

Campus Ministry
Weekly Community Service
FALL 2017

Form lasting friendships, have fun, and serve the community in the Philadelphia or Camden area!

How Can I Weekly Service?

- ❑ Learn more at **Kick Off** 8/31 from 11am-12pm or 9/5 from 5:30pm-7pm – Campion dining area AND at **Info Sessions** 9/6 at 3:30 or 9/7 at 4 in the President's Lounge Campion
- ❑ **Register** for service: sju.edu/WSApply - **Deadline** to apply is **Sept 15th at 5PM.**
- ❑ Attend **Reveal** 9/17 at 2PM in Mandeville Hall - Wolfington Teletorium
- ❑ **Serve** once a week for 10 weeks
- ❑ Meet five times with your **Reflection Group**; attend a reflection dinner

Community Partners

Persons with Disabilities

- **Inglis House:** Assist with recreational activities and build relationships with residents in wheelchairs. Transportation provided. Mondays 6-8PM, contact Frank Baccare at fb634652@sju.edu.
- **Overbrook Educational Center:** One third of the school's population is either blind or visually impaired. They need volunteers to help lead organized recess activities, play with students individually etc. Background check required. Transportation provided. Tuesdays 10:45-12:45PM. Contact Emma Cuba at ec659921@sju.edu.
- **Special Olympics:** Work with young children with special needs to help build basic building block athletic skills. Transportation provided. For play activities on Wednesdays from 5-8:30pm contact Shannon Bourkey at sb614588@sju.edu.

Correctional Outreach Program for Students

- **State Correctional Institution at Graterford:** Participate in book discussion group. Clearances required. Transportation provided. Tuesdays 5-9:20PM. Space is limited. Contact Caroline Forrest at cf641942@sju.edu. This placement requires early registration, please contact Caroline.
- **Petey Greene at Glen Mills:** Tutor incarcerated youth to get their GEDs. Clearances required. Transportation provided. Tuesdays or Thursdays 5-8:30PM. Contact Alayna Wacker at aw619713@sju.edu. This placement requires early registration, please contact Alayna.

Health Care

- **Lankenau Medical Center:** Various volunteer opportunities available based on completed application and orientation. Orientation at Lankenau required. These sessions are TBD at Lankenau. Students work with the hospital to plan the schedule of when they volunteer. Three volunteer hours per week are required, but times are flexible. Transportation not provided (hospital is within walking distance of SJU). Spaces are limited. Contact Brian Critelli at bc639371@sju.edu.
- **West Catholic H.S./Lankenau "Healthy Me":** Co-teach a class at West Catholic High School about health-related topics. Background check required. Transportation provided. Mondays 1:30-3PM. Contact Megan Hartwell at mh622841@sju.edu.

Persons who are Hungry and/or Homeless

- **Back on My Feet:** Build community with people who are homeless by engaging them in running as a means to build confidence, strength and self-esteem. Mondays 5:15-7AM. Transportation provided. Contact Jessica Arends at ja661897@sju.edu.
- **HELP Philadelphia:** Provide childcare for young moms who are transitioning out of homelessness and who are taking classes. Background check required. Transportation provided. Mondays 5:45-8:15PM. Contact Taylor Burke at tb640204@sju.edu
- **Narberth Community Food Bank:** Organize food donations and pack food bags at the request of local residents who are in need, Tuesdays 6:15-7:30 PM. Contact Kathryn Svoboda at ks663829@sju.edu.
- **Life Center of Eastern Delaware County** (soup kitchen): Volunteers assist with serving an evening meal. Tuesdays 5:45-8:15 PM. Transportation provided. Space is limited. Contact Genevieve Dooner at gd659365@sju.edu.

Working with the Elderly

- **Adopt-A-Pop:** A program at the Loyola Infirmary (Jesuit Residence) that involves regularly visiting a retired Jesuit any day of the week, at a mutually arranged time, for a half an hour to an hour. Contact Katie Quigley at kq642124@sju.edu.
- **Simpson House:** Assist residents of a retirement community with recreational and social activities, or a separate group volunteers to pray the rosary with residents. Transportation provided. Contact Katie Long at kl623469@sju.edu (recreational activities, Tuesdays 2:30-3:30) or Juliette Joseph at juliette.joseph@sju.edu (rosary day, Friday 3:30-5:00).

Welcoming People from Other Countries

- **Cultural Exchange:** Welcome new students to our campus by giving them an opportunity to practice their English— a great opportunity to learn about other cultures and share your own! Mondays 3:40-4:30PM, contact Tara LaBarca at tl619883@sju.edu, or for Wednesdays 3:40-4:30PM contact Kaeleigh Hogan at kh627611@sju.edu.

- **Just Employment on our campus:** Provide English tutoring for SJU workers. Days/times TBD. Contact Stephanie Mignogna at sm642062@sju.edu.
- **Welcome Center** (Sisters of Saint Joseph): Volunteers assist recent adult immigrants in English language classes and citizenship preparation. Transportation provided. Mondays or Thursdays 5:30-8:30 pm. Contact Jackie Dixon at jd626049@sju.edu.

