

Suggested Placements for Public Relations

You may work with a community-based organization (commonly known as non-profits or community partners) or you may work with a group from Gonzaga. Please choose an organization that you will learn from and you have an interest in. Please consult the below resources. They have contacted me due to prior experience with PR service-learning students and have opportunities available for YOU! You must work very quickly due to so many PR students. Please contact Molly Ayers at 323.6828 or Todd Dunfield at 323.6396 if you have any questions or concerns. **Many of these organizations will be attending the Spring Service Fair at Cataldo Hall on February 2nd, 2006.**

American Diabetes Association

Contact: Ted Duncan

Phone: 624.7478

Address: 315 W. Mission, Suite #9

Description: The ADA provides advocacy and information for those suffering from Type 1 & 2 Diabetes. Up to 4 PR students are needed to help create press releases, promote up coming events, as well as help promote Rosauers' "Blue is Better" campaign.

Camp Fire Boys and Girls

www.campfireiec.org

Contact: Elizabeth Giles

Phone: 747.6191 x20

Address: 524 N. Mullan Rd, Spokane 99206

Description: To boys and girls from age 3 through 12th grade, Camp Fire USA offers a program of informal education through self-reliance, service projects, and group experiences in response to individual, community and world needs. Learn and experience the non-profit world as a PR service-learning student at Camp Fire. There are opportunities for 2 PR students to develop their skills through writing PSAs, contacting media, designing fliers, as well as helping fundraise and promote events.

Campus Kitchens

Contact: Hannah Israel

Phone: 323-6939

Location: Americorps House (Next door to Hopkins)

Description: The Campus Kitchens Project merges student life and college curricula, engaging faculty, staff and students as they work side-by-side to gather food and prepare and deliver meals to individuals and partner agencies in the Spokane community. Gonzaga students can both help prepare meals from Sodexo leftovers at the Cataldo Hall kitchen and deliver these meals to individual homes and congregate meal sites. This program is in its first year on the Gonzaga campus. Campus Kitchens needs 2 PR students to help promote the program and events throughout the semester.

Fig Tree

Contact: Mary Stamp
Phone: 535.1813

Needs two students. Standard PR work for one person; Website work for another.
Is now located in Unity House on Gonzaga's Campus.

Girl Scouts of the Inland Empire

www.gsiec.org

Contact: Stacey Davis
Phone: 747.8091
Address: 1402 S. Grand Boulevard, Spokane 99203

Provides an informal educational program that develops self-esteem, self-worth and confidence in girls 5 to 17 years. Promotes prevention of drugs, suicide, child abuse, alienation, dropouts and teen pregnancy. Also deals with family crisis, diversity and service to community. There are PR opportunities in recruitment as well as event planning.

Goodwill Industries

www.giin.org

Contact: Gayle Galloway
Phone: 344-0161
Address: 130 East Third Ave., Spokane 99202

Goodwill has 1-2 PR volunteer opportunities. They are currently planning several grand openings which would utilize advance PR work – contacting the media through press releases, event promotion, etc. They are also beginning their Mission Marketing Campaign to make the public more aware of Goodwill programs beyond the stores. This would offer opportunities to help with design and promotion.

Habitat for Humanity

Contact: Echo Thompson
Phone: 534.2552 ext. 14

Needs responsible, self-motivated individuals (5-6) for event planning. Also looking for 1-2 people to work on newsletter (on pagemaker). Design work may also be available.

Inland Northwest Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Contact: Chris Pollelo
Email: chris.pollelo@wai.nmss.org
Phone: 482.2022
Address: 818 E. Sharp

Description: The MS Society is in need of PR volunteers to help in the promotion of upcoming events, getting the word out, recruiting volunteers and sponsors.

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation

Contact: Kay Dightman
Email: kdightman@jdrf.org
Phone: 459.6307

Description: The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation is a non-profit agency determined to find a cure for juvenile diabetes. PR students can help with an array of projects. They are looking for volunteers to help with advertising, event promotion, press releases, etc.

The Lands Council

Contact: Mike Petersen
Phone: 838.4912
Address: 423 W. 1st Ave Suite 240

Description: The Lands Council (TLC) is seeking public relations service-learning students to help with their annual auction. TLC is the largest environmental non-profit organization in the Inland Northwest. The council helps to restore and protect the woods, waters and species in the Inland Northwest. Each year TLC hosts an auction to raise funds for the work they do. The auction attracts over 300 people and last year it raised over \$70,000. Students are needed in the following areas: event planning, writing, design work, programs, invites and other publications, and fundraising.

