

Possible JVC Magis Program Volunteer Placement Sites

Listed below are **Possible** JVC Magis placement sites. Some have been confirmed while others have not. We are working to have all sites confirmed by March.

Social Work

Chicago Jesuit Academy – confirmed

Chicago Jesuit Academy is a full-scholarship, college preparatory, Jesuit, Roman Catholic middle school for young men from modest economic backgrounds. The Academy is distinguished by small classes, an extended academic day and a longer school year to prepare students for success in college prep high schools, universities, and positions of community leadership. Chicago Jesuit Academy helps students develop as young men who are open to growth, religious, intellectually competent, loving, and committed to doing justice in the service of others, in accord with the Jesuit mission and tradition. The school's success in its mission is made possible by the disciplined sacrifices of our students, parents, faculty, staff, volunteers and benefactors.

Position: Social worker. Participant would be a part of the social work/counseling program at the school. There would be on site social work supervision.

www.cjacademy.org

St. Matthias – Transfiguration School - confirmed

We believe:

- Academic excellence is emphasized in order to develop critical thinking, logical reasoning, and creative problem solving skills.
- Access to, and regular use of, current technology and curricular materials contribute to preparing students for a constantly changing world.
- We embrace and enhance the lives of students from all social, racial, cultural and religious backgrounds.
- Our purpose is to create a learning, praying, serving, Catholic educational community for our students.
- St. Matthias School provides a stable and caring atmosphere that fosters each student's individual growth according to his or her unique talents and abilities.
- Parents and teachers contribute to the education and development of our students.
- Children have an active role in their education and should participate in the learning process appropriate to their developmental level.
- St. Matthias School is an integral part of our parishes and the Lincoln Square community.

We believe we can provide your child excellence in education while teaching Values For Life

Position: Social Worker. Participant would help to set up, develop, implement and facilitate a counseling program for the school. There will probably not be on site social worker supervision. An off site social work supervisor would need to be identified and utilized.

www.stmatthiasschool.org

Catholic Charities – not confirmed

Position: At this time it is not known in which department a social worker would be placed. If there is an opening the participant may be placed in the Refugee Resettlement Project.

www.catholiccharities.net

Spirituality

(These placements for persons getting master's degrees in Divinity, Spirituality, Pastoral Studies)

St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church – confirmed

Position: Director or Youth Ministry. Participant would be a part of the parish team and in charge of directing, designing, facilitating and implementing various activities for the youth of the parish.

The parish is located at 1428 S 59th Ct ., Cicero, IL 60804

Josephinum Academy – confirmed

Josephinum Academy is a Catholic, single sex, college preparatory high school empowering young women of Chicago to become confident, faith-filled leaders. As a Sacred Heart School, we fulfill our mission through the five goals and criteria of the Sacred Heart Network. These goals seek to develop within each student:

- a personal and active faith in God;
- a deep respect for intellectual values;
- a social awareness which impels to action;
- the building of community as a Christian value;
- personal growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom.

Position: Campus Minister. Participant would work in the campus ministry department coordinating various spiritual formation activities for students. Participant would also teach a section or two of Theology.

www.josephinum.org

Charis Ministries – confirmed

Charis Ministries is a Jesuit ministry to those in their 20s & 30s. A ministry of the Chicago-Detroit Province of the Society of Jesus, we offer retreats, leadership development and formation activities that bring the gifts of [Ignatian Spirituality](#) to the lives of young adults.

The word “Charis” (pronounced Ka-ris) is from the Greek and can be translated as “grace” or “special presence of the Divine.” Charis Ministries strives to help young adults to see this grace in all aspects of their lives. St. Ignatius of Loyola challenges us to find God in all things. Our events give young adults the opportunity to find this grace in the midst of their relationships, careers, struggles, and joys.

Charis Ministries is based in Chicago but serves young adults and those who minister to them nationwide through the [Charis Partner Program](#). Members of the Partner Program oThe Assistant Program Coordinator is an integral part of the Charis Ministries team and is involved in strategic planning and visioning discussions for the organization as a whole. S/he will take initiative on programs and be comfortable organizing and leading groups.

Position: Assistant Program Coordinator:

Chicago Programs

In Chicago, Charis puts on 4-5 peer-led retreats each year. The Assistant Program Coordinator works with the Program Coordinator and Core Team to form and prepare a team of young adults to lead the retreat and handles many of the logistical details of the retreat planning process. Team formation includes meeting with team members to help them prepare talks, training them in leading small groups, and introducing them to Ignatian Spirituality. The Assistant Program Coordinator also leads some prayer services and catechetical sessions on the retreats.

There are also three silent, individually-directed retreats each year for which the Assistant Program Coordinator has primary responsibility. These retreats include coordinating with spiritual directors and retreatants before, during and after the retreat, preparing and leading prayer services, and handling the logistical details.

Partner Program

Charis has more than twenty partners around the country who put on Charis retreats for young adults in their area. The Assistant Program Coordinator interfaces with these

partners in handling registration and logistical questions, and can provide advice as needed on the retreat planning process.

Other opportunities can include traveling to national conferences to represent Charis as a speaker or exhibitor and/or recruiting and training new partners.

