

# Ignite

Welcoming, informing & inspiring new Jesuit Volunteers



## Congratulations, Shelby

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 Jesuit Volunteer at . This is the first issue of our regular e-newsletter that we will be sending you over the summer to help you prepare more intentionally 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 this last section of this issue.



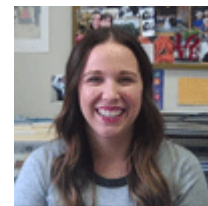
## Meet JVC Staff:

Meet [Maggie](#)



Maggie Conley,  
Senior Program Director

Meet [Colleen](#)



## Important Information and Reminders

Your JVC welcome packet was mailed out last week. If you did not receive this packet, or if you have questions about or need additional information please contact Shelby Christopher, JVC Program Associate, at [recruiter@jesuitvolunteers.org](mailto:recruiter@jesuitvolunteers.org) or 410-244-1733.

**INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONS ASKING JVs TO WHITE-LIST EMAILS FROM @JESUITVOLUNTEERS.ORG SO DOESN'T END UP IN SPAM**

## Send Me to Serve Doodle Poll

Sign up today



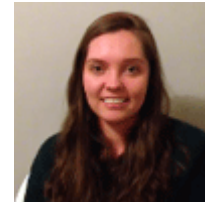
As an incoming JV, you will be participating in a fundraising campaign called Send Me to Serve (SMTS). **The first step to fundraising is for you to participate in a training session with JVC staff and other incoming Jesuit Volunteers regarding the campaign.**

Colleen Farrell,  
Development Manager

### Current JV Feature:

Follow the steps outlined below to sign up for a call and visit [here](#) to sign up for all of the time slots that work for you. All listed times are in Eastern Time.

Meet [Liz](#)



Liz Othmer  
Berrigan House  
Syracuse, NY

- Please review the schedule of conference calls below and sign up using the link provided.
- **You must sign up by Sunday, April 13 at 11:59 p.m. EST.**
- You must only participate in ONE call, but please sign up for ALL the times that work for you.
- You will receive an e-mail confirmation confirming your time slot **at least one day prior** to your assigned call.
- **Make sure to review all of the welcome packet materials prior to your call.**

Included in your welcome packet are 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.

### Connect on the Incoming JV Facebook Group



Join the [Incoming JV Facebook Group](#) to receive SMTS updates, fundraising tips, and other important program information to help you prepare for your experience. You will also be able to connect with your fellow 2015 JVs.

### Ignatian Inquiries

Inquiring minds want to know





We want to hear from you about questions that on your mind as you prepare to begin your JVC experience in August.

Send questions or thoughts to [social@jesuitvolunteers.org](mailto:social@jesuitvolunteers.org), or post it on the Incoming JV Group on Facebook and we will provide an answer in the next issue of Ignite!

### 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** – Each issue will highlight one 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.
- **Agency Spotlight** – Read about one of our agency partners and hear more information about the awesome work they do.
- **Current JV Feature** – Meet current JVs through videos with first-hand stories about what life is like as a Jesuit Volunteer.
- **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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