



JustServe AmeriCorps 2009-2010 Site Placements

Following is a list of the 34 full-time positions available in the JustServe AmeriCorps team at Solid Ground, for the September 2009 to July 2010 national service year. For more information about a specific position, please contact the Site Supervisor listed below. For more information about the JustServe AmeriCorps team in general, please contact JustServe AmeriCorps Program Supervisor Tera Oglesby at terao@solid-ground.org or 206/957-4779 ext. #110 or go to Solid Ground's website at www.solid-ground.org.

Asian Pacific Islander Women and Family Safety Center – Queer Network

- One position mobilizing community members to end interpersonal violence in the queer Asian Pacific Islander community. This position will also assist the Safety Center's Youth Coordinator with in-school anti-violence leadership groups. Contact: Lan Pham, lan@apiwfsc.org, 206-467-9976 ext. #307, confidentially located office, mailing address: P.O. Box 14047, Seattle, WA 98114, www.apiwfsc.org.

Asian Pacific Islander Women and Family Safety Center – Young Men's Violence Prevention Project

- One position providing education on oppression, gang violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and healthy relationships to high school and young adult Asian Pacific Islander men. Contact: Lan Pham, see above.

Center for Career Alternatives

- One position providing academic support and/or job readiness to youth or adults. Specific work plan and site contact information to be announced by June 2009.

El Centro de la Raza - Hope for Youth Civil Rights History & Poetry Classes

- One position helping youth to build leadership skills and preventing youth involvement in gangs and violence, through civil rights history classes and hip hop poetry classes in local schools. *Applicants must be at least 21 years old. Spanish speaking skills required.* Contact: Graciela Gonzalez, 206/957-4609, graciela@elcentrodelaraza.org, 2524 16th Ave. S, Seattle, WA 98144, www.elcentrodelaraza.org.

El Centro de la Raza - College Readiness Project

- One position helping youth to envision and prepare for college, by clarifying the requirements for college admission, tutoring students, assisting students with the application process, helping students fulfill application requirements, coordinating college visits and teaching parents how to become involved in the college preparation process. This project encourages youth to focus on their education rather than giving up hope and developing interest in delinquent behavior. *Applicants must be at least 21 years old. Spanish speaking skills required.* Contact: Graciela Gonzalez, see above.

Evergreen High School Community Schools Collaboration

- One position providing in-class academic support and mentoring to high-school students at risk of dropout at Evergreen Campus. This position will also help develop and facilitate after-school based leadership and multicultural programming, social justice speakers and film series, and strengthen

connections with parents, community organizations and community volunteers. *Applicants must be at least 20 years old.* Contact: Chera Amlag, 206/248-5474, amlagco@hsd.401.org, 830 SW 116th St., Seattle, WA 98146, www.hsd401.org.

Highline Big Picture High School

- One position developing an on-site community wellness center, developing school-wide community wellness curriculum and providing support to families experiencing homelessness, addiction and poverty. Contact: Denie Hoy, 206/444-7726, hoyda@hsd401.org, 2450 S 142nd St., SeaTac, WA 98168, www.hsd401.org.

King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Downtown Seattle King County Courthouse, Protection Order Office

- One position providing legal advocacy to victims of domestic violence who are filing civil protection orders including, safety planning, resource referral and information about the Criminal Justice System. Contact: Sandra Shanahan, sandra.shanahan@metrokc.gov, 206/296-9700, 516 3rd Ave., Room C213, Seattle, WA 98104, www.kingcounty.gov/Prosecutor.

King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Kent Regional Justice Center, Domestic Violence Court

- One position providing legal advocacy to victims of domestic violence in Domestic Violence court including safety planning, resource referral and information about the Criminal Justice System. Contact: Sandra Shanahan, see above.

Metrocenter YMCA Alive and Free Program

- One position helping to provide violence prevention, gang prevention, and mentorship programming to middle school youth enrolled in Metrocenter YMCA's Alive and Free (formerly Street Soldiers), which identifies violence as a public health issue and teaches youth to identify and eliminate the risk factors of the disease of violence from their lives and their community. *Applicants must be at least 21 years old.* Contact: Jovi Catena, 206/382-5019, jcatena@seattleyymca.org or Eleuthera Lisch, 206/382-5345, elisch@seattleyymca.org, 909 Fourth Ave., Seattle, WA 98104, www.stayaliveandfree.org.

Powerful Voices

- Two positions supporting our gender-specific programs that include weekly girls' groups and one-on-one mentoring and support for girls in Seattle Public Schools and for girls involved in the Juvenile Justice system. *Applicants must be at least 21 years old.* Contact: Chel Cendana, chelc@powerfulvoices.org or Gloria Womack, gloriaw@powerfulvoices.org, 206/860-1026, 1620 18th Ave. Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98122.

Prisoners' Education Network – University Behind Bars

- One position helping to provide college classes to inmates at the Washington State Reformatory in Monroe, Washington, through University Behind Bars. Inmates who complete University Behind Bars courses receive credit from Ohio University's College Program for the Incarcerated. The Member will travel to Monroe to teach classes to inmates two days/week, and spend the rest of the week in Seattle supporting PEN's operational needs and recruiting community volunteers to get involved in UBB. *Applicants must be at least 21 years old.* Contact: Ruth Gregory, ruth@prisonersedu.org,

425/864-1185 or My-Lan Dodd, mylan@prisonersedu.org, 206/931-9302, Seattle office location to be announced, prison location: 16700 177th Ave. SE, Monroe, WA 98272.

