spanish skills are needed for some placements.

SERVICE AREA: Cleveland, OH & Washington, DC

SERVICE LENGTH: One year, renewable (domestic)

Casa Juan Diego

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WEBSITE: <http://www.cjd.org>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Volunteers, both men and women, work with immigrants and refugees to provide shelter, food, transportation, medical

and dental services, and English classes. Being at Casa Juan Diego is similar to being in Latin America. Most guests speak only Spanish, although refugees from other countries are received as well. Volunteers are encouraged to respond as a community to the needs of the refugees that come to Casa Juan Diego as well as the undocumented who live in Houston. The work is gratifying. The day begins with daily readings and we have weekly clarification of thought meetings and Mass.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Services for migrants and refugees, social services, health care, tutoring, translating, maintenance, handy people, drivers, food distribution, Hispanic ministry, kitchen organization.

SERVICE AREA: Houston, TX

SERVICE LENGTH: Three months to a lifetime. Many volunteers serve six months to a year.

Christ House

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<http://www.christhouse.org/>

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 patients facing homelessness with acute medical conditions. Our patients are too sick for the streets, but not sick enough to be admitted long-term at a hospital. 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. We are focused on hospitality and healing. Our Volunteer Corps offers the unique opportunity to walk alongside people experiencing homelessness with acute medical needs in both clinical and non-clinical roles.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: We welcome volunteers to serve in both clinical and non-clinical roles. After completing a year of service with Christ House, volunteers typically pursue a medical degree or work within a non-profit.

SERVICE AREA: Washington, DC

SERVICE LENGTH: June-June

Christian Appalachian Project

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<http://www.christianapp.org>

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 achieve 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, 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 distribution 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.

SERVICE AREA: Appalachian region of Eastern Kentucky.

SERVICE LENGTH: AmeriCorps Members: One-year placements with rolling entry, of applying for a second term. Short-term: summer camps and throughout the year - minimum three weeks. Groups serve one week.

Colorado Vincentian Volunteers

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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, Homeless services, Housing Navigation, Therapeutic Rehabilitation, Intellectual/Physical Disabilities, Immigration and refugees, Literacy, Sustainability & Urban Gardening, Senior/Elder services, Community organizing. We will work with you to identify your skills and/or interests in relationship to placement.

SERVICE AREA: Denver, Colorado and the metro area

SERVICE LENGTH: One year - August through June

Con-solatio

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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: Con-solatio volunteers live in places where there is deep suffering (slums and inner-city neighborhoods) to offer their unconditional friendship and comforting presence. Our 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, Con-solatio volunteers seek, above all, to emulate Mary's compassion and consolation at the foot of the Cross.

SERVICE AREA: 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

SERVICE LENGTH: From 14 - 24 months.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Service Corps

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Global Service Corps (GSC) is a two-year mission apprenticeship that provides

an opportunity for graduates (and retirees) to: go and work alongside seasoned career Field Personnel & partners in over 20 countries; serve in a context that enables both giving and receiving of gifts; grow in their understanding and experience of how God is at work in the world.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Type of work varies by ministry site. Please see our website and current opportunities list for specific service in each ministry location.

SERVICE AREA: Sites vary each year. Current sites include Fredericksburg, VA; Raleigh, NC; Miami, FL; Slovakia; and Uganda.

SERVICE LENGTH: 2-years

Cristo Rey Jesuit Volunteers

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<https://www.crstorey.net/about-us/jesuit-volunteer-program>

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, driving, to name a few. They live in intentional community within the neighborhood and benefit from lives committed to reflection and action.

SERVICE AREA: Urban Chicago, IL
SERVICE LENGTH: 1-2 years

Echo Graduate Service Program, University of Notre Dame

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: The heart of Echo's mission is to form leaders to serve the Church. 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 studying for the MA, 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 and middle schools (as theology teachers), all while living in intentional faith communities with other Echo participants.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Participants are placed at Catholic parishes & 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 high or high school theology and assist with

extracurricular activities at the school, particularly those related to ministry and faith formation.

SERVICE AREA: Various partner dioceses and archdioceses in the United States and Ireland.

SERVICE LENGTH: 1-2 years.

Episcopal Service Corps (ESC)

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Leadership
An ESC Year is not just another internship. Through placements like those listed above, our Corps members can apply their passion, talent, and creativity in meaningful placements dedicated to building a just society while also honing their professional skills to prepare for whatever is next. Community Building
Young adults serving through ESC come from all over the world and all walks of life. What they have in common is their commitment to making a difference. For ESC, living together in intentional community means that Corps members commit to a year of growing, laughing, crying, playing, and supporting one another whether doing the dishes, in weekly house meetings, or on retreat. Personal Growth
Throughout the year, every Corps member is surrounded by mentors and leaders dedicated to providing opportunities

for Corps members to dig deep into issues that matter to them. In addition, joining ESC means that we take care of basic living expenses so our Corps can focus on transformation.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: ESC corps members work in a wide variety of settings including education, homelessness and affordable housing, the arts, health care, disaster response, parish ministry, environmental justice, legal services, community organizing, LGBTQIA+, immigrant and refugee services, violence prevention and intervention, and food justice. Each program offers different placements depending on the needs and opportunities in the local community.

SERVICE AREA: Episcopal Service Corps deploys in a number states: Arizona, Colorado, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Washington, Wyoming.

SERVICE LENGTH: All programs are between 10 and 12 months. Most begin in July/August and ending sometime between May/July. Plainsong Farm begins in January and ends in October.

Farm of the Child

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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 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: arts & recreation professionals, pastoral ministers, construction/maintenance, agriculture, and vocational programs.

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

SERVICE LENGTH: Long term missionaries serve for 16 months (including 2 months of language school) and may stay a 2nd year; Summer missionaries serve 10 weeks (late May-August) and must

Speak conversational Spanish.

