



JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS

DARE TO CHANGE

A CALL TO JUSTICE-MINDED SPANISH SPEAKERS

El Cuerpo de Voluntarios Jesuitas busca individuos que quieren servir poblaciones hispanohablantes y comunidades marginalizadas. Basado en la espiritualidad de San Ignacio, los voluntario/as jesuitas acompañan y trabajan en solidaridad con comunidades en 37 ciudades en los Estados Unidos y en 6 otros países. Durante uno o dos años, los voluntario/as viven juntos en comunidad mientras trabajan con diferentes temas de justicia social, desde la inmigración hasta la educación y el acceso a servicios sociales. Después de esta experiencia transformativa, ello/as siguen luchando por justicia y solidaridad en sus vidas personales, junto a más de 10,000 ex-voluntario/as.

JVC is looking for courageous, passionate, flexible individuals who are open to transformation and who have a desire to utilize their Spanish language abilities to serve in over 25 different ministry types in 37 cities across the US and 6 countries abroad. JVC provides individuals with one or two years of full-time work experience and tangible professional skills, while also allowing individuals to gain a sense of self-awareness and vocational purpose. Based in the Ignatian Catholic tradition, JVC emphasizes compassion and progress toward a more just and hopeful world. After Jesuit Volunteers complete their year(s) of service, they live ever-conscious of the struggles faced by those they've met, and they join a network of almost 10,000 former volunteers who continue the work of enacting justice in the world.

****Our application opens October 2016 and the priority deadline is in January 2017. The Jesuit Volunteer Corps continues to accept applications on a rolling basis during the spring semester for our domestic program. Visit our website to apply.****

Immigration Advocacy/Refugee Services

Paralegal, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee – Milwaukee, WI

This position provides an excellent opportunity to use Spanish language skills in an environment that provides excellent support. The JV in this role assists Spanish speaking clientele in both with reunification efforts and with supportive services for survivors of domestic violence. It is the role of the JV that to assist in preparing clients for immigration interviews. This also means finding them the right documentation and going through it with them, often translating. This agency has been with JVC for over twenty years and knows the program very well. The JV house is located in a largely Latino neighborhood, allowing for this JV to use their Spanish outside of work as well.

Support of Farmworkers and Workers' Rights

Paralegal, Legal Aid of North Carolina—Raleigh, NC

The JV in this position will be assisting legal aid farm worker clients over the phone. The JV will work closely with attorneys over the phone. In addition, in their work with the Farmer Worker's Unit, the JV will go on outreach visits to migrant worker farms throughout the state to build relationships with the farmers and to inform them about services available to them. The JV house has a nice-sized back yard complete with fire-pit, and a really comfortable front porch. Raleigh is a homey, fun, and dynamic city that is close to plenty of hiking trails.

Employment and Legal Services Specialist, Workers Defense Project—Austin, TX

The JV at Workers' Defense Project in Austin will assist workers over the phone and will take in-person walk-ins. Along with other staff, the JV coordinates weekly Worker's Rights meetings and events. This placement will also allow the JV to have very direct involvement in legislative, political, and social justice movements in the city of Austin, which is already very well known for its grassroots movements. Austin has a growing FJV (Former Jesuit Volunteer) community, and offers the opportunity to engage in the cultural and social resources within the region.

Outreach & Client Specialist, Southern Migrant Legal Services—Nashville, TN

Southern Migrant Legal Services seeks to offer employment related legal service to migrant farm workers throughout the south. The JV will be working in the legal office as a paralegal helping to manage client communication, and offering assistance to ongoing cases alongside attorneys and other paralegals. The majority of the services to clients will take place over the phone, and in Spanish, so the JV in this position must be fluent in Spanish. The JV will also have to opportunity to participate in outreach trips to meet with and educate workers about their rights. Nashville, "The Athens of the South", is a fun and energetic city, with no shortage of free live music for the JV community to enjoy.

Elder Care

Special Projects Coordinator - 30th Street Senior Center - On Lok Day Services- San Francisco

Under the direction 30th Street Senior Center Director and direct supervision of the Assistant Director of Center Operations, the Special Projects Coordinator is responsible for providing direct support to seniors including but not limited to tutoring seniors in English and/or Spanish, assisting in the computer lab, providing social service assistance, assisting in advocacy organizing efforts, and rotating as "Staff on Duty" on a weekly basis, and other duties as needed.

If you have any interest, please contact Kevin Breen at kbreen@jesuitvolunteers.org or begin your application online at jesuitvolunteers.org