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Highbridge Community Life Center*	Bronx, NY
<p>Highbridge Community Life Center's mission is to assist residents of Highbridge neighborhood in the Bronx to take charge of their lives and empower them to improve the lives of their families and neighbors. They have departments devoted to community organizing, youth services, education, homeless, counseling, community health advocacy, employment services, clothing banks, food pantry, and mobile meals. Volunteer(s) become involved in one of the departments suited to their interests.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.highbridgelife.org/</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer(s) live in the Bronx Community.</p>	
1-2 volunteers, man or woman	
St. Luke's Elementary School	Bronx, NY
<p>St. Luke's is an inner-city elementary school in the Bronx. The school population is primarily Hispanic and African American. Volunteer would teach, coach, or work in development.</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives in the Bronx Community.</p>	
1 volunteer, man or woman	
Saint Dominic's Home	Bronx, NY
<p>Saint Dominic's Home reaches out to high-risk youth and families through services in education, residential programs, prevention and respite programs, etc. The volunteer would work in one of these social work agencies.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.stdominicshome.org/index.htm</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives in the Bronx Community.</p>	
1 volunteer, man or woman, car helpful	
Dominican Sisters Family Health Service	Bronx, NY
<p>DSFHS is a community based, non-profit home health agency with offices in three counties. Volunteer nurses would assist with the ministry in the South Bronx. The population of the area is primarily Hispanic from Central and South America and has the highest incidence in New York state of AIDS and single parent families under 25. Must be a Registered or Licensed Nurse.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.dsfhs.org/</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer(s) live in the Bronx Community.</p>	
1-2 volunteers, man or woman, Spanish helpful, RN required	
Link Community School	Newark, NJ
<p>Link Community School is an urban school serving 7th and 8th grade students from economically disadvantaged families. It is an alternative to the public schools in Newark with a population of primarily African American and Hispanic students. Volunteer(s) are needed as a Math Teacher Assistant and Tutor as well as a High School Placement Associate.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.linkschool.org/</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer(s) are hosted by Caldwell Dominican Sisters in New Jersey.</p>	
1-2 volunteers, man or woman	

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The Opening Word	Amityville, NY
<p>The Opening Word is a literacy and job training program for adult women. Volunteer will teach or tutor individuals or small groups of students in reading, math or ESL, assist students to use instructional computer programs, plan work with master teachers and review student progress on a regular basis.</p> <p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives with Dominican Sisters on Long Island.</p>	
1 volunteer, woman only	

San Miguel Academy	Newburgh, NY
<p>San Miguel Academy of Newburgh serves economically disadvantaged boys in an alternative middle school learning environment. Our students have allunderachieved or been underserved by their former learning environment. They offer a holistic approach to education and thereby encourage their students to think about college as a potential option for their life's journey. San Miguel Academy belongs to the Nativity/Miguel NationalNetwork of schools.</p> <p>website: http://newburghsanmiguel.org/Home_Page.php</p> <p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives with Dominican Sisters of Hope in local community.</p>	
1-2 volunteers, woman only	

MIDWEST

Shepherd's Corner	Columbus, OH
<p>Shepherd's Corner is a small, developing environmental center located on 160 acres of fields, woodlands, and organic gardens. It includes a greenhouse, farm animals, trails and a labyrinth. Programs are focused around both spiritual and practical earth-care topics. School groups, women from the YWCA, local recovery programs, as well as church and other general public groups participate in programs both as participants and volunteers. The volunteer would minister within each of these areas.</p> <p>website: http://www.shepherdscorner.org/</p> <p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives with Dominican sisters or in apartment building community.</p>	
1 volunteer, man or woman, car needed	

Dominican Learning Center	Columbus, OH
<p>At the DLC the volunteer ministers as a tutor to adult students in English as a Second Language and GED preparation. The ESL program is geared toward 125 immigrants representing 40 countries. The GED preparation program is for local inner-city students.</p> <p>website: http://www.columbusdominicans.org/whatwedo/literacy/dlc/dlc.htm</p> <p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives with Dominican sisters or in apartment building community.</p>	
1 volunteer, man or woman, car needed	

Crown Point Ecology Center	Akron, OH
<p>Crown Point is an ecological center and organic farm located in rural Ohio. The volunteer would provide manual labor on the farm, lead youth groups visiting the ecology center, day camp programs, participate in staff meetings and community events and other special projects.</p> <p>website: http://www.crownpt.org/</p> <p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives with Dominican Sisters in a house located on the grounds of a local urban parish.</p>	
1 volunteer, woman only, Spanish helpful, car helpful	

