



# Is a PULSE volunteer right for your organization?

## **How can a PULSE volunteer strengthen my nonprofit or community organization?**

A PULSE volunteer can help your organization reach the next level of growth, revitalize existing programs, or help kick off a project that's been "on the back burner" for years.

A PULSE volunteer can provide the extra energy your organization may need to serve its clients and its goals more effectively. Marianist PULSE is a fertile social justice training ground. PULSE volunteers serve your nonprofit through the lens of [Catholic Social Teaching](#) and receive weekly formation and guidance throughout the time they work at your organization.

## **When will the next program begin?**

We expect 10 to 12 young adults will commit to full-time volunteer work in the Dayton community to serve from August 2018 through June 2019. Volunteers work an average of 35 hours per week and are allotted 10 vacation days and three sick days.

## **What qualifications does a PULSE volunteer bring to my organization?**

PULSE volunteers are recent college graduates who are motivated and service-oriented. Most of them come from the University of Dayton or from Marianist universities in San Antonio, Texas; or Honolulu, Hawaii.

Their educational backgrounds and work experiences mean they're ready to apply their knowledge to serving your organization's mission. The weekly leadership formation they receive in the PULSE program ensures these young women and men will be able to mobilize resources and address challenges within your organization and the greater Dayton community.

## What types of service can a PULSE volunteer provide?

A PULSE volunteer may work in:

- Recruiting, training and coordinating volunteers
- Mentoring and tutoring in an educational setting
- Case management
- Aligning resources and facilitating outreach to meet clients' immediate needs
- Conducting research, mapping community assets, gathering information to strengthen community needs
- Developing organizational systems and structures for efficiency and effectiveness
- Parish, youth or campus ministry
- Creating justice advocacy and educational resources

## To become a nonprofit partner

Marianist PULSE seeks nonprofit partners that are serving people who are at or below the poverty level; those serving a defined marginalized population; or those advocating for a social need or environmental stewardship.

Your organization will have the opportunity to review résumés and interview potential volunteers to ensure an appropriate match. We cannot guarantee we will be able to place a volunteer in your nonprofit organization.

**In January/February:** Please provide a job description that involves at least 80 percent direct service or ministry, or direct community involvement. We welcome your questions! Please don't hesitate to contact us.

For more information or to request an application, please contact **Maureen O'Rourke**, PULSE coordinator, by [email](#) or at 937.229.1222.

## 2017-2018 Nonprofit partners

- [Brunner Literacy Center](#)
- [Chaminade Julianne High School](#)
- [Empowering Children with Hope and Opportunity](#)
- [Marianist Environmental Education Center](#)
- [Mission of Mary Cooperative](#)
- Our Lady of Rosary/El Puente
- [UD Rivers Institute](#)
- [Victory Project](#)