Service-Learning at Saint Joseph's University

Placement Information

IHM Center for Literacy

Address: 7341 Cottage St.
Philadelphia, PA 19136

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Supervisor: Sister Margaret Paul, Director

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Transportation: Approximately 25-30 minutes by car

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 am-1:00 pm and 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Placements Available: 2 students

Description of the Agency:
The mission of the IHM Center for Literacy is to teach English Language skills to multi-ethnic, non-English speaking adult immigrants and thus enable them to integrate more comfortably and confidently into American life.
The learning environment of the IHM Center for Literacy is characterized by the following:
Reverence and Respect; Excellence and Achievement; Hospitality and Inclusivity

Student Role in Agency:
- Assist teachers in classroom
- Work one on one or in small groups with learners
- Work on computer with basic skills, DVD from student books, games
- Freedom to use initiative to help in ways not specified

Orientation and Requirements: An orientation will be provided by Director at first time of service. This community partner requires a Criminal Records Check. This will be facilitated by the Faith-Justice Institute upon your registration with this placement. If you do not wish to have a Criminal Records Check processed please select an alternate placement or contact the Ann Marie Keffer at ajursca@sju.edu or x1337.