

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC WORKER

Summer Internship Program

The Catholic Worker summer internship program is designed for college and graduate students as well as young adults who wish to work directly with those experiencing homelessness in San Jose, as well as learn about the vision of the Catholic Worker movement.

Interns will live and work full-time at the San Jose Catholic Worker, participating fully in our life of prayer and action. The exact start and end dates of this 2 to 3 month internship will be decided in conversation with each intern.

The San Jose Catholic Worker is involved in the following ministries:



Casa de Clara house of hospitality
Transitional housing program for women and children.



Showers to the People!
Mobile shower program for those living on the streets.



Food Distribution
Weekly grocery help for about 50 neighborhood families.



Foot care
One-on-one care for our shower guests.



Activism
Local homeless activism projects, as well as anti-war activism.



Door Ministry
Basic services to our homeless neighbors, including giving away food and blankets.



Liturgy and Prayer
Weekly contemplative prayer group, as well as monthly Catholic mass.

Application Deadline:
March 15, 2018

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Application Form

Please read the SJCW Mission Statement (attached) and look up our webpage (www.sjcw.org) prior to completing this application. In particular, applicants are encouraged to read some of our newsletters posted online.

All applications must be emailed to casadeclara@sjcw.org. Please put “summer internship” in the subject line.

Please provide the following information in your email:

1. Your name, academic program, and expected year of graduation from college or graduate school.
2. Your phone number.
3. Why you are interested in this internship (up to 250 words).
4. Any past volunteer experiences, and/or faith background relevant to this internship.

Thank you for your interest!

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Mission Statement

We are a Catholic Worker community rooted in Jesus' vision of God's Reign among us, committed to a shared life of prayer and action in joyful service to people on the margins.

- We believe in a "Revolution of the Heart" that begins with the transformation of our own hearts and leads to a renewed world of peace and justice where all beings and the Earth itself are held sacred.
- We commit to a disciplined practice of contemplation, prayer, and reflection.
- We act boldly and creatively in practicing the Works of Mercy and the daily discipline of loving others.
- We nonviolently resist systems of exploitation, war and preparations for war, and ecological destruction, while seeking creative alternatives.
- We are rooted in our local community and dedicated to creating and sustaining person-to-person relationships.
- We welcome and value the gifts of all.
- We strive for a joyful life together.