

Join Discipleship Year!

Build Community

Live with others in a group house.



Work to End Poverty

Serve in a ministry that meets the needs of people who are marginalized and work for systemic change.



Explore Your Spiritual

Journey

Focus on your prayer life/personal time for reflection amidst the busyness of daily life.

Discipleship Year Volunteers

In their own words...

"Discipleship Year has not only allowed me to be a part of a community and step outside of my perspective, but has encouraged me to look at the application of faith and social justice through ministry."

Kathleen Roark (2017-17)

"I absolutely loved my time in DY... one of the strongest parts of the program is the intentional balance between what we call the inward and outward journey. On the one hand, DY provided many ways for us to get involved in bringing about change to the lives of others in DC, but at the same time our director encouraged us to take time to care for ourselves. While I learned about social change that year, I also grew spiritually, emotionally, and relationally."

Clay Morrison (2007-08)

*Explore the
Call to
Discipleship*



in Washington, DC

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Live together intentionally within a Christian context. Create community with house meetings, shared meals, optional worship times, retreats and weekly seminars; all within the context of the rich, cultural diversity of our nation's capital.

Serve others in inner-city placements that work for compassion and social justice. Service areas include education, employment, housing care, after school programs, hospice for persons dying of AIDS and cancer, assisting seniors, environmental advocacy, and others. Address needs directly related to poverty, racism and injustice. *(Check out www.festivalcenter.org for specific job information.)*

Deepen Your Inward Journey Learn to balance the outward journey of justice and service with a contemplative inward journey. Take classes at the Servant Leadership School and spend time in reflection/prayer. You are welcome to worship with the vibrant Church of the Saviour faith communities.

Program Commitments

- Begin 11 month program in late August
- Commit to Intentional Community
- Live on Stipend for the year
- Take classes at the Soteria Community Classes
- Work in Ministry Placement 32/35 hours per week

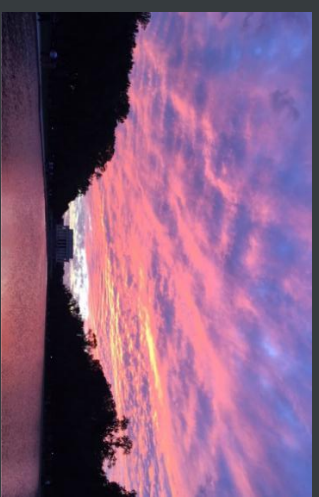


We look for volunteers with maturity, flexibility, humor and compassion.

DY does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, race, religion, age, disability, economic class, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Couples, as well as singles are welcome (ages +21).

Do Volunteers Get Paid?

- Yes, volunteers receive monthly stipend covering food and personal expenses including work-related transportation costs
- Job placements pay for housing, utilities, health insurance, and classes at Soteria Community School
- Federally guaranteed student loans can typically be deferred
- Two weeks vacation is provided by placements, along with 5 days of sick leave



How and when do I apply?

- Applications available Jan-April
- To apply contact Program Director
- See placement opportunities & job descriptions online: www.festivalcenter.org