

# Is a PULSE volunteer right for your organization?

# How can PULSE volunteers impact your nonprofit or community organization?

Marianist PULSE is a fertile social justice training ground. PULSE volunteers aim to integrate <u>Catholic Social Teaching</u> while developing leadership skills necessary to advance justice in your non-profit. These skills, as well as professional and spiritual development, are fostered in weekly formation sessions.

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

## When will the next program begin?

Ten to twelve young adults will commit to full-time volunteer work in the Dayton community beginning in August 2019 and ending in June 2020. Volunteers work an average of 35 hours per week and are allotted ten vacation days and three sick days.

### What gifts and qualifications will PULSE volunteers bring to your nonprofit?

PULSE volunteers are motivated, justice-oriented, recent college graduates mainly from Marianist universities in Dayton, San Antonio, TX and Honolulu, HI. Their educational background and work/service experiences lend an openness to learn, grow, and apply their knowledge to advancing justice. Leadership formation ensures PULSE volunteers will be better able to apply tools to mobilize resources and strategize for and address challenges within your organization and the greater Dayton community.

# What types of work can PULSE volunteers provide?

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

# Areas of Service and Deadline for application to be a non-profit partner:

Marianist PULSE seeks nonprofit partners serving people at or below the poverty level; those serving a defined marginalized population; or those advocating for a social need or environmental stewardship. Nonprofits will have the opportunity to review resumes and interview potential volunteers to ensure an appropriate match. There is no guarantee that we will be able to place a volunteer in your nonprofit.

By **February 1, 2019** (or sooner,) job descriptions involving at least 80% direct service/ministry or direct community involvement is requested. For additional information or to request an application, contact <u>Maureen O'Rourke</u>, PULSE Coordinator.

#### **Current Non-Profit Partners**

- Chaminade Julienne High School
- Empowering Children with Hope and Opportunity (ECHO)
- Marianist Environmental Education Center
- Mission of Mary Cooperative
- River's Institute, University of Dayton Fitz Center
- Brigid's Path
- Homefull
- Dayton Public Schools Refugee Welcome Centers