Felician Sisters of North America Volunteers in Mission

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Felician Volunteers in Mission (VIM) is the volunteer program of the Felician Sisters of North America. The program offers formation in the Felician- Franciscan values, spirituality and charism, engagement with Felician Sisters, and service to those in need. The first Felician Sisters arrived in North America in 1874 to minister to immigrant and indigenous families. Pioneers of social services, the Sisters sponsor hospices, schools, childcare centers, hospitals, homeless shelters, food pantries, nursing homes, affordable housing communities and missions in Haiti and Canada. Constantly evolving to meet the needs of the time, they continue to follow God's will and their Foundress Blessed Mary Angela's directive to "serve where you are needed."

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Volunteer alongside Felician Sisters to nurture a safe, welcoming, faith-inspired community that promotes the dignity of each person. Domestic- Live in our Volunteer Community - a 5-bedroom apartment in Detroit, Michigan for 10

months. Programs and Areas of Ministry: Deo Gratias Café: Welcome and serve coffee and refreshments to guests, offering a ministry of presence by listening to people, learning about the neighborhood, and identifying additional needs. Food Pantry: Stock shelves, pick up donations, and help guests make food selections. Literacy Program: Work one-on-one with adults or children, to assess and help build reading skills. Community Garden: Dig, plant, weed, harvest, and share, producing vegetables and herbs that give fresh and healthy foods to the neighborhood. Art Program: Facilitate art classes, to bring beauty and pride to guests' homes and to the neighborhood.

SERVICE AREA: Live in- Detroit, MI

SERVICE LENGTH: 10 months- Detroit Community

Fidesco USA

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: FIDESCO USA recruits volunteers, ages 21 and through 68 (for a two year mission) or 69 (for a one year mission), who are US or Canadian citizens or legal residents. The mission comes to a mandatory end on the eve of the volunteer's 70th birthday. 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, paramedical, business management, agriculture, education, social work, information technology, finance, engineering, law, architecture, construction, project management, special needs projects and more.

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

SERVICE LENGTH: Typically 1 to 2 years

Franciscan Mission Service (FMS)

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Inspired by the examples of St. Francis and St. Clare, Franciscan Mission Service shares and receives God's unconditional love across borders through a way of life that centers marginalized voices and focuses on living out the Gospel values of intercultural encounter, radical inclusion, authentic humility and transformative justice. FMS believes

in the wisdom of local communities and in the fundamental dignity of every individual. FMS has a year-long, nonprofit servant leadership program based in Washington, DC and an international lay mission program in Latin America and the Caribbean. With a posture of humility, our missionaries enter as guests into communities as they support locally-run ministries and cultivate mutual relationships based on compassionate presence and accompaniment. Missioners live together and commit to a life rooted in intentional simplicity, reflection, and faith-based justice.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

OVERSEAS LAY MISSION

PROGRAM: A sampling of ministries: pastoral care, educational and emotional support for youth with disabilities, prison ministry, tutoring students, parish ministries, migrant ministry, sustainable agriculture, etc. The ministry placements are based on the needs of the local community and the skills of the missionary. When possible, Franciscans serve as missionaries' local points of contact. As part of a sustainable approach, our missionaries are intentionally in supportive roles (not leadership ones) at locally-run ministries, lifting up community leadership.// DC **SERVICE CORPS:** Members serve directly with marginalized communities 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.

SERVICE AREA: OVERSEAS LAY MISSION PROGRAM: Current placements are in Bolivia, Jamaica and the US-Mexico Border.// DC SERVICE: Washington, DC.//SHORT-TERM TRIPS: Washington, DC, or Guatemala.

SERVICE LENGTH: 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.

Franciscan Volunteer Ministry (FVM)

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<http://www.FranciscanVolunteerMinistry.org>

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

SERVICE AREA: Inner-city ministry in Durham, NC, Philadelphia, PA, and Silver Spring, MD.

SERVICE LENGTH: One year (mid July through mid June)

FrancisCorps

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Inspired by the lives of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi, FrancisCorps volunteers do not simply do a “year of service” but instead participate in an experience of Gospel living, the foundation of which is the volunteers’ relationship with God. The FrancisCorps experience is brought to life through comprehensive and balanced service, intentional community and faith formation rooted in the Franciscan charism. This is accomplished through shared daily meals and prayer, direct service 5 days a week, weekly Mass, faith sharing, 5 retreats and a pilgrimage to Assisi, Italy! The year challenges those who share this experience to transform a year of service into a lifetime committed to living the Gospel!

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Saint Francis said that “at all times preach the Gospel, if necessary use words.” The service provided by FrancisCorps volunteers is built on this idea. By directly serving our brothers and sisters in need and building relationships with them, we also build and deepen our relationship with God. It is in this way that FrancisCorps volunteers become living witnesses of the Gospel for those they serve, those they serve alongside, and one another. The types of service

volunteers provide includes but is not limited to: health care, hospice care, housing issues, maternal and infant care, refugee resettlement, social services (emergency drop-in center), soup kitchen and food distribution, teaching, and youth mentorship.

SERVICE AREA: Syracuse, New York

SERVICE LENGTH: One year (beginning of August through end of June).



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Friends of San Lucas

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Friends of San Lucas supports development in San Lucas Tolimán and the surrounding communities in Guatemala. We work through a locally-based organization: the San Lucas Mission. The Mission is run by more than 100 Guatemalans in seven program areas, including: Healthcare, Education, Construction, Charity, Women's Center, Coffee, and a Visitor's Program. High school, university, church, and community groups, and individuals often come to visit the San Lucas Mission to volunteer, learn about the efforts in San Lucas, and participate in the cross-cultural experience the Mission offers. Visitors may spend most of their time working at sites, but the focus of a short-term trip to the Mission is to learn, understand and appreciate the local culture.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Long-term volunteers come to be a part of Mission projects, form relationships in the community and learn about the community development efforts of the San Lucas Mission. Our Long-Term Volunteers become more open, aware, and educated global citizens, while working with our short-term visitors on different projects and being their guides during their time at

the Mission. Long-Term Volunteers (LTVs) can expect to work with youth, university, church, and medical teams of different cultural, economic, educational, and religious backgrounds. In their role, LTVs will accompany volunteer groups to different construction worksites and facilitate various educational activities and talks. A large component of this role is providing language (Spanish-English) and cultural interpretation for visiting groups in these activities. LTVs are a comforting presence for newly arrived short-term visitors and help ensure their safety on work sites and in the local community.

