

FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION SPRING 2006 SERVICE-LEARNING PLACEMENTS

Please consider each of these placements for your service-learning experience. Each site will provide a unique and exciting set of perspectives on the philosophical topics of the course. Almost all of these placements are experienced in welcoming service-learning students from local colleges.

Many of the placements are within easy walking distance from campus. However, the ones that are not are also very excellent sites. Please visit any site that you feel is truly interesting. What you are looking for is **the right fit**. If you have questions about any of these placements, please visit my office and we can discuss details. For places farther away from campus, pairing with another service-learning student with a car is a good idea.

~Todd Dunfield

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Contact: Amy Strahan

Phone: 328-8310

Address: 222 W. Mission, Suite 210, Spokane 99201

Description: Service-Learning students will be matched with a child from a single parent home aged 6-14. Two types of mentoring programs are available. The first, a community based mentoring project, requires 2-3 hours of service 3-4 times per month. SL student meet and do activities with their mentee outside of school. The second option is a school-based mentoring program. The SL student is required to visit with their mentee for 1 hour per week at the child's school. ***Training and background checks are required. If there is enough interest, BBBS will come to Gonzaga and offer the training on-site.**

Camp Fire Boys and Girls

www.campfireiec.org

Contact: Elizabeth Giles

Phone: 747.6191

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.

Crosswalk- Volunteers of America

Voaspokane@aol.com

Contact: Kerri McGruden

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. Please note that **volunteers must be 21 years of age** to volunteer at Crosswalk, and volunteers are asked to make at least a 6 month commitment to service at Crosswalk.

Girl Scouts of the Inland Empire

www.gsiiec.org

Contact: Janet 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.

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 Robinson

Phone: YWCA 326-1190 ext. 152

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.

Hutton Settlement

Contact: David Milliken

Phone: 926.1027 ext. 24

Address: 99206

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: 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 County Juvenile Court

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

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.

St. Anne's Children and Family Center

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 hour long training before volunteering with this agency.

Women's and Children's Free Restaurant

Contact: Terry Davis
Phone: 324.1995
Address: St. Paul's Methodist Church (basement), 1620 N. Monroe
Email: wcfrestaurant@qwest.net

Description: Tuesday and Thursday, 4:45 p.m. The restaurant provides meals twice a week to low-income women and children. The restaurant is run much like a five star restaurant with servers, flowers on the table, wonderful china, and quality silver.

What you HAVE to know: You will have to go through an orientation session there! Both men & women are encouraged to serve here!

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