

Ignite!



Congratulations, !

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Welcome to JVC! We are thrilled for you to be a part of the JVC family and for you to begin your experience as a Jesuit Volunteer.



Ignite! is our e-newsletter for new JVs. It will include both formation resources and logistical information – to help prepare your heart and your head for JVC. Ignite! will be our primary form of communication with you as we work together to prepare intentionally for the year, so please give special attention to the important information and reminders included.

JVC & StoryCorps



Each issue of Ignite! will feature interviews from friends of JVC who have shared their stories on the StoryCorps website.

Action in this issue:

- Set up Send Me To Serve page - Fri., May 27
- Early departure JVs: Update resume and send to Program Coordinator - Fri., May 27
- Join Incoming JV Facebook group
- Reminder: Complete the 4 action items from the "Welcome to JVC" email sent from Liz on Apr. 19
- Reminder: Welcome Conference Calls are May 12 & 13

Important Information and Reminders

Your welcome packet was mailed out at the end of April. If you haven't received the packet or need additional information, please contact Nicole Cronin at ncronin@jesuitvolunteers.org or 410-244-1733.

[Incoming JV webpage](#) - your one-stop resource for copies of the welcome packet, Ignite! issues, and more. Check it out!

Create your Send Me to Serve Page



As an incoming JV, you will be participating in a fundraising campaign called Send Me to Serve (SMTS). Below are instructions for creating your SMTS webpage. More details on SMTS are available in the postal mailer that was mailed at the end of April. |

How to create your SMTS page:

- Go to the JVC donating portal jesuitvolunteers.org/sendmetoserve
- Click **Registration and Login** on the left panel
 - Click **Need to register?**
 - Click **I need to create an account**
 - Fill out your information. Use the email you provided to JVC.

The deadline for setting up your SMTS page is May 27

Update your Resume

We need an updated copy of your resume to share with your ICC and worksite supervisor.

Early departure JVs (Belize and Micronesia) should send their Program Coordinator an updated resume by May 27

We will ask for the updated resumes of late departure JVs (Peru, Chile, Nicaragua and Tanzania) before early September.

Prayer to Begin this Journey

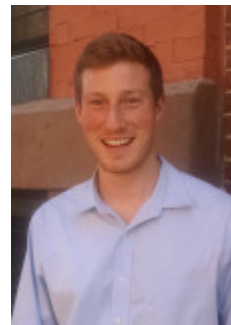


Gracious God, with joy, we join together to celebrate, as some look back on times past and others look forward to times yet to come. We rejoice in the opportunity to become better acquainted with our new JVC family while finding You in them.

We are grateful for the encouragement we receive to seek to know You as the source and substance of our mission and identity.



JVC President Tim Shriver answers the question: "What's one suggestion you have for new JVs?"



Recruiter and FJV Sean O'Neill answers the question: "What do all Jesuit Volunteers share?"

Connect on the Incoming JV Facebook Group



Join the [Incoming JV Facebook Group](#) to connect with other 2016

JVs. This is also a space to receive SMTS updates/tips and other important program information to help you prepare for life as a JV.

We are humbled to be entrusted with the service and promotion of social justice in our local and global communities. Guide us in this service. We praise You for Your generous gift of life and love and ask for Your help in sharing that love with everyone we meet.
Amen.

-Adapted from Sheila Doran's prayer at [Xavier University's Jesuit resources](#)

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