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St. Pius V Parish and School	Chicago, IL
<p><u>St. Pius V</u> is located in the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago. Most parishioners are Mexican immigrants. Volunteers have ministered as teacher's aides in the school, coached, and worked with youth ministry and Confirmation at the Parish.</p>	
<p>website: http://stpiousvparish.org/ , http://www.casajuandiego.org/</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Men's, women's, or coed community with one to three Dominican sisters, and possibly former volunteers. 1-2 volunteers, man or woman, Spanish helpful</p>	

Woman Craft, Inc.*	Chicago, IL
<p>WomanCraft is a social enterprise of Heartland Human Care Services, located in Chicago's North Lawndale neighborhood. They hand craft a wide variety of stationary using recycled office paper and reclaimed flowers to create unique, sustainable, handmade paper products. WomanCraft provides artisan positions and transitional jobs to women facing barriers to employment, so that they may earn income, improve job skills, build a work history and increase economic self-sufficiency.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.womancraft.net/index.php</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Men's, women's, or coed community with one to three Dominican sisters, and possibly former volunteers. 1 volunteer, woman preferred</p>	

St. Leonard's Ministries	Chicago, IL
<p><u>St. Leonard's Ministries</u> is a program that helps and encourages ex-offenders to receive a high school diploma. The volunteer is responsible for the on-going daily concerns of the St. Leonard's Adult High School Program including working with teachers to ensure they have proper materials for classes, registration, maintaining school records, communications, and assuming the role of counselor/advocate with the students, encouraging them to stretch themselves and take full advantage of this empowering opportunity.</p>	
<p>website: http://slministries.org/</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Men's, women's, or coed community with one to three Dominican sisters, and possibly former volunteers. 1 volunteer, man or woman</p>	

Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly*	Chicago, IL
<p><u>Little Brothers</u> is an agency devoted to relieving the loneliness and isolation of the elderly. They operate under the motto, "flowers before bread," believing that in addition to the basic necessities of life, each one of us, including the elderly, has a strong need for the special pleasures that make life worth living. Volunteer(s)' primary responsibilities are to visit with elderly at their homes, assist in helping them meet their daily needs, and coordinate special celebrations including holiday parties, vacations, and birthdays.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.littlebrothers.org/</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Men's, women's, or coed community with one to three Dominican sisters, and possibly former volunteers. 1-2 volunteers, man or woman</p>	

Horizons for Youth	Chicago, IL
<p>Horizons for Youth strives to provide children from low-resource areas the opportunity for a better education by providing scholarship, mentors, and community. Volunteer will assist in all areas involved with the program including office programming/ work, event coordination, working with the students and families, etc.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.horizons-for-youth.org/</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Men's, women's, or coed community with one to three Dominican sisters, and possibly former volunteers 1 volunteer, man or woman</p>	

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San Juan Diego Middle School	Racine, WI
<p>SJD Middle School is a new school devoted to low-income Hispanic families of downtown Racine. Volunteer(s) minister as Teaching Assistants or as certified teachers, as well as develop own interests with students and families, such as scouting.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.sjdms.org/</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer(s) live with a Dominican sister and Christian Brothers, as well as Lasallian volunteers.</p>	
<p>1-2 volunteers, man or woman</p>	

Centro Guadalupano/ Holy Rosary Parish	Minneapolis, MN
<p>This parish is very diverse in cultures and traditions and has been in existence for over 125 years. They offer many outreach services and through Centro Guadalupano provide ESL classes, educational services, and other human services.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.op.org/holyrosary/htm/location.htm</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Living with two to three Sinsinawa Dominican sisters.</p>	
<p>1 volunteer, Spanish required</p>	

Grandville Avenue Academy for the Arts	Grand Rapids, MI
<p>The Arts Academy is unique in all the country. It is located in an inner-city Hispanic community and offers programs and courses in fine arts to local children, including pottery, dance, painting, etc. Volunteer will assist staff with organizing courses, instruction and overall functioning of the organization. Arts background helpful.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.gaah.org/arts/</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives with Dominican sisters or friars.</p>	
<p>1 volunteer, man or woman, Spanish helpful</p>	

Holy Name of Jesus Parish	Grand Rapids, MI
<p>St. Joseph the Worker and Holy Name of Jesus Parishes located in a heavily populated Hispanic area of Grand Rapids, MI have developed a partnership to better meet the needs of immigrants and the poor. They embrace a common vision, share a desire to develop a common Social Justice Ministry, and are led by the same pastor. Volunteer coordinates the parishes' Food and Clothing Outreach, English as a Second Language Program, and the Just Faith Initiative. Complementary cross-cultural training is provided through the parish's Reverse Mission Program in Oaxaca, Mexico.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.parishesonline.net/scripts/HostedSites/Org.asp?ID=2951</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives with Dominican sisters.</p>	
<p>1 volunteer, man or woman</p>	

