

Service-Learning at Saint Joseph's University



Hopeworks

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Transportation	Approximate Travel Time by Car: 30 Minutes
Clearances Required	FBI Fingerprints, Criminal Records, Child Abuse, Minors on Campus

Description of Agency/Activities: Hopeworks 'N Camden is a nationally recognized not for profit organization founded in 2000 in Camden, NJ. Our Vision is to heal communities by creating safe pathways through which we own our histories and discover new choices. We do this by using education, technology and entrepreneurship to partner with young men and women of Camden, NJ, as they identify and earn a sustainable future. Together we seize the opportunity to heal and thrive in the midst of violence and poverty.

Day Training Program

The Day training program is held Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and created for youth who are no longer enrolled in high school. This could mean that they have dropped out of high school, already graduated, and possibly even already enrolled in college.

Hope Through School Program

The program for in school youth is called Hope Through School (HTS) and runs each day from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The goal of HTS is to keep youth in school by offering technology training and job opportunities, coupled with academic support for students who are in the 8-12 grades.

Orientation & Requirements:

SJU and Hopeworks policies require 4 clearances to volunteer at this placement: Criminal Background, Child Abuse History, FBI Fingerprinting and Minors on Campus Training Video. More information on how to complete these clearances is available at www.sju.edu/servicelearningstudents and at Placement Awareness Training.