

# Ignite!



## Happy Summer, !

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In less than a couple weeks, you will be arriving at JVC Orientation and embarking on the journey of a lifetime. See below for some final reminders and resources to prepare for life in intentional community. Reach out to the JVC office if you have any questions!



### Action in this issue:

- **Carefully read this for all you need to know before Orientation: 2016 Orientation Final Logistics outline**
- Collect information about the country you're headed to and bring to Summer Orientation (see below)
- Reminders:
  - Complete your self-care plan and bring to Orientation
  - Continue gathering the necessary documents for your visa. If you have questions, contact us.
  - Continue your Send Me To Serve campaigns!

### Stay Connected!

Join the Incoming JV Facebook Group to introduce yourselves, receive SMTS tips, and other good stuff.

All the important info we send to you lives on the Incoming JV Resource Page. There you will find electronic copies of postal mailer contents, past issues copies of Ignite!, and more!

### Program Updates

#### Summer Orientation: Country Presentations

At Summer Orientation, you will create a short presentation about the country you're headed to. Hopefully this will be a fun chance to get your teacher juices flowing and share what you've

learned about that country and learn about the countries other JVs will be off to!

To assist with the creation of your presentation, **please bring some printed info about the country you'll be headed to.**

Orientation will be a very busy time, so having resources on hand (instead of needing to spend time in the University of Scranton library researching) will make things a lot easier for you!

## Preparation for the Journey - Community

"To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others."  
--Tony Robbins

As a JV, you will be a part of many different intentional communities that will broaden your perspective and confront boundaries. In these communities, you will share meals, reflect, pray together, and live among the people you are serving. You will challenge and support one another, while gaining new insights into the realities of poverty and injustice.

Helpful tips for community living:

- Say "yes" more than you say no
- Communicate often
- Be honest
- Be open to new perspectives
- Try something new (at least once)
- Voice your feelings
- Articulate your needs - and ask others to articulate theirs

Open, honest, and direct communication will be essential in your experience as a Jesuit Volunteer. Take the Communication Style Self-Assessment exercise to learn about your own style of communication. This tool will help you learn more about your own preferred method of communication, and also how to best communicate with those who have different styles than your own.

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