



Arrupe Partnerships for Community-based Learning

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HOPE SERVICES

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Organizational Profile

Hope Services serves individuals with disabilities and their families. Their services enable infants, young people, adults and seniors to achieve their maximum potential. Services are offered to individuals with developmental disabilities such as mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, brain trauma, and other neurological impairments, as well as persons with multiple disabilities.

The Hope Senior Center provides social, leisure, and recreational activities to participants and serves about 55 seniors daily. The Work Centers fall under the employment and training program which provides support to clients who want to work in sheltered or community employment. The Alfred Street Work Center is one of the sheltered workshops and serves about 70 client participants.

SCU Student's Role

Students who choose this placement must be comfortable working with physically and developmentally disabled adults. At the **Senior Center**, students will engage in leisure activities such as arts, crafts, music, dance and cooking with senior participants. There will also be opportunities to engage in board games and other table activities.

In the **employment and training program**, SCU students will have the opportunity to assist clients to increase their work and social skills to better foster community integration.

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.
- Livescan fingerprints are required for students at the Senior Center. (Students at the Work Center are not required to have fingerprints.) **Pick up a fingerprint packet with instructions in the placement binder and schedule Live Scan appointment immediately.**