

# Ignite

Welcoming, informing & inspiring new Jesuit Volunteers



## Congratulations, ,

April 2015  
Issue #1

Welcome to the JVC Family!

We are very excited for you to be a part of the JVC family, and for you to begin your experience as a Jesuit Volunteer in . This is the first issue of our regular e-newsletter that we will be sending you over the summer as you prepare for your journey as a Jesuit Volunteer. This newsletter will be our primary form of communication with you, as we work together to prepare for the year, so please make sure to read each issue carefully, paying special attention to the important information and reminders included! More detailed information about the content can be found in the last section of this issue.



### ACTION IN THIS ISSUE:

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- RSVP for the JVC Welcome call - May 1
- Set up Send Me to Serve page - May 27
- Update your resume (early departure JVs) - May 27
- Join Facebook Group

### JVC Needs a Copy of your Passport

Please email a scanned copy of your entire passport to Shelby Smith at [schristopher@jesuitvolunteers.org](mailto:schristopher@jesuitvolunteers.org) by May 1.

### Meet JVC Staff:

#### Meet Kate



Kate Haser,  
Director of FJV Relations

#### Meet Deb



Deb Schechter,  
Finance Associate

## RSVP for JVC Welcome Conference Call

We will be holding mandatory conference calls to welcome you to JVC in May. There are two options:

- Tuesday, May 12 at 3-4 pm ET
- Wednesday, May 13 at 11-12 pm ET

Please RSVP for the call you will attend here:

<http://goo.gl/forms/FnBbhi6YkC>. **You must sign up for one of these calls by May 1.**

You will receive an e-mail confirmation confirming your time slot **at least one day prior** to your assigned call. This email will include instructions of how to access the conference call.

**Make sure to review all of the welcome packet materials prior to your call.**

## Create your Send Me to Serve Page

In the mailing that you should have received last week, you should have received additional important materials related to SMTS, including instructions on how to create your SMTS page. These are also included below for you:

- Go to the JVC donating portal online at <https://jesuitvolunteers.myetap.org/fundraiser/sendmetoserve/>
- Use the left navigation panel to direct you to Registration and Login.
  - Click on Need to register?
  - Click on I need to create an account and click Next.
  - Fill out your information. Please use the e-mail you provided to JVC . Then click Next.
  - Continue filling out the necessary fields. More details can be found in your welcome packet.

**The deadline for setting up your SMTS page is May 27!**

## Updated Resumes

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.**

## JVC Resource Page

Find the info you need!

We've made [this website](#) for compiling all of the resources you'll receive through Orientation and departure. Please bookmark this page and check back often for archived versions of emails you receive as well as other forms and important information!

Late departure JVs (Peru, Chile, Nicaragua and Tanzania) will send their resumes by early September.

- For JVs going to Peru, Chile, and Nicaragua - please send us your updated resume in Spanish, to the best of your ability. It does not need to be perfect!

## Connect on the Incoming JV Facebook Group

Class of 2015-17 Facebook group!



Join the Incoming International Jesuit Volunteers 2015-17 Facebook group to connect with your greater JV community, share resources, and ask questions. We will also post resources and reminders, so check it often!

[Click here](#) to join the group!

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## What to look for in the Ignite! issues ahead:

- **Important Information and Reminders** – Ignite! will be your key to all important reminders and deadlines.
- **JVC Value Highlight** – we'll be highlighting each of the four values of JVC.
- **Send Me to Serve (SMTS) Updates** – in this section, we will show progress on the national SMTS goal of \$250,000 and celebrate our collective success.
- **Meet JVC Staff** – These videos will allow you the opportunity to be introduced to some of the JVC staff.
- **Preparation for the Journey** - This section will offer resources to prepare for and make the most of your life as a JV.
- **SMTS Success Story** – This section will feature an incoming domestic or international JV, including a link to their SMTS page, and will share what has been successful for them in their fundraising efforts.



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