

Service-Learning at Saint Joseph's University



Petey Green- Glen Mills School

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Transportation	Approximately 30 minutes by car

Description of Organization:

The United States currently incarcerates 2.2 million people – we have more people behind bars than any other country. However, education has repeatedly been shown to be one of the most effective ways to decrease both crime and the financial and societal costs of incarceration. This is where the Petey Greene Program is working to make a difference.

The Petey Greene Program supplements education in correctional institutions by preparing volunteers, primarily college students, to provide free, quality tutoring and related programming to support the academic achievement of incarcerated people. When integrated into existing programs, this supplemental service can significantly improve learning outcomes.

Student Role:

SJU Petey Greene volunteers tutor in an evening study hall at the Glen Mills School. The Glen Mills School (<http://www.glenmillsschool.org/>) is a male juvenile correctional facility in Glen Mills, PA. Glen Mills students aged 14-19 participate in the study hall if they sign up for extra academic support or are assigned to participate by a teacher/counselor. Tutors work one-on-one with the students to support them in completing high school credits or obtaining their GED. You will support students in various high school subjects (primarily math or English) via an online curriculum.

Orientation / Requirements:

SJU and Petey Green policies require 4 clearances to volunteer at this placement: Criminal Background, Child Abuse History, FBI Fingerprinting and Minors on Campus Training Video.

A Tuberculosis test within the year is required to begin volunteering with this community partner. You may choose any participating health physician's office or the SJU Student Health Center, located on the first floor of Sourin Hall and follow their directions. If you select the SJU Health Center, there will be a \$10 fee to administer the injection. Any student who finds the \$10 fee an economic hardship should contact Ann Marie Jursca Keffer at x1337.

You are also required have an updated physical.

All clearances must be completed and submitted before the first day at service. Petey Green will not allow

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volunteers to start service if they have not completed all clearances.

More information on how to complete these clearances is available at www.sju.edu/servicelearningstudents and at Placement Awareness Training.