JVEnCorps

A PROGRAM OF JVC NORTHWEST

Jesuit Volunteer (JV) EnCorps, a program of JVC Northwest, engages people 40+ in a rewarding experience of service, community, and spiritual formation. JV EnCorps Members (JVEs) commit to 10 months of part-time service in their local communities and to the exploration of JVC Northwest's core values: community, simple living, social and ecological justice, and spirituality/reflection.



JV ENCORPS IMPACT IN SEATTLE, WA - '24-25

17 JV EnCorps members

21 LOCAL AGENCIES served in the Seattle area

5265 hours served

$176,324.85 financial value of service showing the impact on local community





A reflection from Roland Teodoro

JV EnCorps Member since 2019

Hopping on a train the other day, I sat close to a middle-aged man who seemed to be having health issues and did not appear to be in the right frame of mind. I observed him for a few minutes, wondering if he needed help but careful enough not to interfere with his privacy unless he specifically requested help. From what I saw, he was a portrait of a person, all alone and badly in need of attention having reached that state through the everyday life struggles experienced by some in our community....

Every day, we come across people in those situations. In my volunteer role with St. Vincent de Paul, I, along with other volunteers, serve meals to our neighbors in the community on Sundays. My faith, morals, and the spiritual connection we touch on in our monthly JV EnCorps community meetings, taught me to lend a hand and share whatever and whenever we can, in kind and in spirit.

The Seattle JV EnCorps community meets at St. Joseph Parish - 732 18th Ave E Seattle, WA 98112 - on the second Thursday of each month, October through May, from 9:45 AM to 12:30 PM.
Opening retreat in September and closing retreat in June.
Learn more and apply at jvencorps.org.