

Service-Learning at Saint Joseph's University



**Olney Charter High School**

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<b>Transportation</b>	Approximately 30-40 minutes by car
<b>Service Times</b>	Monday - Friday 8:30am-3:30pm
<b>Placement Availability</b>	3 students per day
<b>Clearances Required</b>	FBI Fingerprints, Criminal Records, Child Abuse, Minors on Campus

Description: Olney Charter High School is committed to creating an empowering, uniformed and supportive educational setting where rigorous teaching and learning are the foundations of high expectations for all. We inspire our students to become global thinkers and conscious leaders who actively and proudly pursue excellence.

Student Role: Students will work with high school students in various content classrooms and provide support to students at the request of the teacher. Students can work as mentors to the OCHS students.

Unique Features: We are a large comprehensive high school with an enrollment of 1880 students. We have 500 English Language Learners and 450 Special Education students. We are also a hub for Low Incidence students with Down Syndrome and Autism. We serve over 1,800 at-risk students in grades 9-12. Using the School Performance Profile Score, Olney Charter has out-ranked 14 other high schools in the surrounding communities.

**Orientation & Requirements:** An orientation will be provided the first week of service. SJU and Olney Charter High School 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](http://www.sju.edu/servicelearningstudents) and at Placement Awareness Training.