SERVICE AREA: San Lucas Tolimán, Solola, Guatemala

SERVICE LENGTH: Minimum of 3 months. Desired commitment of 6-12 months.

Glenmary Volunteer Program

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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: Four 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.

SERVICE AREA: Grainger and Union Counties in Tennessee

SERVICE LENGTH: 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.

Global Mission Fellows

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Global Mission Fellows are young adults, ages 20–30, who are committed to work in social justice ministries for two years. They serve outside of their home communities, either in the United States or overseas. This graduate-level fellowship allows participants to address the root causes of oppression and alleviate human suffering alongside community organizations in a variety of issues.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Fellows serve in communities around the world addressing the root causes of the following issues: Worker's Rights, Racial Justice, Peace Building, Migration/Immigration, Financial Stability, Indigenous Issues, Food Security, Home Security, Health/HIV and AIDS, Gender Justice, Environmental Justice (Sustainable Agriculture), Education, Collegiate Ministries, and Children/Youth Issues.

SERVICE AREA: Fellows serve in one placement site either in the United States or outside the United States during their time of service.

SERVICE LENGTH: Approximately 24 months

Good Shepherd Volunteers

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: "Just Love" with a small but mighty volunteer program! Good Shepherd Volunteers offers year-long opportunities to serve women, teens, and children in a variety of social service agencies. Volunteers live in community with each other, receive a small stipend, and practice the 4 Tenets of GSV: social justice, community, spirituality, and simplicity. We have positions serving in youth counseling, education, juvenile justice, and public policy. Our volunteers work side-by-side with experienced social workers, counselors, and educators, gaining a tremendous foundation for their future careers. Join us!

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Youth Counseling, Education, Community Outreach, Public Policy and Advocacy, Juvenile Justice, Women's Empowerment

SERVICE AREA: New York, NY; Wickatunk, NJ; Silver Spring, MD

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

Haitian Project, Inc., The

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WEBSITE:
<http://www.haitianproject.org>

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: Missionary teachers at Louverture Cleary School in Haiti

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

SERVICE LENGTH: 10 months (August through June)

Holy Family Service Corps

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Holy Family Service Corps (HFSC) 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. HFSC is a ministry of Holy Family Institute in collaboration with the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: We seek one-year and two-year service volunteers. Serve a Nazareth Year in one of our social service programs and receive an education award.

The Nazareth Year member serves in refugee care services or social services. Teaching fellows serve in an education setting- either high school setting teaching English, math or science with underserved students or special education setting with students who have social and behavioral support needs, grades 1-12. Teaching Fellows attend classes at Duquesne University or Carlow University to earn a master's degree in special education, secondary education, MAT, or Theology (Duquesne only); TUITION-FREE. Social Service Fellows serve in our In-home services program with underserved and marginalized families and work toward earning a MSW from Carlow University. Volunteer placements will be made based on individual interest, education, skills, and the organizational needs.

SERVICE AREA: Greater Pittsburgh, PA Region

SERVICE LENGTH: The Nazareth year is an 11-month program (mid-August to mid-July); Teaching Fellowship term is a 2 year commitment. Social Service Fellowship term determined by the fellows advanced standing with BSW

Hope Volunteer Community

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WEBSITE:

<https://www.mariandale.org>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: With a vision for a better, more sustainable future, HOPE Volunteers strive to embody the mission and legacy of the Dominican Sisters of Hope through their commitment to service, spirituality, advocacy for the earth, and commitment to justice. Living and serving at the Center at Mariandale, a retreat and conference center 30 miles north of New York City and located on sixty-four acres abutting the Hudson River, in Ossining, NY, these post-college volunteers engage the Dominican charism through a year-long program that is founded on these key practices: living in community; pursuing studies at an area university (optional); valuing the spiritual life, ecological practices and contemplation; gardening and caring for the earth; promoting ecological sustainability, engaging young people on retreat opportunities, and serving the poor. HOPE Volunteers serve 15-20 hours a week, allowing time to pursue graduate degrees while participating in the program; room and partial board are covered. **TYPE OF PLACEMENT:** All Hope Volunteers participate in: helping facilitate some retreat center programs, offering hospitality to retreatants, and working on the organic farm in some capacity. Also volunteers have a 3-4 hour placement each week in a local community-based organizations serving hungry, homeless, new immigrants, or other marginalized populations.

SERVICE AREA: Ossining, NY area
SERVICE LENGTH: 11 months
(renewable for an additional year)

In My Shoes

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: The mission of In My Shoes is to provide a safe, welcoming community for pregnant women who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Full-time volunteers called Residential Core Team Members commit to live in community alongside other volunteers and the women and babies they are serving, at our maternity home. They are responsible for ensuring safety and enforcing rules within the house and assisting the mothers in setting and achieving their goals towards self-sufficiency, while also providing administrative duties.

SERVICE AREA: Dallas, Texas

SERVICE LENGTH: Long-term: 1 year, with an opportunity to renew for a 2nd year. Short-term: Semester or summer commitment minimum of 10-12 weeks

Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC)

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Jesuit Volunteer Corps places young leaders in roles providing vital service for 1-2 years with an organization serving marginalized communities in the US. Jesuit Volunteers (JVs) live in intentional community with other JVs, build deep relationships, and gain valuable professional experience. JVC strives to foster personal growth of leaders committed to faith in action. Through one or two years of service, JVC is rooted in four core values of the Jesuit tradition: spirituality, simple living, community, and social justice. JVC incorporates five programmatic retreats and structured mentorship from both local and national staff. This formation equips JVs with a set of leadership tools, access to over 11,000 alumni, and the resources that will help them build a more just and hopeful world.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: JVC offers a wide range of placement types, most of which typically fall into the following categories; addiction recovery, children and youth services, community development, developmental/physical disabilities, education, employment, environmental stewardship, healthcare services, housing development and social services, hunger relief, immigration and refugee services, legal services, ministry, shelter and transitional housing, and women's issues.

