

Service-Learning Partnerships

Jonas Cox- Spring 2006

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

Adult Basic Education (ABE) Programs

Contact: Molly

Phone: 533.4600

Location: 2310 N. Monroe, Less than 2 miles from GU!

Hours: Monday- Thursday, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., G.E.D. classes 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Description: ABE serves people wanting to supplement or refresh their English, math, reading, writing or computer skills in an employment-focused, flexible learning environment. Provides high school completion and GED classes. Services include: ABE (adults testing at grade levels 4-8); GED (adults testing at grade level 9 and up); HSC (high school completion); ESL (English as a Second Language); Reading Lab, Parenting Support Activities and PACE (People Accessing Careers and Education) which provides employment and independent living classes and support activities. Steps-to-Work prepares adults for employment and job/wage advancement.

What you need to know: Must attend half hour orientation. Molly will arrange this with you.

Havermale High School

Contact: Fred Schrumps (Vice Principle)

Phone: 354-6405

Location: 1300 West Knox Ave. Spokane, WA 99205

Description: This is a new placement and it will require some conversation with Fred about what the specific needs of the school are. Please be cognizant of the fact that as an academic service-learning student you will want as much contact with students as physically possible, while also meeting the needs of the school.

Homeless Education and Resource Team (HEART)

Contact: Lindsey

Phone: School number is 353-7675 Ext 132

Location: 829 West Broadway Spokane, WA 99201

Description: The Homeless Education and Resource Team provides educational and enrichment services to homeless children. The YWCA, School District 81, and Spokane Mental Health work closely together to link families to social services, educational assessments and enrollment in neighborhood schools. Children also receive the basic necessities such as clothing, school supplies or personal hygiene items.

House of Charity

Contact: Andrea Kilgore

Phone: 624-7821

Location: 32 W. Pacific, Spokane 99210

Description: The House of Charity serves the transient, homeless and low-income community of Spokane. 'Project Enlightenment' is a new program that will offer House of Charity patrons the skills and support necessary for gaining employment. Service Learning students will facilitate tutoring sessions and activities that build life skills and self-esteem. They may also have an opportunity to give lectures on topics of interest. Project Enlightenment volunteers will interact directly with a diverse community while utilizing the academic knowledge they have acquired in class. Additional volunteer opportunities will also be available.

Things you need to know: Must undergo hour long training before volunteering with this agency.

Hutton Settlement

Contact: David Milliken

Phone: 926.1027 ext. 24

Address: 99206

Description: A family oriented residential facility for non-delinquent, dependent children. Duplicates a traditional middle-class, family atmosphere emphasizing school and community involvement through high school graduation. Children are accepted at age 5-14 and may remain through high school graduation. No child is refused b/c a parent or relative is unable to pay fee of up to \$200/month.

Libby Teen Center

Contact: Paul Kennedy

Phone: 536-8152

Address: 2900 E. 1st Ave., 99202

Description: Tuesday-Saturday, 4:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Serves all youth ages 12 to 17. Offers a drop-in program after school and on Saturdays. Provides pool, arts and crafts, video, foosball and computer games, movies and a homework center.

Partners Project

Contact: Josh Kurtz

Phone: 323.5524

Description: This program places students at local elementary schools like Logan and Stevens Elementary Schools to act as classroom volunteers with a focus on literacy. Students can walk to some of the closer schools such as Stevens and Logan.

What you have to know: Please contact this week if interested. There will be a mandatory tutor training in the next few weeks. A Washington State background check is mandatory to volunteer in the schools.

Spokane County Juvenile Court

Contact: Susan Cairy
Phone: 477.2469
Address: 1208 W. Mallon, Spokane 99201
Description:

Provides a variety of services as the legal enforcement arm for juvenile offenders. 300-400 cases of child abuse and neglect are handled through our dependency unity each year, by more than 250 volunteers. Sixty Neighborhood Accountability Board volunteers meet with 1,400 minor offenders annually, offering an alternative to the formal court system. An additional number of volunteers/interns provide various services to incarcerated youth and those on probation.

***This is a fantastic placement!

St. Margaret's Shelter, Catholic Charities

Contact: Pam Crabtree
Phone: 624.9788
Location: Lower South Hill near Sacred Heart Hospital
Hours: Monday- Sunday, 24 hours. Specific times s-l students are needed are:
Evenings Monday 6 p.m.-8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
6:30p.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturdays 8a.m.- 4 p.m.

Description: This is a shelter located in Spokane. Provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for up to two years for homeless women and children.

What you need to know: This placement is open to both male and female students. Also, be very clear about the activities you will be doing with the women and children. There will be an hour long training to complete before volunteering.

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