

Service-Learning at Saint Joseph's University



CCate

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Transportation	Approximate Travel Time by Car: 35-45 minutes by car Parking: students can park in the lot accessible off of Hartranft St. Accessibility: Front door is accessible up a set of stairs
Service Times	*Canvas web registration will list the specific times available for a course. Weekday afternoons 4-7pm
Orientation and clearances required	FBI Fingerprints, Criminal Records, Child Abuse, SJU Minors on Campus volunteer application required for service
COVID Precautions	Proof of Vaccination is encouraged but not required.

Description: Our mission is to ignite social transformation developing the talents and empowering the Latinx community through education, culture, art, technology, health and science

In this way, CCATE embraces four key sectors for a successful community. Based on family, student, and faculty interests and talents, we collaboratively design classes in the areas of dramatic and visual arts, media productions, and music. What makes CCATE unique is how through the intersection of our dreams and determination, we collectively create space for individual growth, community engagement and social change.

Student Role: Students will work with students in the after school program on various activities; starting with tutoring and homework help, then games, arts, music, science, etc.

Tutoring and program times range from 4:00-7:00pm

Adult Research Circles runs on Mondays (Education) and Wednesday (Health) on Zoom from 7:00-8:30pm. Conversational Spanish Fluency required for this.

Unique Features: Our vision is that, through holistic development of the community, the dreams of the Latinx community can be achieved.

Orientation / Requirements: 4 clearances to volunteer at this placement: Criminal Background, Child Abuse History, FBI Fingerprinting and Minors on Campus Training Video. More information on how to complete these clearances is available at www.sju.edu/servicelearningstudents and at Placement Awareness Training.

Survey: <https://forms.gle/xBuGg4GcLjQ6SBfdA>

Our weekly schedule will run as follows:

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After School Program (4 pm-7pm, M-Th, Grades 2-12)

- Tutoring and homework help from 4-6 pm
- Assisting teachers in formative classes from 6-7 pm

High School Programs (M-Th based on teacher availability; Fridays, 4-8pm)

Adult Programs (Weekday evenings 7-8:30pm)

Although our plans are always subject to change, especially in the pandemic context, our current plan is to run our after school and high school programming in person, and for our adult programs to run primarily in person with some classes, like adult English and Writing classes via Zoom, and still others in a flexible hybrid manner. We will be following the Norristown Area School District calendar so that on days students have no school, we will not run our afterschool program. Please see NASD calendar for details: [NASD Calendar 2021-2022](#).

Below are some important dates for the Winter/Spring calendar. Please note that all volunteers, interns and teachers will need to participate in an initial CCATE Orientation to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion as well as ongoing training in this area. There are two options for this first orientation in January: Wednesday, January 12th from 7:15 - 8 pm., or Wednesday January 19th, 7:15- 8 pm. Please choose one of these dates on the survey.

Fall 2023 Orientation Schedule:

- **September 5-8:** Open house and registration week for CCATE students and community members
- **Thursday September 14th, 7:00-8:00 pm** - University Student Volunteer Orientation **on Zoom**. If students are unable to attend virtually we will record the session and share it with you for students to watch before they come to CCATE.