



JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS

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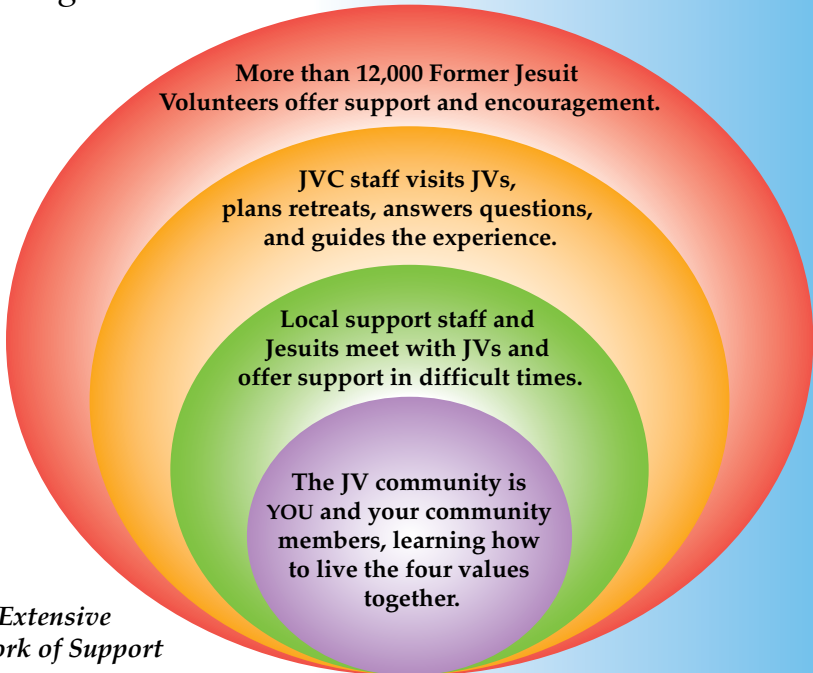
"Ruined for Life" Why JVC?

The JVC experience is filled with challenges and rewards that help you to see the world anew. By striving to live out JVC's core values, JVs are supported and encouraged to make intentional choices, always conscious of the poor and marginalized.

Our Dual Mission

JVC offers a program that encourages self-reflection and the development of the whole person as a Jesuit Volunteer, while promoting a strong focus of time, attention, and care toward accompaniment of clients, students, and those on the margins of society. Participating in JVC is about the service and the work, and Jesuit Volunteers find that they discover more deeply who they want to be in the world and how they will choose to direct their futures.

Because of the extensive network of support to JVs, no one is alone through the challenge of JVC, even if they will be "ruined for life."



JVC's Extensive Network of Support



Social Justice is the active pursuit of solidarity with those on the margins of society. The journey toward it is informed by Catholic social teaching and a love for all of God's creation.



Simple Living is not about things JVs give up; it is about all the things they gain.



Community with other JVs is different than living with family or roommates, it's a challenge to form honest relationships.



Spirituality is an active exploration of God's presence in the world and in our daily lives.

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Retreats

Jesuit Volunteers experience several retreats throughout the course of their service terms. Because JVC is grounded in the spirituality of Ignatius Loyola, who founded the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), retreats offer insight into Ignatian spirituality, which expresses a positive respect and hope for the world.

These retreats are ways for the JVs to take a step back from the everyday reality of life, be reminded of the work they are doing, why they are doing it, and how their fellow JVs and God are a part of that work.

Exploring the four values more deeply, learning from one another, and taking time to rest during retreats can result in rejuvenation, new energy, and a stronger commitment.

