

## DePaul Peace, Justice & Conflict Studies: Post Graduation Opportunities and Resources

### National

#### **Amate House**

*[www.amatehouse.org](http://www.amatehouse.org)*

Amate House is a young adult volunteer program for the Archdiocese of Chicago. They are dedicated to providing young adults with opportunities for personal, professional, and spiritual growth. Each year, 30+ college graduates devote a year to serving in Chicago as Amate House volunteers. These young adults live in community houses in the neighborhoods where they serve, spend 40+ hours a week performing critical tasks at financially strapped nonprofits, parishes and schools in the city, and participate in a formation program that encourages them to understand and explore the link between Christian faith and service.

#### **AmeriCorps**

*[www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov)*

AmeriCorps is a network of national service programs that engage more than 50,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment. AmeriCorps members serve through more than 2,100 nonprofits, public agencies, and faith-based organizations. They tutor and mentor youth, build affordable housing, teach computer skills, clean parks and streams, run after-school programs, and help communities respond to disasters.

#### **AVODAH**

*[www.avodah.net](http://www.avodah.net)*

The Jewish Service Corps strengthens the Jewish community's fight against the causes and effects of poverty in the United States. Participants live out and deepen their commitments to social change and Jewish life through a year of full-time work at anti-poverty organizations in Chicago, New Orleans, New York, and Washington, DC.

#### **The Catholic Worker Movement**

*[www.catholicworker.org](http://www.catholicworker.org)*

The Catholic Worker Movement is grounded in a firm belief in the God-given dignity of every human person. Today 213 Catholic Worker communities, national and international, remain committed to nonviolence, voluntary poverty, prayer, and hospitality for the homeless, exiled, hungry, and forsaken. Catholic Workers continue to protest injustice, war, racism, and violence of all forms. Catholic Worker communities offer seasonal, year-long, and lifetime service and activism commitments.

#### **Catholic Volunteer Network**

*[www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org](http://www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org)*

Catholic Volunteer Network provides a database of 200 domestic and international volunteer and lay mission programs. Currently, more than 10,000 volunteers and lay missionaries serve in these programs throughout the United States and 108 other countries. Catholic Volunteer Network publishes and distributes RESPONSE, the most

comprehensive handbook of lay mission volunteer opportunities. RESPONSE is distributed free of charge to persons interested in faith-based service and those who promote such service.

### **Citizen Schools**

[www.citizenschools.org](http://www.citizenschools.org)

The Citizen Schools National Teaching Fellowship offers a two-year, three-pronged leadership development experience: service as a team leader at a Citizen Schools campus, professional development with a partner organization in the community, and optional enrollment in a pioneering Master's program in out-of-school learning.

### **City Year**

[www.cityyear.org](http://www.cityyear.org)

City Year offers a demanding year of community service and leadership development in 16 U.S communities (Cleveland, Boston, Seattle, Washington DC, NYC, etc.) and Johannesburg, South Africa.

### **Colorado Vincentian Volunteers**

[www.covivo.org](http://www.covivo.org)

Compelled by a call to service and justice, Colorado Vincentian Volunteers participate in a process of companionship with the poor in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul. CVV volunteers live in community with 8 to 13 others. There are two community homes. There are opportunities for volunteer placement in social/community services, health care, emergency assistance, schools, child care, job training, youth services and runaways, women's services, recreation, homeless services, housing/construction services, immigration and refugees services, literacy, senior services, and community organizing.

### **Coro Fellows Program**

[www.coro.org](http://www.coro.org)

The Fellows Program in Public Affairs is a nine-month, full-time, post-graduate experiential leadership training program which introduced participants to all aspects of the public affairs arena. Field assignments, site visits, interviews and special individual and group projects and consultancies prepare Coro Fellows to translate their ideals into action for improving their own communities.

### **DePaul's Career Center**

[www.careercenter.depaul.edu](http://www.careercenter.depaul.edu)

This site offers opportunities for jobs and internships, career advice, networking opportunities, resume and interview advice, and offers listings for career-focused events and workshops. Job listings are updated regularly. Additionally, ASK (Alumni Sharing Knowledge) mentors provide networking opportunities with DePaul alumni.

