ST. JOSEPH SERVICES

DEVELOPING YOUTH. EDUCATING ADULTS. TRANSFORMING LIVES.



LOCATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

St. Joseph Services 1501 N. Oakley Blvd. Chicago, IL 60622 at Josephinum Academy (773) 278-0484

SJS COMMUNITY CENTERS

AUSTIN

501 N. CENTRAL AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60644 at Austin Community Center 1332 N. MASSASOIT AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60651 at St. Angela School

AVONDALE

3043 N. FRANCISCO AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60618 at Resurrection Parish

HUMBOLT PARK

1510 N. CLAREMONT AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60622 at Monsignor Thiele Center, St. Aloysius Parish

GLENVIEW

3535 THORNWOOD AVE., GLENVIEW, IL 60026 at St. Catherine Laboure Parish

MISSION

Inspired by the vision of St. Vincent DePaul, St. Joseph Services educates youth and adults, developing values and talents through collaborations to strengthen communities.

VISION

Regardless of their situation, families and individuals can become pillars of strength in their local community, active members of a faith community, and role models for the next generation.

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ABOUT US

St. Joseph Services, a 501(c)(3) organization, educates youth and adults at community centers located in some of Chicago's most stressed neighborhoods. We creatively leverage an extensive volunteer force and neighborhood collaborations to provide out-of-school programs, tutoring, sports, computer and literacy classes, and job readiness training at low or no cost. Partnering with community and faith-based organizations to share facilities reduces costs, maximizing the impact of donations.

SJS provides a warm and welcoming atmosphere where students and volunteers discover individual gifts and connect in a way that "feels like family." We cultivate engaged volunteers and program staff from the neighborhoods we serve, developing positive role models for friends and neighbors while building programs from within the community. At St. Joseph Services, we're developing youth, educating adults and transforming lives.

FAMILIES SERVED

SJS works with underserved communities throughout the Chicago area. With 37 employees (70% part-time) and approximately 400 volunteers providing over 10,000 volunteer hours, we assist more than 1,000 students in programs throughout Austin, Avondale, Humboldt Park and beyond.

PROGRAMS

Youth

- After School Programs
- Beyond Basketball
- Beyond the Classroom Mentoring and Tutoring
- Open Gym
- Seasonal and Summer Camps
- Weekend Tutoring

Adult

- Adult Basic Education and Pre-GED
- Citizenship
- Computer Skills
- English as a Second Language
- Open Computer Lab
- Open Gym
- Workforce Development Internship

SJS at the Workplace

- Adult classes held on-site in businesses throughout the Chicago metropolitan area
- Employees gain confidence and safer work environment
- Improved communication at all levels

FINANCIALS **Expenses** Revenue FY 2014: \$956,954 FY 2014: \$1,020,484 Investment **Fundraising** Income 9% Program 5% Service MMI Fees 20% 14% Daughters of Charity Youth 6% **Programming** In-kind **Grants** Salaries & 68% 20% Management **Benefits** 7% 5%

PROGRAMS







Youth

After School Program

Students gain confidence by receiving individual and group tutoring for homework help to improve grades. They also participate in sports, music, art, cooking, health, leadership and character-building activities. During field trips to museums and cultural landmarks, they gain an appreciation for the world beyond their neighborhood. Most importantly, they develop friendships with peers equally committed to striving for a positive future.

Beyond Basketball

Staff aid teens in the middle school transition process, providing educational and vocational resources. Staff and teens meet weekly to follow progress.

Beyond the Classroom Mentoring & Tutoring

Staff and teens will meet weekly to follow progress toward goals. Through role modeling and community collaboration, teens will attain a positive self image, attitude and behavior.

Open Gym

Youth gather in a safe space to play basketball and connect with positive role models.

Seasonal Camps (Winter & Spring Break)

Students enjoy a week filled with fun activity in a safe environment. Guided by positive role models, they learn constructive ways to spend the week in sports, art, teambuilding activities, community service and field trips.

Summer Camp

This all-day camp provides excitement, interest and learning for six weeks each summer. Students attend field trips and participate in sports, art, team-building, community service and cultural activities.

Weekend Tutoring

Volunteers from Accretive Health share their time on Saturdays to provide tutoring and homework help tutoring youth. After tutoring, volunteers from Francis Parker High School engage the students in an hour of sports.

Adult

Adult Basic Education & Pre-GED

Students of all levels advance through elementary grades to prepare for enrollment in GED programs. Classes provide small group tutoring in reading, writing, math, science and social studies.

Citizenship

The road to achieving citizenship can be confusing and difficult; St. Joseph Services offers assistance that can help ease the journey.

Computer Skills

Beginners learn the basics of manipulating the mouse and keyboard, creating and saving files, accessing the Internet and setting up email. Students may progress to beginning, intermediate and advanced levels of Microsoft Word and Excel. Instruction focuses on practical skills like creating a resume, conducting internet job searches, and completing online applications. Classes provided in English and Spanish.

English as a Second Language

Students learn English in a respectful, nonjudgmental atmosphere with a curriculum customized to achieve goals. Instruction is offered daily by trained, dedicated tutors in a one-on-one or small group setting. Bilingual tutors are available for those Spanish-speaking students who have little to no English fluency.

Open Computer Lab

Students registered in adult literacy programs can use the computer lab throughout the week.

Open Gym

Young adults gather in a safe space to play basketball and connect with positive role models.

Workforce Development Internship

WDI serves part-time employees of SJS currently working in the out of school program at St. Angela's in Austin. Participants take part in learning sessions, assessments, and weekly field work.

SJS at the Workplace

SJS brings its adult literacy programs to businesses throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. Classes are offered before and after shifts for convenient accessibility. Employees and employers realize the benefits with improved communication and job safety.

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