

SOCIOLOGY/PSYCHOLOGY SPECIAL PLACEMENTS – Fall 2007

Below is a description of all of the placement options for SOCI 169 & PSYC 361. JEP assignments are 2 to 2-1/2 hours per week, depending on the site. Please review the site descriptions and indicate your placement preferences on the JEP application form. Please feel free to contact us at uscjep@gmail.com or (213) 740-1837 if you have any questions.

Please note that some sites are within walking distance and others require transportation. Please factor this into your placement preferences. However, JEP helps students coordinate carpools and operates two vans that take a limited number of students to their sites. If you do not have transportation but would really like to go to a site that isn't walking distance from campus, go ahead and let us know your preferences. We'll do our best to help you get to the site. Also, please note if the placements are pre-scheduled at specific times. If you aren't available at these times (including travel time to and from the site), PLEASE DON'T SIGN UP FOR THIS PLACEMENT.

JEP SIGN-UPS END SEPTEMBER 7TH. In order to secure an assignment, please return this application to the JEP house ASAP (first come first served basis).

A Place Called Home

Car/public transportation

Hours: Afternoons

Alternative Education Work Center (AWEC) / Jefferson Community Adult School: The AWEC program provides formal education opportunities to neighborhood youth who have dropped out of school. JEP volunteers will work one-on-one with AWEC students as tutors and mentors, while placing a particular emphasis on teaching computer skills. APCH has a fully equipped computer lab and offers classes in hardware and software support. JEP volunteers will also provide off-track members (off from the year-round school schedule) with individualized instruction on literacy fundamentals.

Site orientation and fingerprinting required before 1st day

www.apch.org/

1736 Family Crisis Center

Walk (10-12 mins.)/bike/USC Tram route accessible

Hours: Monday- Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm

1736 Family Crisis Center works to improve safety and foster the long-term survival of runaway and homeless youth, battered women and their children, and other individuals in need. JEP volunteers will assist the site coordinator with the parenting program and other shelter-related projects.

Students will be required to be fingerprinted and sign a non-disclosure agreement

<http://www.1736fcc.org/>

All People's Christian Center

Car/public transportation

Hours: TBD

All People's Community Center provides a wide range of social services to needy children and families in the heart of Los Angeles.

Emergency Supplemental Food Program -

The Emergency Supplemental Food Program: students will assist seniors with the intake process and food distribution to families; many of whom have incomes below the poverty level

L.A.U.S.D. Central High School -

This program is designed for high school for students ages 16-20 who do not perform optimally in a traditional school environment or desire re-enrollment in school after dropping out. APCC offers work experience, career counseling, and other supportive services for the students. JEP students will work individually and in small groups with the Central students.

LA Bridges -

The L.A. Bridges at John Adams Middle School is a community-driven gang prevention and intervention effort using an integrated delivery system to provide more effective social services to middle school youth and their families. JEP students will mentor and tutor kids involved in the program.

Children, Youth and Family Collaborative - Foster Care Program

Car/Public transit

Hours: Monday- Thursday 9:00am – 6pm

Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm

The Children, Youth and Family Collaborative is a program designed to meet the needs of youth in the foster care system. Focusing on education and life skills, this agency works to help teens to be their best selves. JEP volunteers will have the opportunity to work one-on-one as tutors and mentors with students enrolled at Dorsey and Crenshaw High Schools.

<http://www.cyfcla.org/>

St. Francis Center

Car/public transit (DASH bus 50 cents round trip) 10 minutes by bus from campus

Hours: Monday –Thursday 3:00pm -5:00pm

St. Francis Center serves low-income families, their children and homeless individuals in the Garment District and South Park neighborhoods of downtown Los Angeles. JEP volunteers will serve as tutors and mentors in the YES *Youth Empowered for Success* after school program designed for children of parents who work in the garment industry. Volunteers with math and language arts skills preferred.

www.stfranciscenterla.org/

Good Shepherd Shelter

Car/public transit

Hours: Monday –Thursday 9:00am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Friday 9:00am – 12:30pm

This shelter serves as a haven for women and children surviving from domestic violence. Good Shepherd Shelter works to empower women and reverse the painful effects of family abuse. JEP volunteers can choose to work in one of the following programs:

1) Adult Learning Center - students will assist shelter staff in helping women regain their personal development, parenting, and family activities.

2) Children's Tutorial Center - JEP volunteers will assist shelter staff with the educational of development of abused children in a small/group learning environment.

Additional Training Required – Training Date TBA

<http://www.goodshepherdshelter.org/>

Salvation Army Youth Center

Car/public transit

Hours: Monday – Thursday 2:00pm – 6:00pm

The Salvation Army Youth Center provides children in South Central Los Angeles with after school activities and homework help. JEP volunteers will serve as mentors and tutors in the program.

School on Wheels

Car/public transit

Hours_ Monday – Friday 3:00pm – 5:00pm

School on Wheels provides volunteer tutors to homeless children in Los Angeles. JEP volunteers will serve as tutors and mentors to the homeless youth served by this program at their Downtown Learning Center.

Los Angeles Trade Tech's CARE Program

Car/public transit

Hours: Afternoons

The CARE Program is a support program for students attending LA Trade Tech that are parents of children under the age of 14 . JEP volunteers will serve as tutors to the Trade Tech students involved in this program.