Administrative

Working with the Communications Coordinator, the Assistant Program Coordinator works on retreat webpages and registration for Chicago and national retreats. S/he is also responsible for certain office related tasks.

www.charisministries.org

St. Procopius Church – confirmed

St. Procopius is a Catholic Parish, with a Dual Language Grade School, in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago staffed by **Jesuit Priests** and serving a predominately Mexican American congregation. All are welcome!

Position: Participant would need to be fluent in Spanish. Participant would serve as the Director of Religious Education and coordinate the various religious education program offered to the members of the parish.

www.stprocopius.com

Brother David Darst Center – confirmed

The Brother David Darst Center provides unique learning and immersion opportunities that explore issues of social justice through the lens of Christian social teachings of peace, justice and respect for human dignity and the environment. We seek to inspire a responsive, active faith, a commitment to serve and a passion for social change.

Position: Outreach Coordinator

The Outreach Coordinator is responsible for developing and implementing a process of retreat follow-up, coordinating all post-retreat communication and education. Retreat follow-up includes maintaining the Darst Center Facebook account and blog, providing information on direct service opportunities, leading online discussion forums on various issues of social justice. In order to better connect with retreat participants, the Outreach Coordinator maintains a significant presence and responsibility in the implementation of the retreat program.

Essential Functions

AS OUTREACH COORDINATOR

- Coordinates outreach efforts and maintains accurate account of Darst Center circle of support

(Facts on the Fence Project, Facebook, e-mail, database).

- Assists in the development of retreat programming through research and implementation.

- Stays apprised of trends, statistics, current events surrounding various social justice issues so

as to incorporate into Darst Center programming, as well as provide for retreat follow-up.

- Fosters relationships with partner agencies through weekly volunteer commitment.

- Receives emails, phone calls, mail daily, and responds accordingly.

- Collaborates with Lasallian Justice and Peace Coordinator for outreach to the Midwest District

- Communicates regularly with Darst Center Contact/Supervisor, both formally during regularly scheduled check-in meetings and informally.

www.brdaviddarstcenter.org

Archdiocese of Chicago

1) Domestic Violence Outreach Domestic Violence Outreach Coordinator - confirmed

Position: The Domestic Violence Outreach Coordinator assists and reports to the Archdiocesan Director of Domestic Violence Outreach. This full-time position with benefits will fulfill the following tasks/functions:

Job Description

- Coordinates Outreach activities and follow-up between the Director and parishes and institutions of the Archdiocese.
- Coordinates with and among various agencies and organizations, e.g., Archdiocese departments and offices, Catholic Charities, domestic violence groups and other organizations.
- Maintains data base of parishes and organizations involved in domestic violence work.
- Answers basic inquiries for information about DV Outreach.
- Chronicles the Outreach concepts, initiatives and work.
- Assists the Director in coordinating meetings, including setting up meetings, doing reminders, making the agenda and minutes.
- Assists the Director in managing the Director's calendar.
- Maintains the Domestic Violence On-line Manual on Archdiocesan website.
- Develops and maintains Facebook page, You Tube postings and domestic violence blog.
- Develops, duplicates, and distributes educational materials such as DVD's, CD's and handouts.

- Searches for grants and various sources of funding and writes proposals.
- Carry out other tasks assigned by the Director.

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312-226-6161 ext 24

www.stpiusvparish.org

2) Coordinator at the parish youth center, Casa Juan Diego.

Position: help to run an after school program that focuses on academic advancement, especially literacy, cultural enrichment and non-violence.

Contact and website same as above.

The Resurrection Project - not confirmed

Nearly twenty years ago, neighbors in Chicago's Pilsen community began talking with new urgency about the blight, violence, and neglect they saw on their blocks.

Six of the community's parishes helped residents turn the talking into action when they joined together and each contributed \$5,000 in seed money to start a community organization to address these infecting problems – and The Resurrection Project, starting with one employee and a community full of concerns, was born.

Now two decades later, TRP has turned that initial \$30,000 into over \$200 million in community investment in the form of homes for ownership, rental housing, and community facilities (including 2 child care centers) in its target neighborhoods of Pilsen, Little Village, and Back of the Yards.

Our mission is to build relationships and challenge people to act on their faith and values to create healthy communities through organizing, education and community development.

Position: Working with TRP in various community organizing initiatives. Fluent in Spanish is a requirement.

www.resurrectionproject.org

St. Gregory the Great High School – not confirmed

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Gregory the Great Catholic High School welcomes young men and women of diverse backgrounds, abilities, and faiths into a supportive and engaging learning community where all students are challenged to develop the necessary skills to become advocates for their own success. This is accomplished in an inclusive, academically rigorous environment that fosters a life-long commitment to Christian values and service to others.

VISION STATEMENT

In pursuit of its mission, St. Gregory the Great High School strives to create:

- an educational community that is small and supportive;
- a learning environment that is safe and secure;
- a curriculum that is vital, relevant and rigorous;
- a faculty that is collaborative and committed to excellence;
- a faith community that models Catholic values;
- a partnership with alumni and the greater Chicago community.

St. Gregory the Great High School opened in 1937 as the first co-ed Catholic high school in the Archdiocese. SGHS is a school where faith-based education, mission, family, inclusive academics, respect and individual attention have always been key values that best describe the attitude and environment that can be found within its halls and classrooms.

Position: Campus Minister, working in the Campus ministry department to offer religious formation activities to students and faculty.

<http://www.stgregory.org>