



## Arrupe Partnerships for Community-based Learning

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# ALZHEIMER'S ACTIVITY CENTER

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### Organizational Profile

The Alzheimer's Activity Center is an adult day care program. It provides a therapeutic activity program and socialization in a protective, caring environment for persons with Alzheimer's disease, a neurological condition that causes progressive intellectual decline and memory loss. With this care, the Center is able to promote the participant's level of independence and liveliness. Each staff member and volunteer has been specially trained in the care of the Alzheimer's individual.

The Center has an on-site child care program which serves children 2-5 years old. The Rosa Elena Child Care Center's children interact with the Alzheimer's participants each morning in intergenerational activities. These activities benefit the children and the adults.

### SCU Student's Role

Placement blocks are available from 9 am-11 and 11 am-1 pm, Monday through Friday. Santa Clara University students will observe and interact with the clients and will assist with activities. This often may mean participating in the activities alongside the participants, i.e. playing board games, participating in arts and crafts, etc. Students are also encouraged to share their talents and hobbies with participants.

The Alzheimer's Activity Center has a dress code. Students are asked to dress in a business-like manner: no jeans, Levis, shorts, sleeveless tops or open-toed shoes.

### To Do Before Orientation

- Visit the website listed above to learn more about your placement or the umbrella organization with which it is affiliated.
- Read your course syllabus and be prepared to discuss your learning goals with your placement supervisor at orientation.
- Provide the Arrupe Partnerships with proof of a negative intradermal TB test within the last year. If you know your TB test is not current, please go to Cowell Health Center immediately to get a TB test at no cost.