SERVICE AREA: JVs serve in nearly 30 cities across the United States.
SERVICE LENGTH: Domestic service requires a minimum commitment of one year and is renewable for an additional year.

Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) Northwest

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WEBSITE: <https://jvcnorthwest.org/>

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, more than 100 full-time Jesuit Volunteer (JV)/ AmeriCorps members commit to a year of service focusing on the values of community, simple living, social and ecological justice, and spirituality/reflection. 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; two retreats throughout the year; two site 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 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.

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

SERVICE LENGTH: 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.

Johnson Service Corps

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: JSC places corps members in empowerment-

based direct-service or community development jobs to gain professional experience and skills for careers in service and social justice or for those who are integrating service and social justice work into their lifestyle or any career path. JSC provides weekly leadership training and spiritual formation in the Servant Leader model. Servant Leadership is a path of deepening the inward journey (connection with God/Higher Power and authentic self) so that each member can discern her/his call for the outward journey of service, activism and lifestyle. JSC encourages a simple lifestyle shared through intentional community living. Retreats and group exercises throughout the year strengthen the community bonds and help members learn more about their own personalities and how to work within group dynamics with consensus decision-making, non-violent communication and conflict resolution skills.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Corps members work 32 hours/week at placements that meet the following needs in our community: workforce development for women, those with criminal backgrounds, and immigrant communities; meaningful relationships and support for adults with mental illness; half-way house program for women in substance abuse recovery; wellness programs for seniors; access to healthy food; youth development and leadership programs; community development and economic justice programs.

Service sites may be updated each year, so check our website or contact us to learn more!

SERVICE AREA: Orange and Durham counties in North Carolina, in the cities of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and Durham.

SERVICE LENGTH: Corps members arrive in late August and serve until the end of July of the following year.

LAMP Catholic Ministries

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<https://lampcatholicministries.org>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: LAMP (Lay Apostolic Ministries with the Poor) is a ministry in the Archdiocese of NY and Brooklyn that offers lay adults the opportunity to deepen their faith through a time (6 months minimum) of committed service and prayer, in the spirit of St. Francis, working with the materially poor in NYC. Founded by Tom & Lyn Scheuring, OFS, in 1981, our mission is to share the love of Jesus with those who suffer the most in our society – those who are poor, homeless, abandoned, sick, elderly, or ignored. LAMP Missionaries live in community (separate women and men residences). As well as service, we participate daily in Mass and prayer times, knowing that it is our life support personally and necessary for

growth in holiness & fruit in our mission. As a missionary you will receive ongoing formation, free room and board, food and travel expenses covered, \$350 monthly stipend, and medical insurance. Do you have the call to know and love Jesus more fully through serving the poor? Contact us to explore more.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

LAMP Cafe uses a food truck that goes out to different sites in the Bronx to share faith, food, and fellowship. LAMP provides a homeless visitation outreach and Bible study fellowship ministry in Times Square in midtown Manhattan. LAMP missionaries offer a prayerful witness for life through LAMP for Life in the Bronx. LAMP Missionaries visit a shelter for homeless families, which includes recent immigrant families, offering faith support to mothers and to children. Visits to poor nursing homes and hospitals to spiritually support patients is another avenue of service. LAMP has active ministries visiting homeless shelters for families, pro-life outreach, youth detention centers, and nursing homes throughout NYC.

SERVICE AREA: Metropolitan New York area: Archdiocese of New York, Diocese of Brooklyn.

SERVICE LENGTH: 6 months minimum, can be renewed indefinitely; potential for permanent vocation.

Lay Mission-Helpers Association

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<http://www.laymissionhelpers.org>

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, accounting, computers, etc.

SERVICE AREA: Our lay missionaries work in Ghana, Uganda, and Peru with potential new sites in Papua New Guinea and Uganda.

SERVICE LENGTH: Three years, renewable.

Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC)

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: The Lutheran Volunteer Corps motto is “A year of service, a lifetime of commitment.” Volunteers broaden their knowledge of social justice by being placed in positions at outstanding nonprofit organizations; participating in national, monthly

program days learning about social justice topics; and living in community simply and sustainably. Volunteers agree to support and deepen the values around anti-racism/anti-oppression, welcoming of people of color and LGBTQIA+, and exploring diverse religious perspectives. The program offers a learning space necessary for social justice work and leadership and a foundation for living out the values of social justice in the world.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Food Justice, health care, education, legal assistance, youth and children's programs, domestic violence, environmental, public policy and advocacy, LGBTQ, hunger programs, immigration/refugee services, housing, homeless shelters, general social services, community organizing, etc.

SERVICE AREA: DC, Baltimore, Wilmington DE, Twin Cities MN, Omaha NE

SERVICE LENGTH: One year beginning each August; Flex semester of 5 months beginning in August; and virtual-only volunteering; all with an option to renew; 40 hours per week.

Maggie's Place

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<http://www.maggiesplace.org>

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. AmeriCorps members serve as live-in support staff in our home. They offer nonjudgemental support and create intentional community in the homes.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Maggie's Place AmeriCorps are radical change-makers who are committed to immerse their lives in intentional community with pregnant women experiencing homelessness. They live in the homes with the moms and the babies. Their lives, alongside the lives of the moms, are transformed by the sacrificial love and hope they give. With the tools of trauma-informed care and a dedication to servant leadership, AmeriCorps are on the frontlines of the fight to put an end to ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences), and break the relentless cycle of poverty. They must be emotionally mature and resilient, empathetic, accepting of diverse backgrounds, beliefs, and cultures, and open to growing through uncomfortable situations. We train Corps members in conflict resolutions, trauma-informed care, best practices for working with vulnerable populations, and emotional de-escalation techniques.

