



BEGINNING FROM A PLACE OF GRATITUDE | ASC27

Placements for 2017-2018

Alum Service Corps (ASC) volunteers give a year of post-college service in gratitude for their Jesuit education. Volunteers are mentors and teachers in six Jesuit schools in Denver, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo. They adopt a simple life-style while living in community and striving to grow spiritually.



ARRUPE JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

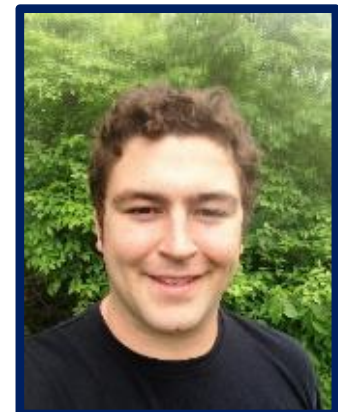
KEVIN BUETTNER

Kevin Buettner, a graduate of the University of Tulsa, will co-teach freshman math and English, mentor students in advising groups, coach, work on specialized academic support teams, and assist with the Corporate Work Study Program. "I can't wait to get back to serving others more personally at Arrupe Jesuit High School (Denver)! I hope my passion for learning can stir the students' interest in learning as well."



JOE SIMON

A graduate of Miami University of Ohio (Oxford, Ohio), Joe Simon will co-teach freshman math and English, mentor students in advising groups, coach, work on specialized academic support teams, and assist with the Corporate Work Study Program. "I am humbled and honored by the opportunity to serve in Alum Service Corps at Arrupe Jesuit High School (Denver). I am looking forward to the friendships of my fellow volunteers and interacting with the students of Arrupe on a personal level. I hope to provide for them the guidance and support that ASC teachers gave me at Rockhurst High School (Kansas City, Mo.). I am especially excited to coach baseball, my favorite sport! ASC is a unique opportunity for spiritual and personal growth, and I cannot wait to get started!"





DE SMET JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

DANIEL PICHLER

A University of Notre Dame graduate, Daniel Pichler will teach and mentor in De Smet Jesuit High School's (St. Louis) science department. "I look forward to spending next year teaching and serving at De Smet Jesuit High School and being a part of their community."



ADDEE PHILLIPS

Regis University graduate Addee Phillips will teach math and tutor freshman at De Smet Jesuit High School (St. Louis). "For this upcoming year, I am super excited move to St. Louis to work with other volunteers at De Smet Jesuit High School, as well as in the greater network of Jesuit schools, in the Central and Southern Province of the Jesuits. I am looking forward to growing personally, professionally and spiritually through this year and am thankful for this amazing opportunity to give back for my Jesuit education that I have loved over the past four years."





LOYOLA ACADEMY

QUINN PEOPLES

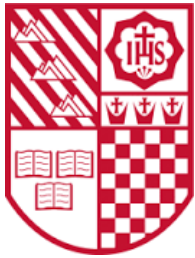
A graduate of Saint Louis University, Quinn Peoples will co-teach and mentor at Loyola Academy of St. Louis (St. Louis). He will support students academically by facilitating enrichment courses, proctoring during non-academic class times, and attending and sponsoring student service and club events. "I feel that the most rewarding part of service is the opportunity to listen to people and hear their stories. It is in that way in which we can find some of ourselves in others."



SCOTTIE SZEWCZYK

Vanderbilt University graduate Scottie Szewczyk will co-teach and mentor at Loyola Academy of St. Louis (St. Louis). He will also facilitate enrichment courses, proctor during non-academic class times, attend and sponsor student service and club events, mentor during weekly student homework recovery sessions, and provide students with academic support. "I am thrilled for the opportunity to give back to Jesuit education through service at Loyola, in a system that molded me into the man I am today."





REGIS JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

EVAN JENKINS

Evan Jenkins is a graduate of the University of Missouri. He will teach general physics and work with First Robotics and in campus ministry in the Boys Division at Regis Jesuit High School (Denver). "I'm most grateful for those I've known who have come before me and shown me a path worth going down, especially those from De Smet Jesuit High School (St. Louis, Mo.). I am excited about the process of growing personally and also growing with my Alum Service Corps cohort 27 in service at Regis Jesuit High School."



