

**Service-Learning Placements:
Psychology of the Exceptional Child
Professor Anjali Barretto**

***Several of these organizations will be at the Service-Learning Fair.
February 2nd, 2006 at Cataldo Hall.**

The Arc Community Center

www.arc-spokane.org

Contact: Maria Goff

Phone: 789-2247

Address: 116 W. Indiana, Spokane 99201

Within Walking Distance!

Description: The Arc Community Center is located at 116 W. Indiana and is a place for mentally and physically disabled community members to congregate. This placement includes the opportunity of working with and after school program of approximately eight to ten high school age students. Typical activities include helping students with reading, playing games, working on puzzles, and other crafts. The after school program is from Monday through Friday 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The Arc is an advocacy agency and service organization working for persons with developmental disabilities and their families.

***A \$5.00 fee will need to be paid by out of state students to complete a background check.**

Boys and Girls Club

www.bgcspokanecounty.org

Contact: Leigh Hernandez

Phone: 489.0741

Address: 544 E. Providence Ave. Spokane WA 99207

Description: Youth development program that offers activities in education, athletics, arts and crafts, and social recreation to young people ages 6- 18.

Campfire Boys and Girls

www.campfireiec.org

Contact: Elizabeth Giles

Phone: 747-6191

Address: 524 N. Mullen Rd

Description: Offers boys and girls from age 3 through 12th grade a program of informal education through self-reliance, service projects, and group experiences in response to individual, community and world needs. Work with kids doing crafts and games.

Only available a few days a month at differing schools/locations

All day volunteers (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) on holidays; therefore excellent placement for those who do not have time during the week to commit 1-2 hours- just do service in 1 or 2 days.

Center Pointe

Contact: Margaret Getoor
Phone: 325-5451
Address: 1408 N. Washington, 99201

Within walking distance.

Description: People with disabilities are enrolled in specific classes such as arts and crafts, sewing, basket weaving, wood shop, ceramics, reading in a group setting and one on one, geography, and science. We also have a social club with bingo twice a week and dance and games on Tuesday. Evening events are usually dances or holiday parties. Center Pointe was formed by a council was composed of people (family and friends) concerned with problems in the lives of people of disability and their isolation from the benefits of belonging to the mainstream community.

Hutton Settlement

www.huttonsettlement.org

Contact: Dave Milliken
Phone: 838-2789
Address: 9907 E. Wellesley

Description: A family oriented residential facility for non-delinquent, dependent children as young as 5 year old. Duplicates a traditional middle-class, family atmosphere emphasizing school and community involvement through high school graduation.

L'Arche

Contact: Jolie Monasterio, Community Coordinator
Phone: 483-0438
Address: 703 E. Nora Spokane, WA 99207

Three houses within walking distance of campus

Description: L'Arche Spokane is a community of three homes where Core Members (adults with developmental disabilities) live together with assistants (full time live in volunteers). The Core Members and Assistants share their lives in Christian community like families. The Assistants devote a year or more of their lives to service and life sharing, seeking to share the gift of people with developmental disabilities with each other and with the world, and supporting, assisting, and teaching the Core Members in all aspects of their lives to give them to best quality of life possible. Their daily lives are full of many activities: household chores, errands, meetings, appointments, meals, assistance with personal hygiene, activities, and relationships with each other and with families and friends, and prayer. The community has been in the Gonzaga University neighborhood since 1989 and enjoys active participation in the life of the city of Spokane.

Partners Project

Contact: Josh Kurz
Phone: 323.5524 or kurz@gonzaga.edu
Address: 605 E. Boone Ave, Office in the Basement (On Campus)

Description: This program places GU student tutors in public school elementary classrooms with large populations of children from refugee families. This project also partners with Logan and Stevens Elementary schools to provide reading tutoring to at-risk school youth. There will be mandatory informational meetings and trainings in a few weeks, so if you are interested call soon!

St. Anne's Women and Children's Shelter

Contact: Sharon Meredith

Phone: 232-1111

Address: 25 W. 5th Ave.

Description: Students will work directly with infants, toddlers and young preschoolers in the classroom. Volunteer needs include rocking babies, play with toddlers, helping in the kitchen (food handler's card required) and decorating bulletin boards once a month. Transportation recommended. **Things you need to know:** Must undergo an hour long training before volunteering with this agency.

St. Margaret's (Catholic Charities)

Contact: Pam Crabtree

Phone: 624-9788

(Address unpublished due to working with sensitive populations) *Close to GU

Description: St. Margaret's is a shelter for women and children on the lower South Hill of Spokane. St. Margaret's shelter provides emergency and transitional housing for women and children for up to two years. Typical activities include child care, mentoring young boys, and tutoring both adults and children with their studies. This placement is open to both men and women. **Things you need to know:** Must undergo hour long training before volunteering with this agency. A Washington State Patrol background check is required to serve at St. Margaret's Shelter.

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