### **Franciscan Common Venture**

[www.osfdbq.org/venture\\_volunteer.php](http://www.osfdbq.org/venture_volunteer.php)

Franciscan Common Venture provides the opportunity for women and men, age 18+, to contribute their talents, time and commitment in service among people who are poor. FCV offers short and long-term programs in Honduras, Central America and St. Lucia, West Indies, as well as in various cities across the Midwest United States.

### **Green Corps**

[www.greencorps.org](http://www.greencorps.org)

Green Corps Field School for Environmental Organizing trains college graduates to run environmental campaigns, starting by building a core group of activists and finishing by convincing decision-makers to pass laws, change policies and create reforms to protect our environment. Green Corps' one-year, full-time paid Field School includes intensive classroom training, hands-on field experience running urgent environmental and public health campaigns, and career placement in positions with leading environmental groups.

### **Inner-City Teaching Corps**

[www.ictc-chicago.org](http://www.ictc-chicago.org)

Based in Chicago, the mission of the Inner-City Teaching Corps is to transform education in underserved communities and to empower children in urban schools through innovative education opportunities.

### **Jesuit Volunteer Corps**

[www.jesuitvolunteers.org](http://www.jesuitvolunteers.org)

Jesuit Volunteers (JVC) work in the United States and in six countries with hundreds of grassroots organizations to provide services to people who are homeless, unemployed, refugees, people with AIDS, the elderly, street youth, abused women and children, the mentally ill and the developmentally disabled.

### **Lutheran Volunteer Corps**

[www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org](http://www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org)

Lutheran Volunteer Corps (LVC) is a one-year national volunteer service program. It is for people who want to explore their spirituality while working for social justice, living in intentional community with other volunteers, and practicing sustainability in all aspects of their lives. Placement cities include Chicago, Atlanta, Detroit, Seattle, Milwaukee, and many more.

### **MATCH Corps**

[www.matcheschool.org](http://www.matcheschool.org)

The MATCH Corps is a one-year Urban Education fellowship program. Recent college graduates commit one year to public service in Boston. They mentor students and help them achieve success in college and beyond.

### **Mercy Volunteer Corps**

[www.mercyvolunteers.org](http://www.mercyvolunteers.org)

Mercy Volunteer Corps is a full-time lay volunteer program offering placements in the continental U.S. and Guyana, South America for a one or two year commitment. Mercy Volunteers serve in education, healthcare, and

social services. Volunteers commit equally to service, a simple lifestyle in community, and personal and communal spiritual growth.

### **The Student Conservation Association**

[www.thesca.org](http://www.thesca.org)

SCA members help protect vital habitats, do wildlife research, provide education, and build back-country trails in national parks, forests and urban green spaces. There are hundreds of environmental positions from Alaska to Yellowstone, from the Grand Canyon to Cape Cod. Opportunities include 3-10 month corps memberships, internships, and alternative spring break opportunities.

### **Teach for America**

[www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org)

Teach for America contributes to the movement to eliminate educational inequity by enlisting promising future leaders in the effort. Corps members commit to teaching for two years in low-income communities.

### **Urban Catholic Teacher Corps**

[www.bc.edu/schools/lsoe/cce/prek-12/uctc.html](http://www.bc.edu/schools/lsoe/cce/prek-12/uctc.html)

The Urban Catholic Teacher Corps (UCTC) is a two year post-graduate service program that offers new teachers an opportunity to gain classroom experience in the inner city under the guidance of experienced Catholic school teachers. UCTC members teach full time in Boston's urban Catholic schools and live together in a community house. UCTC members are expected to work towards a Master's degree in the Lynch School of Boston College during their time in the program. UCTC volunteers are full-time regular classroom teachers during the academic year and take classes during the summers and, at times, during the fall and spring.

