



Religiously-Affiliated Post-Graduate Service Opportunities

UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

DEADLINES VARY BY PROGRAM

This consortium is made up of 15 institutions that promote graduate level teaching service programs based on three pillars: education, community, and spirituality. Participants work on a Master of Education degree in the summer months on campus and teach K-12 students during the school year at disadvantaged Catholic schools in the United States, living in an intentional spiritual community. Benefits include a modest living stipend, eligibility for teaching licensure, and eligibility for loan deferment. Admission is competitive.

Contact information: <http://www.ucceconnect.com/>

JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS

DEADLINES VARY BY PROGRAM (SEE BELOW)

Jesuit Volunteers commit themselves to working with people who are marginalized by society and to living in apostolic community with other JVs. JVs work for and with people who are homeless, unemployed, refugees, people with AIDS, the elderly, street youth, abused women and children, the mentally ill and the developmentally disabled. Domestic placements are for one year and International placements are for two years. JVC operates around four values: social justice, simple living, spirituality, and community. JVCs generally receive assistance for housing, transportation, food, medical insurance, and personal stipend. **International and first round domestic deadline is January; second round domestic deadline is March. Admission is competitive. Contact information: www.jesuitvolunteers.org**

LASALLIAN VOLUNTEERS

NO DEADLINE LISTED

Following the mission of the De La Salle Christian Brothers to serve the poor, the Lasallian Volunteers commit to one or two years of service providing support to schools and agencies of the Brothers throughout the United States. Volunteers have the opportunity serve through teaching, leading youth adventure groups, campus ministry, social work, helping soup kitchens and homeless shelters, and athletic coaching. Applicants must make a one year commitment and have a willingness to live in a faith-based community. Benefits: Room and board provided, a simple living stipend, health insurance, use of community cars, and eligibility for loan forbearance.

Contact Information: <http://www.lasallianvolunteers.org/lv2010/>

LUTHERAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

DEADLINES: JANUARY 14, 2013

The Lutheran Volunteer Corps aims to preserve, nurture, and sustain life by integrating faith and action. Typical LVC projects include: teaching in an inner-city preschool, coordinating volunteers for a free medical clinic, staffing a shelter for homeless women, lobbying on hunger issues, or working to protect the environment. For a year volunteers explore a simpler lifestyle, living in community, sharing meals, household responsibilities, daily struggles, and faith discussions. Must be 21. Benefits: Some travel reimbursements, training, orientation, retreats, medical insurance, housing, utilities, food, and transportation allowance. Volunteers receive a small monthly stipend, student loan deferment, two weeks paid vacation, and an exit stipend to cover travel at the end of their completed year.

Contact Information: www.luthervolunteercorps.org / Admin@LutheranVolunteerCorps.org

MARYKNOLL MISSIONERS

NO DEADLINE LISTED

This Catholic organization has a lay mission movement that sends individuals and couples to developing countries for three and half year commitments in areas of education, health care, and economics. Participants must be 23 years old and committed Catholics willing to live among the poor. Transportation to and from country of assignment, small salary, and health insurance are provided. Loan deferments are also possible. Contact information: www.maryknollaymissioners.org/index.php / info@mklm.org

MERCY CORPS

Sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, the Mercy Volunteer Corps is a program that seeks to serve those who are economically underprivileged or marginalized. Mercy volunteers can serve in the United States for one year of service or travel to international sites for a two year commitment. Volunteers must be 21 or older and comfortable with the Catholic Church. Mercy volunteers typically serve a variety of people and needs including people living with HIV/AIDS, children, elderly persons, those who are homeless, people living with physical & mental challenges, teenage mothers, etc. Benefits: training and retreats, transportation, living with a prayerful community, health insurance, AmeriCorps education awards, school loan forbearance, housing, \$100 for food, \$100 monthly stipend. Contact Information: 215-641-5535 / www.mercyvolunteers.org

SOJOURNERS MAGAZINE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

DEADLINE MARCH 2013

Participants in our program have an opportunity to live together as a community in Washington, D.C. Through weekly house meetings, the interns worship, conduct business, pray, and experience city life as a community. Interns develop skills by working full-time in the ministry of Sojourners through editorial, web design, marketing, development, and organizing internships. Room, board, health insurance, city transportation, and a \$100 monthly stipend for clothing, travel, and recreation are provided. Sojourners interns commit themselves to one year of service, starting in early September and ending in mid-August the following year.

Contact Information: www.soja.net/about-us/internships

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION VOLUNTEER OFFICE

The Presbyterian Mission Volunteer Office believes that as disciples of Jesus Christ, each of us in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is sent into the world to join God's mission. Mission Volunteers USA serve from a few weeks to a year or more. There is an ongoing application process for placements throughout the year. The sites provide room, board, access to accident/illness insurance and sometimes a small stipend. Contact Information: www.pcusa.org/msr/

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