Interested in expanding your agency's staff capacity?



The Ignatian Volunteer Corps can help carry out your mission!



The Ignatian Volunteer Corps ("IVC") provides mature men and women the opportunity to serve the needs of people who are poor, to work for a more just society, and to grow deeper in Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition.

Why an Ignatian Volunteer? IVC Volunteers are:

- Experienced Ignatian Volunteers have experience in the workplace, are accustomed to resolving problems, interfacing with others, reporting to supervisors and/or supervising others and, most of all, using their life-long talents wisely and effectively.
- **Committed** Ignatian Volunteers commit to work one or two days a week, ten months of the year, to enhance a partner agency's mission.
- **Reliable** Ignatian Volunteers are mature and dependable, allowing them to take on substantial responsibilities.
- **Supported** IVC provides regular, on-going individual and networking support, which helps volunteers find deeper meaning in their volunteer service and sustains their work.

"The opportunity to partner with IVC immediately enhances our organizational capacity with focused, skilled, and committed volunteers to provide a helping hand, not a hand out, to our neighbors in need."

- Jesse Ergott, President & CEO NeighborWorks Northeastern Pennsylvania

Agency Qualifications Your organization can be an IVC volunteer site if:

- 1. Your mission directly serves people who are materially poor or addresses structures causing poverty.
- 2. You provide a job description and opportunity one or two day/week, 10 months/year, which uses the Volunteer's skills and experiences.
- **3.** You designate a current staff person to orient, support and supervise the Ignatian Volunteer.
- 4. Your organization's operational standards demonstrate a deep respect for the dignity of all.
- 5. There are appropriate orientation/trainings, liability coverage and safety precautions.

Partnership Fee

Ignatian Volunteers work entirely on a voluntary basis. IVC asks for a financial commitment, an annual, modest partnership fee, for IVC to recruit and form volunteers. The partnership fee helps provide year-round and on-going support to IVC volunteers.

Interested in learning more about the Ignatian Volunteer Corps? Contact Teddy Michel, IVC NEPA Regional Director, to apply: jmichel@ivcusa.org <u>www.ivcusa.org/nepa</u> (570) 941-4264