### **Urban Servant Corps**

[www.servantcorps.org](http://www.servantcorps.org)

The Urban Servant Corps has two intentional communities based in the North Capitol Hill and Five Points neighborhoods of Denver. They have openings for 18-24 full-time volunteers each year. Volunteers serve in agencies that provide assistance to economically and socially disadvantaged individuals, through direct service and advocacy to people who are homeless and/or who need food, clothing, housing, and job counseling and well as coordinating educational programs for youth and adults.

### **Vincentian Service Corps**

[www.vincentianservicecorps.org](http://www.vincentianservicecorps.org) (VSC – Central)

[www.vscorps.org](http://www.vscorps.org) (VSC – West)

[www.vincentianvolunteers.org](http://www.vincentianvolunteers.org) (VSC – England)

The Vincentian Service Corps offers programs in three different regions (St. Louis, Los Angeles and England) all with the same mission to serve the poor in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac. VSC has three objectives: service, prayer, and community. The program is sponsored by the Daughters of Charity and is founded on Christian Gospel values. Their goal is to serve persons who are poor and marginalized in society while living simply, sharing in community, and growing as a people of prayer and faith.

## International

### **BUNAC: Working Adventures Worldwide**

*www.bunac.org*

BUNAC is a non-profit work and travel expert that offers a range of summer camp, work abroad, and volunteer abroad programs. Popular destinations include Canada, New Zealand, Ghana, Australia, Britain, China, South Africa, and more.

### **College Abroad**

*www.collegeabroad.com*

This site provides a comprehensive search engine for colleges and universities abroad. Search criteria include Peace Studies programs, among many other options.

### **Christian Peacemaker Teams**

*www.cpt.org*

Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) offers an organized, nonviolent alternative to war and other forms of lethal inter-group conflict by placing violence-reduction teams in crisis situations and militarized areas around the world; at the invitation of local peace and human rights workers. Offering programs in Palestine, Colombia and Iraq and those concerning aboriginal justice, CPT provides organizational support to persons committed to faith-based nonviolent alternatives in situations where lethal conflict is an immediate reality.

### **Cultural Embrace**

*www.culturalembbrace.com*

This site offers opportunities for teaching, working, interning, and volunteering abroad.

### **Global Volunteer Network**

*www.globalvolunteernetwork.org*

Global Volunteer Network connects volunteers with communities in need, with a particular focus on vulnerable women and children. They support the work of local community organizations in countries around the world, through the placement of international volunteers. Global Volunteer Network offers 63 projects spread across 22 countries and 5 continents.

### **Going Global**

*www.goingglobal.com*

In order to gain access the most resources, access this site through DePaul's Career Center website by clicking on the top link "Jobs and Internships"

This site, focused primarily on job opportunities abroad, offers job sites, job fairs, staffing agencies, business resources, and information on work permits and visa regulations. It also contains resources on financial information, resume writing tips, and interview advice.

### **Peace Corps**

*[www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)*

Volunteers serve in 77 countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Central and South America, Europe, and the Middle East. Peace Corps Volunteers live, learn, and work with a community overseas for 27 months, providing technical assistance in six program areas: education, youth and community development, health, business and information and communications technology, agriculture, and environment.

### **Rostro de Cristo Volunteer Program**

*[www.rostrodecristo.org](http://www.rostrodecristo.org)*

Rostro de Cristo is a Catholic program whose mission is to provide spiritual and educational opportunities for young people from the United States to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the people of Ecuador. The emphasis of the RdC program is always on being with the people; the focus is on forming relationships. Opportunities for ministry are limitless; volunteers typically serve in two work placements - in the mornings they work with partner organizations depending on personal interest and background, typically in the fields of education, health care, and social services. In the afternoon, most volunteers run after-school programs for the children in the communities in which they live.

### **Teaching English Abroad**

Many sites provide information and listings for English teaching opportunities abroad. Some of these include *[www.eslcafe.com](http://www.eslcafe.com)*, *[www.englishfirst.com](http://www.englishfirst.com)*, and *[www.worldteach.org](http://www.worldteach.org)*.

### **Working Abroad**

*[www.interexchange.org](http://www.interexchange.org)*

This website provides a great deal of information regarding working abroad, including Au Pair programs, teaching English, volunteer opportunities, country searches, and more.