SERVICE AREA: Greater Phoenix, AZ Metropolitan Area

SERVICE LENGTH: Year-long commitments, renewable upon invitation. Summer commitments: 8

weeks. Spring Break groups welcome.

Marianist PULSE

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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 Dayton, Ohio. During this time volunteers serve and learn full-time at a local nonprofit organization, gain leadership skills and become part of the diverse Marianist family. PULSE volunteers glean knowledge of the Marianist charism and spirituality. Major themes of Catholic Social Teaching and their relevance to advancing justice, reconciliation, and the integrity of creation guide the formation of volunteers. Leadership development includes community building theory with a focus on servant leadership, consensus organizing, critical systemic analysis, etc. PULSErs gain skills in reflective learning and the ability to apply and derive practical knowledge to the practice of advancing justice.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Long-term: Participants will commit to 11 months of full-time service to Dayton area

non-profit agencies who serve alongside vulnerable populations. Our current volunteer positions impact the following areas: - Environmental justice education and outreach - Urban farming and food justice - Youth empowerment, mentoring and tutoring - Health Equity - Student support services for Spanish speaking families - Literacy and ESOL support - Ministry with families experiencing homelessness - Family engagement and student social services support - Working alongside clinical counselors and social workers

SERVICE AREA: Dayton, Ohio, United States

SERVICE LENGTH: One Year (Optional Second Year)

Maryknoll Lay Missioners

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Maryknoll Lay Missioners are individuals, couples and families compelled by faith to engage with people across cultures and ethnicities. Maryknoll lay missioners are brought together by a vision of justice, compassion and dignity for all creation responding to basic needs and promoting active non-violence and healing. We live, love and work with marginalized communities and people in Africa, Asia and the Americas. Based in the rich tradition of Catholic Social

Teaching, missionaries currently serve in the areas of active non-violence, healthcare, children and adults living with disabilities, sustainable development, environmental justice, migrants/refugees and more.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners uphold and are transformed by the values of simple living, community, joy, inclusion, and humility.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Missioners currently serve in the areas of active non-violence, healthcare, children and adults living with disabilities, sustainable development, environmental justice, migrants/refugees and more.

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

SERVICE LENGTH: 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.

Mercy Volunteer Corps

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<http://www.MercyVolunteers.org>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: In partnership with the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, members of Mercy Volunteer Corps (MVC) enter into relationship with people who are experiencing injustices, in any form.

In a spirit of mutuality, volunteers cultivate mercy and justice in the world by embracing compassionate service, social justice, spiritual growth, and a simple lifestyle in community.

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

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

SERVICE LENGTH: One year commitment that begins in August every year. Mercy Volunteers are welcome to apply for additional years of service. The summer program is 6 weeks beginning at the end of May.

Misericordia Home

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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 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.

SERVICE AREA: Chicago, Illinois

SERVICE LENGTH: 9-12mo-
Renewable

Missionary Cenacle Volunteers

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: To help Catholics and others become missionaries in the providence of daily life by growing spiritually while in service to the poor, abandoned and those at risk of losing their faith.

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; Youth Ministry and social service. Some in person opportunities may be affected by COVID.

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

SERVICE LENGTH: Short-term: One to five weeks, depending on site. Long-term: Typically one year, possibility of renewal.

Mountain Companion Ministry - Mt. Irenaeus

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Our goal is to invite men and women to live as part of a core community with Franciscan friars to further proclaim our Gospel manner of life and ministry to the world. 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.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: We provide servant leadership in many ways, including planning and facilitation of retreats, hospitality, maintenance of our grounds, and outreach. We work often with students from St. Bonaventure University. There are opportunities with local church groups, and taking part in a flourishing On the Road ministry. Our virtual gatherings and social media content are areas of growth! We are an intentional community that shares a common life. Four facets are: Prayer (personal and communal), Contemplation (amid all creation) Fraternitas (men and women pursuing life together) Evangelization (of our Catholic, Franciscan mission). Christians and others interested in Franciscan spirituality are considered.

Candidates should be mature, well-balanced, spiritually motivated, and in good physical health. Other qualities include flexibility, sense of humor, high level of energy to work with youth, and ability to relate to others in a loving, non-judgmental way. There is space for creativity as well!

SERVICE AREA: Mt. Irenaeus is situated on 360 wooded acres in a rural part of Allegany County, NY.

SERVICE LENGTH: We are flexible in terms of time spent, with short term stays from 1-3 months, longer term stays up to 1-2 years.

National Benevolent Association

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<http://www.nbacares.org/xplor>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: XPLORE has paused our residential programming in light of the pandemic. During this hiatus, we are exploring new models of young adult volunteer service opportunities. Check back soon for more information:

www.nbacares.org/xplor

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Equity-based models of leadership development, vocational discernment, and community engagement--motivated by exploring the intersection of faith and justice.

SERVICE AREA: Virtual and in-person

SERVICE LENGTH: In development

Nazareth Farm, Inc.

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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: Volunteers lead immersion service retreats for youth and adults from all over the country 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.

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

SERVICE LENGTH: One to two years.

Notre Dame Mission Volunteers

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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.

SERVICE AREA: Florida; Georgia; Maryland; Colorado; Massachusetts; Ohio; Connecticut; California; Louisiana; New York; Pennsylvania; Arizona; Washington State; Washington DC; Texas; Kentucky; Oregon Delaware

SERVICE LENGTH: Members commit to serve full-time for 11 months to one year.

NPH USA

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Founded in 1954, Nuestros Pequeños 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 3,000 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 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.

SERVICE AREA: Mexico (2 locations: Cuernavaca and Miacatlan), Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador (rarely), Nicaragua (rarely), Peru, Bolivia, and the Dominican Republic.

SERVICE LENGTH: We require a 13 month commitment, with possibility for 6-12 month extensions.