L'Arche Spokane

Contact: Michele, Community Coordinator
Phone: 483-0438
Address: 703 E. Nora, Spokane, WA 99207
Within **walking distance** of campus

Description: The L'Arche community is comprised of three homes in the Logan Neighborhood, each with three to five Core Members and as many resident Assistants. The mission of L'Arche is to create a Christian community among people with developmental disabilities and those that assist them in their homes. Activities include attending meals, recreating, and doing simple household chores with the Core Members. The point is to allow relationships to develop. They have an opportunity for 1 PR student to help with development and promotion.

Make a Wish Foundation

Contact: Jillian Bell
Email: Jillian@northwestwishes.org
Phone: 458-2679
Address: 421 W. Riverside

Description: Need up to 5 PR students to help with various projects. These projects include helping the wish department and wish department families, creating press releases, inputting data, working with donor relations and helping in event planning.

Music Fest Northwest

Contact: 327.3455
On bus route/Student needs vehicle.

Second Harvest Food Bank

www.shfoodbank.org

Contact: Nicole Graichen/Jandal

Phone: 534-6678

Address: 1234 E. Front St., Spokane 99202

Description: Contact Nicole if you are interested in promoting special events at Second Harvest. Jandal has 2 positions open for PR students to help create newsletter/flyers, as well as coordinate promote events.

SPOC

Contact: Keith O'Brien

Phone: 444-0374

Address: Northeast Community Center, 4001 N. Cook, Spokane 99207

Description: Provides support and advocacy for low-income parents in the Spokane area. Services include resource coordination, basic necessities bank, a women's professional clothing bank, support groups, and limited financial assistance. SPOC would like up to 5 PR student volunteers to work as a group in helping put together a press kit, helping with marketing and in the development of brochures.

Spokane AIDS Network

www.spokaneaidsnetwork.org

Contact: Russ Hemphill/ Cherie Moss

Phone: 455.8993

Address: 905 S. Monroe, 99204

Description: Provides a variety of support services for individuals with HIV/AIDS and their families, including emergency assistance, crisis intervention, community referrals, medication adherence, meal delivery, case management, client advocacy, volunteer assistance, and emotional support to the HIV community. SAN is looking for 2 PR students to apply for service-learning positions. Help is needed in various areas of PR including preparing for and publicizing a large fundraising event that occurs every February.

Spokane Regional Chamber of Commerce

www.agbureau.org

Contact: David Bauermeister

Phone: 459-4108

Address: 801 W. Riverside, Suite 100

Description: The Spokane Chamber of Commerce is looking for PR students to help organize an economic development effort around their "recreation cluster". Two PR students are needed to help assist in membership efforts, creating brochures and establishing communication as well as helping develop the website.

Teen Aid

Contact: Carlos Jones

Phone: 482-2868

Web Site: www.teen-aid.org

Description: Teen-Aid, Inc. was founded in 1981 in Spokane WA and since has been taught in all 50 states and 30 countries. They believe abstinence until marriage is best achieved by character skills and strong family relationships, so their curriculum is designed to teach life skills that help youth make good decisions, refuse pressure, develop good friendship, strengthen communication and a myriad of other skills. PR needs: Creation of a resource website to enable people to run a search on the site and find the appropriate local assistance. Student should be experienced with SEQUEL. Also, they need help developing a logo.

Thin Air Community Radio

Contact:

Phone: 747-3807

Address: 35 W. Main, Suite 340, Spokane 99201

Description: Thin Air Radio has a need for PR SL students to volunteer as either fundraising committee members or as promoters of their monthly Film Night fundraiser. PR students can help brainstorm ideas to raise money and spread awareness about events and the station. This is a great opportunity to support the development of this newly formed community radio station.

Volunteers of America Development Office

Contact: Brenda Hunter

Email: bhunter@voaspokane.org

Phone: 624.2378

Public relations students are needed to assist with a variety of projects including publications, special event planning, and grants/research.

YWCA

Contact: Sheri Barnard, Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 326-1190

Email: barnardsheri@ywcaspokane.org

She will connect you with Mary Butler, Development Director to help identify PR projects with the YWCA.

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