Youth - Education and Mentoring

- **CASA:** Serve as a tutor/homework helper at this program for high school youth in Camden. You are providing support to teens by checking homework and tutoring in areas of need (usually Math and Science). Wednesdays 3:00-6:15pm. Transportation provided. Background check required. Contact David Powis at dp624800@sju.edu.
- **CLYDE Community & Youth Resource Center:** Tutor children between 1st and 5th grades in basic reading and math in the Overbrook neighborhood. Monday or Wednesday 3:45-5:15PM. Transportation provided. Background check required. Contact Nicole Pine at np619816@sju.edu.
- **CPS Schools Basketball:** Help coach a girls JV basketball team one evening per week. Day/time TBD. Transportation provided. Background check required. Contact Lizzy Piet at ep619306@sju.edu.
- **DePaul Catholic School** Tutor elementary school children in an after school program at this Germantown neighborhood Catholic school. Tuesdays 3:30-5:30PM. Transportation provided. Background check required. Contact Anne Donnelly at anne.donnelly@sju.edu.
- **Dream Camp** at Cornerstone Christian Academy. As a mentor you will be matched with a small group of Philadelphia elementary or middle school students and provide homework help and literacy enrichment. Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:45 to 5:30 PM. Transportation provided. Background check required. Contact Thomas Stoll at ts641170@sju.edu and Carina Bautista cb643292@sju.edu.
- **Followed by a Bear Cub** - Teach improv theater workshop games, activities, and performance to elementary school children at Gompers Fridays 4:15-5:15PM. Contact Morgan Hayes at my624415@sju.edu.
- **GESU:** An afterschool program which involves mentoring and leading activities for inner-city children from the Gesu School, ages preschool to 7th grade. Transportation provided. Background check required. Choose Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm or Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm. Contact Angela Alcamo at aa640722@sju.edu or Kristen Frattaroli at kf614628@sju.edu.
- **Gompers (UPSC Afterschool Program):** Volunteer at Samuel Gompers elementary school (located next to SJU). Volunteers tutor at one of their after school programs. Choose one day, Monday-Thursday, 3:45-5:30pm. Background check required. Contact Alexandra Escobedo at ae624490@sju.edu.
- **Gompers (after school program - work study optional** not required) Volunteer at this afterschool program run by Gompers Elementary School. Choose one grade level to tutor K-6th. Assist with homework and facilitate activities in math, reading, or science. Background check required. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays 3:30-4:30PM. Contact Kathy Krepelka at kk659489@sju.edu.
- **Gompers (Kindergarten Classrooms):** Volunteer in a kindergarten classroom at Gompers. Work with kindergarteners during the school day once a week for 2 hours, flexible hours, M-F, 8:30-10:45 or 1:15-3:45. Background check required. Contact Gabe Angeles at ga626791@sju.edu.
- **John C Anderson Cultural Center Art Class** is located in walking distance from SJU on 54th and Overbrook Ave. Volunteers get a chance to work alongside students ranging from ages 5-16 at an after school art program. Mondays or Thursdays from 6-7PM. Background check required. Contact Sarah Cherundolo at sc619443@sju.edu for Monday nights or Jessie Kerns at jk619271@sju.edu for Thursday nights.
- **Living Water Baptist Church** Afterschool Program: Tutor youth 1st-6th grade at this afterschool program close to SJU. Background check required. Transportation provided. Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 PM. Contact Elizabeth Fuentes at ef576958@sju.edu.
- **L.U.C.Y. (Lifting Up Camden's Youth):** Assist with youth programming/activities. Occasional chaperoning of youth events is needed (e.g. ice-skating trips); Transportation provided. Background check required. Tuesdays from 5:30-9pm. Contact Peter Ferrara at pf654581@sju.edu.
- **Methodist Services:** An after school program involving tutoring and recreational activities with elementary school-age children. Mondays or Wednesdays 3:30-5 PM. Background check, resume, copy of physical required. Transportation provided. Julianna Hankinson at jh640786@sju.edu.
- **Northern Children's Services** – Assist with tutoring and activities for at-risk children. Background check required. Transportation provided. Located near Manayunk. Tuesdays 6:10-8:30pm. Contact Gianluca Milea at gm659803@sju.edu.
- **Olivet Baptist Church:** Tutor children. Tuesdays 5:15-7:15PM. Transportation provided. Background check required. Contact Jeanmarie Egan at je662031@sju.edu.
- **Providence Center:** Tutor children at this afterschool program in Kensington. Wednesdays 2:30-5:30PM. Transportation provided. Background check required. Contact Sean Rigau at sr625637@sju.edu.
- **Saint Rose of Lima:** Tutor children at this afterschool program in West Philadelphia. Wednesdays 3-5PM. Transportation provided. Background check required. Contact Lauren Fick at lf610299@sju.edu.
- **Students Run Philly Style:** Mentor high school or middle school students through running at West Catholic High School. Thursdays 3:15-6PM, possibly some Saturday mornings. Background check and orientation required. Transportation provided. Contact Michael Kokias at mk643146@sju.edu.

Sports-related volunteering: CPS Girls JV basketball coaching, See Back on My Feet, Special Olympics, or Students Run Philly Style
 Spanish language: See CASA (Camden), Cultural Exchange (SJU), Just Employment tutoring (SJU), L.U.C.Y. (Camden), Providence Center (Kensington), Welcome Center (Kensington)

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