

Service-Learning Placements

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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. Students need to work with a diverse population, multicultural populations if possible. Please consult the below resources which students have served with for this class before. Please contact Molly Ayers at 323.6487 or Todd Dunfield at 323.6396 if you have any questions or concerns.

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

Barton School

Contact: Mildred Scheel
Phone: 747.1058 ext. 250
Address: 318 S. Cedar, Spokane 99204
Description: Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Volunteers teach English on a 1:1 basis with adults, both foreign and U.S. Born.

Catholic Charities of Spokane Refugee and Immigration Services

www.catholiccharitiesspokane.org
Contact: Greg Cunningham
Phone: 455-6190
Address: Manito United Methodist Church, 3220 S. Grand Blvd., 99203
Description: Open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Provides assistance with housing, language, health, social services, transportation, immigration and employment of immigrant families and individuals. ***Would like volunteers who speak Spanish.**

Conversation Partners***highly recommended

Contact: Kristen at X5560
Students are paired up with an international student attending Gonzaga University

Crosswalk- Volunteers of America

Voaspokane@aol.com
Contact: Kerry McCrudden
Phone: 838.6596
Address: 525 W. 2nd Ave, Spokane 99201
Description: A multi-service center for street kids, homeless and high risk youth (aged 13-18). Meals, year-around overnight shelter, school, counseling, medical care, clothing, recreation, referrals and substance abuse intervention provided. Some transitional housing available. **Volunteers must be 21 years old**, and must commit to serving at least 6 months at Crosswalk.

Hutton Settlement

www.huttonsettlement.org

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.

Martin Luther King Jr., Family Outreach Center

Contact: Austin DePaolo

Phone: 455-8722

Location: 845 S. Sherman, Spokane 99202

Description: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-6p.m. The MLK Center provides social services for all ages including preschool. They provide free childcare, a before/after school program for K-6, and a teen prevention program for ages 11-15.

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.

St. Margaret's Shelter

Contact: Sue Nelson

Phone: 624.9788

Description: This is a shelter located in Spokane, Provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for up to two years for homeless women and children. 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. ***Evenings Monday 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Wednesday, Thurs 6:30p.m. - 8 p.m.

What you HAVE to know: Must go through an orientation. Contact Karen Orlando-with Catholic Charities. If you are over 18 and not from Washington, *may* have to pay \$3.50 for background check.

Union Gospel Mission/Anna Ogden Hall

www.ugmspokane.org

Contact: Greg Barclay

Phone: 535-8510

Location: 1224 E. Trent, 99202

Description: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Union Gospel Mission is an emergency shelter for men, offering a variety of support services to the poor and homeless. Anna Ogden Hall is a crisis shelter for women

Vietnamese Buddhist Community

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: 487.1316

Address: 5025 N. Regal, 99207

Description: Open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-3p.m. Provides services to Vietnamese youth and their families to reduce cultural and language barriers and to instill traditional family moral values.

Women's Hearth/Women's Drop-In Center

Contact: Mary Rathert

Phone: 455.4249

www.help4women.com

Address: 920 West 2nd Ave, Spokane 99201

Description: Offers a safe, welcoming community for women of diverse backgrounds. Provides a variety of referral services as well as sponsors a number of groups focused on wholeness and growth, including 12 step programs. Adult basic education and computer instruction available. In addition, five transitional apartment units for single, homeless women are available through SNAP with case management through the Women's Hearth.

What you HAVE to know: Must be a woman to serve here. Require a 30 hour service commitment HIGHLY recommend this placement!!!

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