Seattle Bilingual Orientation Center

- One position working directly within Seattle Public Schools' Seattle Bilingual Orientation Center helping to address the needs and issues faced by immigrant youth and families adjusting to the American culture, language and social expectations. *Applicants must be at least 21 years old.* Contact: Martin O'Callaghan, mocallaghan@seattleschools.org, 206/769-1455 (summer 2009 phone number), 301-21st Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98112, www.seattleschools.org.

Seattle City Attorney's Office - Community Court

- Three positions working to reduce recidivism and re-arrest among misdemeanor defendants by supporting defendants to participate in an alternative sentencing program. Seattle Community Court gives non-violent, low-level defendants the opportunity to give back to the community where their offenses occurred. Rather than re-enter jail from repeat offenses, defendants who enter the program can help themselves as they complete community service to improve the neighborhood, attend classes for skills enhancement and positive change, and complete social service referrals to agencies that help with benefits, housing, employment, education, counseling, and alternatives to prostitution and substance abuse. *Applicants must pass a Seattle Attorney's Office background check, in addition to the general AmeriCorps background check.* Contact: Stephanie Tschida, stephanie.tschida@seattle.gov, 206/684-7731, Seattle City Attorney's Office Public and Community Safety Division: Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 5th Ave. Suite #5350, Seattle, WA 98104, <http://seattle.gov/law>.

Seattle Parks and Recreation – City of Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative

- Two positions working at Garfield, Rainier and Southwest Teen Centers and one position based at Langston Hughes Cultural Arts Center, engaging grassroots community organizations and volunteers to support youth placed at risk of violence. Contact: Royal Alley-Barnes, royal.alley-barnes@seattle.gov, 206/386-4631, www.seattle.gov/mayor/issues/youthInitiative.

Seattle Police Department – Community Outreach Program

- One position helping to build relationships between community members and police, by recruiting and supporting community members to participate in Seattle Police Department's Community Police Academy and ten demographic advisory councils. The Member will also assist Seattle Police Department's officer liaisons with outreach to youth at risk of violence and incarceration. *Applicants must be at least 21 years old and pass a Seattle Police Department background check, in addition to the general AmeriCorps background check.* Contact: Margaret Olsen, margaret.olsen@seattle.gov, 206/684-8672, Seattle Police Department Headquarters: 610 Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 34986, Seattle WA 98104, www.cityofseattle.net/police.

Seattle Police Department – Domestic Violence Victim Support Team Program

- Two positions working with a community volunteer program that provides support, resources and referrals to victims of domestic violence at secured crime scenes. Each Member will help train and coordinate the community volunteers and work (1) weekend crisis intervention shift per month. One Member will make follow up phone calls to victims during the week, and manage and organize the program's resources, and equipment. The other Member will work as the community liaison, helping to recruit volunteers from diverse communities, networking with community organizations, and updating all forms of media including a newsletter and promotional video. *Applicants must be at least 21*

years old and pass a Seattle Police Department background check, in addition to the general AmeriCorps background check. Contact: Dana Lockhart, dana.lockhart@seattle.gov, 206/615-0890, Seattle Police Department Headquarters: 610 Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 34986, Seattle WA 98104, www.cityofseattle.net/police/involved/volunteer.

Village of Hope

- Three positions helping people who are returning to the community after incarceration to access housing, employment and other basic needs. These Members will also support and mobilize community members to support families and individuals affected by the prison system. Contact: John Page, pinwseattle@yahoo.com, 206/937-2701, Freedom Church office: 9601 35th Ave. SW, Seattle WA 98126, www.4realhope.org.

Washington Asian Pacific Islander (WAPI) Community Services

- Two positions creating a safe youth lounge (one at WAPI Community Services' office in Seattle's International District and one at the Filipino Community Center in South Seattle), developing a volunteer and artist in residency program and providing conflict resolution skill building and anti-oppression and social justice education to youth at risk of violence, substance abuse and incarceration. *Applicants must be at least 21 years old.* Contact: Greg Garcia, greg@wapifasa.org, 206/223-9578, 606 Maynard Ave. S, Suite #106, Seattle WA 98104, www.wapifasa.org.

JustServe AmeriCorps Team Leaders at Solid Ground

- Two positions working out of the Solid Ground Volunteer Resources Office, providing peer mentoring, coordination and support to the 32 JustServe AmeriCorps positions described above. One position is filled. We are still interviewing for the second Leader. *Applicants must have completed at least one year of national service.* Contact: JustServe AmeriCorps Program Supervisor Tera Oglesby, terao@solid-ground.org, 206/957-4779 ext. #110, Mailing address: 1501 N. 45th St., Seattle, WA 98103, Physical office location: 464 12th Ave., Seattle, WA 98122, www.solid-ground.org.

In addition to the placements listed above, four more positions will be added to our AmeriCorps program by July 2009. Please check the Solid Ground website (www.solid-ground.org) throughout the summer of 2009 for the most up-to-date version of the 2009-2010 Site Placement List.