WEST

St. Francis Center	Redwood City, CA
<p>St. Francis Center is a social service agency serving Mexican and Central American immigrants between San Francisco and San Jose, CA. The Center has an elementary school, a food pantry, a clothing closet, and provides tutoring and ESL instruction. Volunteers work in each of these areas, with an emphasis on tutoring and ESL instruction with children and their mothers.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.stfrancisrwc.org/</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives with one or two volunteers and two Dominican sisters who also work at St. Francis Center.</p>	
<p>1 volunteer, woman only</p>	

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Immaculate Conception Academy	San Francisco, CA
Immaculate Conception Academy (a part of the Cristo Rey Network) is an all girl Catholic college preparatory high school that promotes academic excellence, life-long learning skills, and service to God, family and community. Volunteer(s) will work as teacher's aides in all aspects of the school.	
website: http://www.icacademy.org/	
COMMUNITY: All women's community with Dominican sisters.	1 volunteer, woman only

St. Elizabeth Elementary School	Oakland, CA
St. Elizabeth Elementary School is a Catholic K- 8 school associated with St. Elizabeth parish in Oakland, CA. The school is located in a predominately Latino neighborhood. Volunteer(s) will work as teacher's aides in all aspects of the school.	
COMMUNITY: All women's community with Dominican sisters.	
	1 volunteer, woman only, Spanish, helpful but not required

Transitions - Transitional Living Center	Spokane, WA
Transitional Living Center is a live-in housing community for women at risk of homelessness and their children. Volunteer works with small children in the therapeutic daycare setting.	
website: http://www.help4women.org/	
COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives with several Dominican sisters (5-7) in a house.	1 volunteer, woman only

SOUTH

International Community School*	Atlanta, GA
ICS is a new school devoted to educating refugee children from dozens of countries. Volunteer(s) will work as teacher's aides in all aspects of the school. There is a great need for social work backgrounds as many of the children are in a transition.	
website: http://www.intcomschool.org/	
COMMUNITY: Volunteer(s) live with Dominican sisters in a house of hospitality.	1-2 volunteers, man or woman

Angela House	Houston, TX
Angela House was founded in 2001 as a transitional, residential facility for women ex-offenders upon their immediate release from prison. Often, as women exit prison they seek a safe place to rebuild their lives while ensuring they do not return to prison. Angela House is just such a place. The mission of Angela House is to provide, with sensitivity to the unique needs of women exiting prison, a safe place where they can live, grow and become the kind of person they each want to be. Volunteer would serve as a case manager.	
website: http://www.angelahouse.org/	
COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives with Dominican sisters.	1 volunteer, woman only, car preferred

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Houston Interfaith Workers' Center	Houston, TX
<p>This advocacy center responds to the widespread workplace rights violations, particularly among recent immigrants. Volunteers do intake with people who access the center, help to determine possibilities for action, and network with government agencies, attorneys, and organizations who can help resolve the issue justly. Since the organization is small, new and growing, creativity and flexibility are a must.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.hiwj.org/</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: All women's community with Dominican sisters.</p>	
<p>1 volunteer, woman only, Spanish or Vietnamese required</p>	

Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement	Houston, TX
<p>At Catholic Charities the volunteer is responsible for teaching refugees about American cultural, particularly employment related cultural issues. Work together with the Job Developers to assist refugee clients to acquire jobs. Provide pre-employment classes focusing on cultural orientation about American job market and expectations in employment, job coaching, and resume assistance.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.catholiccharities.org/en/cms/361/</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives with Dominican sisters.</p>	
<p>1 volunteer, woman only, car helpful, Spanish, French, Swahili, or Arabic recommended</p>	

Holy Family Birth Center	Weslaco, TX
<p>The mission of the center is to provide maternal and infant care within the context of the family. Services are rendered in a God-centered atmosphere of compassion. Many of Holy Family's clients are undocumented or do not have health insurance or Medicaid and cannot afford care. There are many volunteer options, but in order to work with patients, and RN or CNM is required.</p>	
<p>website: http://www.holyfamilybirthcenter.com/index.html</p>	
<p>COMMUNITY: Volunteer lives in community with the HFBC staff.</p>	
<p>1 volunteer, woman preferred, Spanish, helpful but not required</p>	

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