Address: 3201 N 5th St, Philadelphia, PA 19140

Phone: 215-685-9844

Supervisor: Brenda Collazo

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Transportation: Approximately 25 minutes by car

Number of Students: 2-3 volunteers per day

Service Times: Tuesdays 11am – 2pm.

Description of the Agency:
The Mann Older Adult Center is sponsored by the City of Philadelphia, Department of Recreation and receives partial funding from the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. The Mann Older Adult Center offers congregate meals, recreation, education, health service, transportation, counseling, ceramics, volunteer programs and informal resources. All services and programs can be accessed in Spanish.

Student Role in Agency:
Students will help Computer Instructor run the computer skills classes. Students will be teaching very basic skills, such as teaching members how to turn on computer, teaching how to open the internet browser, etc. A lot of the members also now have smart phones but do not know how to use them. Students can assist in teaching them how to use technology. Students will also help in senior center by interacting with members, both in English and Spanish.

Orientation and Requirements: Waiting to hear back from Brenda about clearances. This community partner requires 3 forms of clearances and/or testing. SJU and The Mann Older Adult Center policies require 4 clearances to volunteer at this placement: Criminal Background, Child Abuse History, FBI Fingerprinting and Minors on Campus Training Video. More information on how to complete these clearances is available at www.sju.edu/servicelearningstudents and at Placement Awareness Training.