Operation TEACH

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<http://www.ndm.edu/operationteach>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Operation TEACH is a post-graduate, service opportunity for educators to make an impact on students in Baltimore area Catholic Schools while embarking on a transformative personal and professional journey. Operation TEACH participants commit to the two-year service program while they are enrolled in a graduate program at Notre Dame of Maryland University and complete a Master of Arts in Education. The program's three pillars – Community Life, Spiritual Life, and Professional Life – form the foundation upon which participants build their futures as educators, leaders, and agents of change.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Operation TEACH participants teach in a Baltimore area Catholic school, while living in community, engaging in spirituality, and earning a graduate degree from Notre Dame of Maryland University

SERVICE AREA: Catholic Education

SERVICE LENGTH: 2 years

PLACE Corps

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Partners in

Los Angeles Catholic Education (PLACE Corps), established in 2001, is Loyola Marymount University's nationally recognized Catholic teaching service corps. PLACE Corps is built upon three pillars – professional development, intentional community living, and Ignatian spirituality. Blessed by generous donors, PLACERs work toward a debt-free master's degree in Urban Education and CA Pre-liminary Teaching Credential at LMU while serving as full-time teachers in primarily under-resourced TK-12 Catholic Schools in Southern California. PLACE Corps partner with Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Diocese of Orange and Diocese of San Bernardino. PLACERs live simply in intentional community that offers support for the journey which fosters faith and social justice.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: PLACE Corps members serve as both full-time elementary and secondary school teachers in underserved Catholic schools and full-time graduate students at LMU.

SERVICE AREA: PLACE Corps partners with Catholic schools in Southern CA including: Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Diocese of Orange, & Diocese of San Bernardino, CA

SERVICE LENGTH: 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.

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Plainsong Farm

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: This nine month program for young adults, ages 21-30, offers immersive experiences and education in small-scale regenerative agriculture, spiritual practice, Christian learning, entrepreneurship and leadership, and communal living. As a center for farm-based discipleship, we are working to catalyze a culture of Christianity grounded in the stewardship of Creation, and to equip a generation of young leaders able to start and steward institutions at the intersection of discipleship, ecology, justice and health. As a living laboratory, we integrate faith and ecology through immersive, hands-on experiences.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Young adults will participate in the work of the farm, daily contemplative prayer, land based faith formation with the wider community, seasonal events, garlic planting and special events with national leaders. A course of readings, discussions with the farm's co-founders, program staff, and guest facilitators will provide experiential learning in regenerative agriculture, justice and reconciliation, and Christian spiritual practice.

SERVICE AREA: West Michigan

SERVICE LENGTH: Plainsong Farm's program year will begin

January 8, 2023 and end October 29, 2023

Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: The mission of the PHJC Volunteer Program is to offer Christian women (men for short immersions and college groups) 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 ministry served. Volunteers live in intentional community with our Sisters.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Social services, outreach to elderly, care for Earth, spirituality, education, community health, the arts, women, children on the margins, neglected or abused infants and toddlers, food pantries, soup kitchen, food ministry, clothing and shelter, agriculture, ESL, parenting classes, nursing and more.

SERVICE AREA: Chicago and Indiana, Mexico, Kenya, Germany and India (by availability)

SERVICE LENGTH: 1 week to 1 year

Precious Blood

Volunteers

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<http://www.preciousbloodvolunteers.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.

SERVICE AREA: Kansas City, Missouri, Chicago, Illinois

SERVICE LENGTH: Precious Blood Volunteers commit to six months to one year of service with a possibility of a second year.

Quaker Voluntary Service

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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 engaging 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.

SERVICE AREA: We have programs in Atlanta, GA, Boston, MA, Portland, OR, Philadelphia, PA, and Minneapolis, MN.

SERVICE LENGTH: 11 months

Red Cloud School / Maḥpiya Lúta Owáyawa

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<https://www.redcloudschool.org/page.aspx?pid=376>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Maḥpiya

Lúta Volunteers work for and stand with the Oglala Lakḥóta 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 500 Lakḥóta students in a K-12 Catholic School System, which is jointly administered by the Jesuits and the Lakḥóta people. During the ten-month term of service, which can be renewed for multiple 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.

SERVICE AREA: Pine Ridge, South Dakota and Porcupine, South Dakota

SERVICE LENGTH: 10-month school year, renewable for multiple years

Redeemer Ministry Corps

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WEBSITE: <http://hrmcorps.org>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Redeemer Ministry Corps is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of the Redeemer whose vision is to render assistance and provide a healing presence to vulnerable populations. RMC volunteers participate in this mission, using their gifts and talents in service to others through ministries in health care, elder care, sustainable farming, education and social service, tending to the needs of those who experience aging, terminal illness, sickness, and poverty in all its forms. Volunteers commit to the program's core values of simple living, intentional community, full-time service and spirituality.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Long-term: Nurse/Nurse's Aide, Patient Care Assistant, Hospice and Bereavement Ministry, Home Health Care, Community Health Liaison, Pastoral Care, Oncology Support and Outreach, Elder Care, Housing

Issues/Poverty Relief, Social Work/Case Manager, Teacher/Teaching Assistant, Environmental Advocate/Garden Coordinator, Outreach to Adults with Developmental Disabilities. Short-term: Summer Farm Internship
SERVICE AREA: Urban and suburban Philadelphia
SERVICE LENGTH: Long term: typically 11 months, renewable, beginning late August, or 3- 6 months. Short-term: 3-6 weeks, during summer.

Rostro De Cristo, Inc

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WEBSITE:

<http://www.rostrodecristo.org/>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Rostro de Cristo is a Catholic program whose mission is to inspire a lifelong commitment to a faith that works for justice through transformative, intercultural experiences living the Gospel of Christ in solidarity with marginalized communities. 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 living in marginalized communities in their work to achieve a justice rooted in Gospel values; lead a simple lifestyle; and build intentional Christian community.

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.

SERVICE AREA: Quito, Ecuador

SERVICE LENGTH: 1-2 years

Sacred Heart Southern Missions

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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, 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.

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

SERVICE LENGTH: Long-term: one to three months, possibility for renewal after three months. Short-term: one week to one month.

Saint Francis of Assisi School

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WEBSITE: <http://www.stfrancislumberton.org>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: To provide high-standard academic opportunities to a multi-cultural student body. St. Francis of Assisi School serves a Native American community - 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, religion teacher (Catholic).

