

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC WORKER

Internship Program

The Catholic Worker internship program is designed for college students and 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.

Each intern will design her or his own program in collaboration with a Catholic Worker staff member, based on their own interests. Interns must commit between 3 and 10 hours/week of volunteer work for ten weeks at Casa de Clara, and may work in one or a combination of the following areas:



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.



Foot care

One-on-one care for our shower guests.



Door Ministry

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



Food Distribution

Weekly grocery help for about 50 neighborhood families.



Activism

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



Liturgy and Prayer

Weekly contemplative prayer group, as well as monthly Catholic mass.

*There is also a **full-time, summer live-in internship opportunity**. Interns will live and work full-time in community with Catholic Workers and guests, and participate in all of our ministry areas.*

Application Deadlines:

Spring 2018 deadline - February 5, 2018

Summer 2018 live-in internship deadline - March 15, 2018

Summer 2018 deadline - June 4, 2018

Fall 2018 deadline - August 6, 2018

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Application Form

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

Please provide the following information in your email.

1. Your name, major, and expected year of graduation from college.
2. Your phone number.
3. Why you are interested in this internship (up to 250 words).
4. Areas of interest (pick 1 - 3).
5. Any past volunteer experiences, and/or faith background relevant to this internship.

Thank you for your interest!