



Arrupe Partnerships for Community-based Learning

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SACRED HEART COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Organizational Profile

Sacred Heart Community Service is a faith-filled, non-profit organization that provides comprehensive integrated services on one site, free of charge to all in need. These services focus on meeting basic needs, food, clothing and shelter, as well as helping customers to build tools for economic self-sufficiency.

For the spring quarter, Arrupe students will have a choice of participating in the Welcome Center, Job Link, or Housing program. The **Welcome Center** greets new customers, assists them in registering for services and provides information and referral concerning resources available within the community. Customers are also screened for eligibility for food or clothing services. **Job Link** is a job search assistance program. This program teaches customers how to complete job applications, develop resumes, use available job resources, including voicemail and the internet, and helps them hone interviewing skills. In the **Housing Program**, customers will be pre-screened for housing assistance.

SCU Student's Role

Spanish speakers are helpful in all programs, but bilingual skills in other languages (particularly Vietnamese and Russian) are welcomed. Students' roles are better described on the signups sheets.

To Do Before Orientation

- Visit the website listed above to learn more about the organization and the specific program that you have signed up to be in.
- Read your course syllabus and be prepared to discuss your learning goals with your placement supervisor at orientation.