SERVICE AREA: Lumberton & Dulce in northern New Mexico.

SERVICE LENGTH: 10 months: August 1 through May 31.

Salesian Lay Missioners

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WEBSITE: <http://www.SalesianLayMissioners.org>

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.

SERVICE AREA: Americas, Africa, SE Asia, Oceania, and Europe

SERVICE LENGTH: Typical: One year minimum (renewable up to 3 years). Inquire for exceptions.

Servants of the Good Help

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<http://www.thegoodhelp.com>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Servants of the Good Help serves the message our Lady of Champion gave to Adele Bride in 1859. We live and work in the wild country of Peru and we go out in search of God's little ones to teach them what is necessary for salvation. We are evangelistic first but we also help with the basic needs of the people we have come to serve.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: We have a wide variety of areas in which we serve. Volunteers can jump into any of our projects with ease. Our first mission is to the evangelization of the area in which we serve. We offer catechism classes and training for the local church leaders. Following

evangelization comes serving the basic needs of the people. We have agriculture programs to help the local farmers. We offer summer school and after school programs to help the local children. We donate food to and volunteer in the local soup kitchens of our prelature. We offer youth and marriage retreats at our mission center. We host medical clinics once a month at our center for the local people who do not have access to medical care.

SERVICE AREA: Prelature of Moyobamba in San Martin, Peru

SERVICE LENGTH: Short Term Opportunities are available. Long Term opportunities are considered to be 6 months to a

Seton Teaching Fellows

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<http://www.setonpartners.org>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Seton Teaching Fellows is program of a nationwide nonprofit called Seton Education Partners, serving its mission to help children in urban areas develop the knowledge, character, and faith necessary to earn a college degree, pursue lives of value and integrity, and become saints. Seton Teaching Fellows gives young people the opportunity to serve in some of the poorest areas of America--to share call of the New Evangelization through education. All Fellows teach or work in some

capacity at Seton network schools and live in intentional faith community. They share the love of Christ with the margins of society and experience professional and spiritual formation alongside the students they serve.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Seton Teaching Fellows work in our Network Schools sharing in the mission of the New Evangelization through Education. In the Bronx, our fellows work at one of the schools in the Brilla Public Charter Schools network, either with our one of our operations teams, or in the classroom. Then, they teach at our extended day program, El Camino, after school. At Romero Academy, our school in Cincinnati, Ohio, our Fellows will work teaching Catechesis to our students. All fellows receive professional and faith formation, provided intentional faith housing, and a small stipend for their work.

SERVICE AREA: New York City, Cincinnati Ohio

SERVICE LENGTH: 11-month school year, with the option for a second year.

Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati Associates in Volunteer Ministry

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<http://www.srcharitycinti.org/associates/assocvol.htm>

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 personal commitment to service while working with Sisters of Charity, reflecting on their ministerial service in the light of Gospel, and sharing in the life and prayer of the Sisters and Associates.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Ministries with Sisters in pastoral ministry, social service, and education.

SERVICE AREA: Long-term placements available in Cincinnati, Ohio and El Paso, Texas. Short-term placements are available in Cincinnati only.

SERVICE LENGTH: Long-term placements are for 10-12 months, short-term placements are for three to six months.

SOME - So Others Might Eat

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WEBSITE: <http://www.some.org>

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.

SERVICE AREA: Washington, DC

SERVICE LENGTH: Long-term: We prefer a year-long commitment, usually August to August. Check website for possible short-term placements.

SPIRITUS Ministries

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<http://www.spiritusministries.org>

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 between the ages of 19-29 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 music, dramas,

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; and disciple youth.

SERVICE AREA: SPIRITUS works out of Mount Tabor Center, a youth retreat facility, and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin.

SERVICE LENGTH: 9 months (mid-August through mid-May)

St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society

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<http://www.laymissionary.org/>

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 through a diverse ministry of evangelization, faith formation, and social justice. 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: 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. Ministries include: Active evangelization, Bible studies, prayer groups, young adult ministry and retreats, ecumenical Christian community building, working with marginalized populations such as: special needs orphans, homeless, domestic helpers, victims of abuse and domestic violence, migrant children. Ministry terms: 3 months (Feb-May). 9 months (Sept-May). Option to Renew for greater long-term impact, deeper relationships and lives changed. Our staff will join missionaries during the first 1-2 weeks of their arrival and toward the end of their assignment for care, assistance and evaluation.

SERVICE AREA: Hong Kong, India, Japan, and greater Asia.
SERVICE LENGTH: Options are 3 months and 1 year.

St. Joseph Worker Program

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WEBSITE:

<http://www.stjosephworkerprogram.org>

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

SERVICE AREA: Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota; Los Angeles, California; Orange and Napa, California

SERVICE LENGTH: 11 months - August through June, or shorter commitments as arranged

St. Joseph Worker Program, A Ministry Of The Sisters Of St. Joseph Of Orange

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<https://www.sjworange.org/>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: The St. Joseph Worker Program empowers women to respond to the needs of the times in the tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The St. Joseph Worker Program creates a year-long service opportunity for women in preparation for a life-long commitment to social change and personal transformation. Individual growth and development is built on the values of leadership, spirituality, social justice and intentional community grounded in living simply and sustainably. Rooted within the spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Joseph Workers live the mission: "Love of God and the dear neighbor without distinction."

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Opportunities in healthcare, education, social services/advocacy are based on education, skills and interest of the volunteer. In their service to the community, St. Joseph Workers provide culturally sensitive care and compassion to underserved or vulnerable individuals and families including the aging, new Americans, undocumented, low income, and persons experiencing homelessness.

