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Aspiring to create a more just and hopeful world, the Jesuit Volunteer Corps engages passionate young people in vital service within poor communities, fostering the growth of leaders committed to faith in action.

There are a number of tangible benefits, both financial and non-financial that Jesuit Volunteers have access to during their year(s) of service. Those benefits are outlined below:

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- **Loan Deferment** – Forbearance and deferment are available for most federally guaranteed student loans. JVC staff are available for consultation if additional help is needed.
- **Health Insurance** – Jesuit Volunteers are offered comprehensive health insurance coverage for the duration of their year(s) of service
- **Housing** – Jesuit Volunteers are provided with a safe and comfortable house for themselves and their community members.
- **Food stipend** – Jesuit Volunteers are given a food stipend each month to cover their food costs
- **Personal stipend** – Jesuit Volunteers receive a stipend of \$100 a month (or \$60 local currency equivalent at International sites) in discretionary funds.
- **Transportation** – Jesuit Volunteers are given a separate transportation stipend to pay for their daily commute to and from work.

Professional Growth Opportunities:

- **Full-time work experience** - Jesuit Volunteers serve as full-time staff members at their placement sites, thus gaining hands-on professional development skills. Jesuit Volunteer positions often times are opportunities to gain experience that are often unavailable to traditional, an opportunity afforded by JVC's strong relationships with its placement agencies. Experience of this caliber resonates with employers and graduate schools as it provides both an increased skill set as well as a distinctive element to a resume. Additionally, a variety of our placement sites hire Jesuit Volunteers as full-time employees after their year of service
- **Mentoring** – Jesuit Volunteers have mentors and resources available from a variety of sources throughout their year including former Jesuit Volunteers, JVC staff, Jesuits, and regular meetings with onsite supervisors who provide critical professional development support.
- **Post JVC Graduate School Opportunities** – JVC has partnerships with a few different schools that offer scholarship opportunities for Jesuit Volunteers to continue their education after their year of service. A few of those opportunities are outlined below:
 - The Magis program at Loyola Chicago
 - The Trinity Fellows Program at Marquette University
 - Gonzaga University Law School
 - Fordham University Graduate Program in International Political Economy and Development
- **Former Jesuit Volunteer Network** – Upon completion of their year of service, Jesuit Volunteers join a network of over 10,000 Former Jesuit Volunteers (FJVs). FJVs establish nonprofits, run wealth management companies, pass bills on the Senate floor, practice medicine, litigate, teach – the FJV network is an excellent resource for everything from employment opportunities to opportunities for community involvement.