SERVICE AREA: Orange County, CA

SERVICE LENGTH: Full program runs Aug - Jun with 6 month opportunity available

Trinity Service Corps

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<https://trinityservicecorps.org/>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: During a year of intentional community and service, corps members are invited to grow in spirit, vocation, and care for neighbor during their time immersed in a Midwest urban environment.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Trinity Episcopal Church partners with not for profits around the city in areas of LGBTQ inclusion, food justice, education, and advocacy. Potential community partner sites for corps member placement include: Indiana Youth Group Trinity Haven St. Richard's Episcopal School Indiana Justice Project Christ Church Cathedral Horizons at St. Richard's Episcopal School Mid-North Food Pantry

SERVICE AREA: Indianapolis-area

SERVICE LENGTH: 32 hours/week

Tucson MVS

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Tucson Mennonite Voluntary Service is a volunteer program where participants live together in a house and serve a local nonprofit for one-two years. The program aims to cultivate community, faith, and connection in our local unit

through service, faith, and cross-cultural understanding. Build community, serve and lead, and explore faith and vocation.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:

Community home repair for underserved populations, local food bank work, adult literacy education, nonprofit administration

SERVICE AREA: Tucson, AZ

SERVICE LENGTH: 1-2 years

Vida Medical and Support Services, Inc.

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WEBSITE:

<http://vidasupportservices.org>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Every year, Vida serves thousands of women, men and families from across the Fox Valley and northeast Wisconsin through providing free extensive and high quality medical, mentoring, material, and maternity housing support and services. In the clinic, a team of licensed medical providers and registered nurses provide care including free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STDs tests and treatment, well-woman checkups, and abortion pill reversal. Other Vida services include parent mentoring, childbirth classes, breastfeeding classes, post-abortive support, maternal and baby material needs, maternity housing, youth and community health education outreach, and more.

VIDES+USA

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WEBSITE: <http://www.vides.us>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: VIDES+USA volunteer missionaries accompany marginalized and at-risk youth and women to become productive members of society. 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 is part of VIDES International, the lay volunteer program sponsored by the Salesian Sisters in 42 countries throughout the world.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: A variety of educational, development, and outreach services are offered benefiting especially children, young adults, and women. These services include religious education, teaching on all levels, youth ministry, social services, child care, migrant worker ministry, communications and public relations, health care services in some mission sites, secretarial and office work, fund-raising and grant writing, and other youth or women promotion related projects.

SERVICE AREA: International: Africa; North, Central and South America; Asia; Europe and Australia.

National: California, Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, and Texas.

SERVICE LENGTH: Two months to two years.

Vincentian Encounter

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<http://www.vincentianmissioncorps.net>

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, St. Louise de Marillac, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. 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 those who have been 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 all within the framework of anti-racist work.

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, Environmental Advocacy

SERVICE AREA: St. Louis, Missouri and San Francisco, California

SERVICE LENGTH: Ten and one-half months beginning in August.

Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati

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<http://www.SVDPCincinnati.org/VVC>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati offers young adults ages 21-30 an opportunity to give deeply of themselves to their neighbors in need, rooted in the Vincentian Values of simplicity, humility, gentleness, selflessness and zeal. Vincentian Volunteers live in intentional community while serving full time, offering support, challenge, and encouragement to each other as they explore identity, faith and spirituality and issues of social justice, with the hope of leaving the program as individuals with a deeper understanding of systemic injustice, committed to advocating for our siblings on the margins in both their professional and personal lives.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Direct social services; healthcare - charitable pharmacy; emergency assistance; homelessness prevention; operations and facilities; volunteer coordination; food

assistance/pantry; community relations/communications; re-entry; Spanish interpretation; outreach programs - holiday gift programs, coat distributions, fan and a/c distributions; 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.

SERVICE AREA: Cincinnati, Ohio

SERVICE LENGTH: 11 months - late August through late July

White Violet Center for Eco-Justice

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WEBSITE:

<http://www.whiteviolet.org>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: White Violet Center for Eco-Justice, founded by the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, 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 for a just and sustainable future. Using organic agriculture, eco-justice education and social advocacy, White Violet Center strives to promote an awareness and way of living which support all life. Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is home to the motherhouse of the Sisters of Providence, the

spiritual and physical home of the Congregation of Catholic women religious who created and sponsor this ministry.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: At White Violet Center, you'll find a farm store, alpacas, chickens, bees, USDA certified organic gardens with two high tunnels and two greenhouses, an orchard, a berry patch, and a classified forest. We offer hands-on experience in sustainable farming. Specific duties largely revolve around small farm operations such as planting, weeding, seeding, and other growing-related tasks for our vegetables, herbs and flowers. Interns also participate in the care of our alpaca herd and flock of chickens. Eggs are collected and cleaned daily. Our alpacas are professionally sheared once a year. Fiber arts such as felting, spinning, weaving, knitting, skirting, and dyeing are reserved for the winter months. Interns also work in our Farm Store and help at the local farmers market. Fall internship applications are now being accepted! We are also accepting summer waitlist applications.

SERVICE AREA: Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is in the Midwest located off of I-70, just 83 miles west of Indianapolis, 179 miles south of Chicago and 170 miles east of St. Louis.

SERVICE LENGTH: Three months to one year or choose a seasonal internship.

Wyoming Service Corps

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GOAL OF PROGRAM: Our goal for participants is that ten months spent in community in wild, wonderful Wyoming will yield rich personal results. Corps members will share a contemplative environment in which to discern their greater place in the world. They will also enjoy opportunities to explore the extraordinary natural and social world around them.

TYPE OF PLACEMENT: Our placements are structured around the interests and skillsets of incoming corps members.

SERVICE AREA: Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem

SERVICE LENGTH: 10 months

Yankton Benedictines Residential Volunteer Program for Women

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WEBSITE:

<http://yanktonbenedictines.org/who-we-are/residential-volunteer-program/>

GOAL OF PROGRAM: To provide an opportunity for single women (with no dependants) to volunteer their

time and talents in service of God's people within the Monastery and/or through social outreach activities (e.g., homeless shelter, women's shelter, Boys & Girls Club, etc.) 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).

SERVICE AREA: Yankton, SD.

SERVICE LENGTH: 3 months to a year. Commitments may be renewed annually. Short-term length - a minimum of 3 months .



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