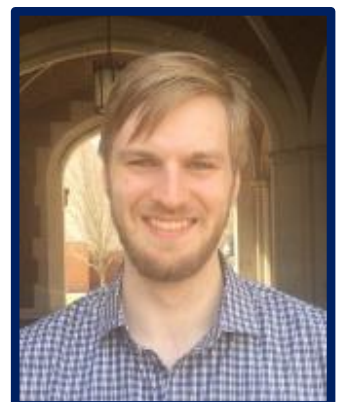
GARRETT LOEHR

A graduate of Rockhurst University, Garrett Loehr will teach Spanish in the Girls Division at Regis Jesuit High School (Denver), as well as help with both pastoral ministry and service. In addition, Garrett will help coach soccer, both in the Girls and Boys Divisions. "As I prepare for this new chapter of my life in a new city, in an unfamiliar environment, doing something I've never done before, I cannot help but be more excited than nervous because I know God has called me here for a reason. I cannot wait to begin at Regis Jesuit High School – Girls Division, and I cannot wait to both teach and learn in this upcoming year!"



KURT THIEMANN

A Princeton University graduate, Kurt Thiemann will teach English, moderate the Diversity Action Group, coach volleyball, and help moderate student service at Regis Jesuit High School – Boys Division (Denver). "I've been thinking about ASC since I was first inspired by my teachers at St. Louis University High School (St. Louis). I am so grateful for and humbled by the opportunity I have for the coming year to serve at Regis Jesuit High School. I'm looking forward to a year spent in teaching, faith, and service."





ROCKHURST HIGH SCHOOL

BRIAN DUGAN

A graduate of Saint Louis University, Brian Dugan will teach theology at Rockhurst High School (Kansas City, Mo.). He will also help with the school's Hurtado Scholars, a program designed to prepare middle school students for a rigorous high school education. "I am thrilled to be back in a Jesuit classroom for a ninth consecutive year, this time as a teacher rather than a student. Jesuit education has formed me and given me some of the best and deepest friendships of my life. I am so excited to give back through Alum Service Corps as a teacher and mentor. I look forward to deepening my faith and building strong relationships throughout the next year."



JAMIE PLACHT

A University of Indianapolis graduate, Jamie Placht will help coordinate the science labs and coach football at Rockhurst High School (Kansas City, Mo.). "I cannot begin to express how excited I am not only to help transcend minds, but also to learn as much, or more, from the students as they learn from me. I am ready for the challenge of the daily life as a mentor and teacher and to take a leadership role at Rockhurst High School!"



ROCKHURST HIGH SCHOOL *continued*

ANTHONY RE

Anthony Re, a graduate of Loyola University Chicago, will teach world history and help with the school's debate team. "Each and every day, my eight years of Jesuit education inspire and guide me in how I think and in what I do. My years as a student at St. Louis University High School (St. Louis) and Loyola University Chicago (Chicago) were some of the most meaningful and joy-filled years of my life, and I am so full of gratitude for this opportunity to get to serve with Alum Service Corps at Rockhurst High School (Kansas City, Mo.) next year. The world needs the values and ethics infused in an Ignatian education now more than ever, and I cannot wait to join the Rockhurst community in working to form the next generation of Hawklets with and for others!"



NICK SYKORA

Nick Sykora, a University of Dayton graduate, will teach biology at Rockhurst High School (Kansas City, Mo.). "I could not be more grateful for this amazing opportunity to explore my teaching ability, grow as a person, and serve alongside Jesuits, in a network of schools that has influenced my life since the day I first stepped through the doors of St. Louis University High School (St. Louis). I look forward to meeting new friends whom I hope will remain in my life well into the future. I am excited to join the Rockhurst High School community, and, knowing the challenges ahead, I hope I can enrich the lives of those I guide through this coming year and beyond."





ST LOUIS UNIVERSITY HIGH

K. RILEY DUNN

A Saint Louis University graduate, K. Riley Dunn will teach English at St. Louis University High School (St. Louis). He will also help with campus ministry and the school's student support services, along with coordinating the school's Rec. Room. "First and foremost, I wish to express my gratitude to Alum Service Corps for inviting me to participate in the program for the 2017-2018 academic year! Jesuit education and Ignatian spirituality have been the two defining aspects of my young-adult life, and I am thrilled to continue my education and begin to give back to the system that helped form me at St. Louis University High School (St. Louis)!"



DOMINIC LAMANTIA

A graduate of Georgetown University, Dominic Lamantia will teach theology at St. Louis University High School (St. Louis). He will also help with campus ministry and the school's student support services, along with coordinating the school's Rec. Room. "As I approach the end of college and returning to St. Louis University High School (St. Louis) for a year of service through Alum Service Corps, I am grateful that God has granted me great teachers and professors who have prepared me for teaching by their examples. I am looking forward to this opportunity to serve and to further my own discernment."





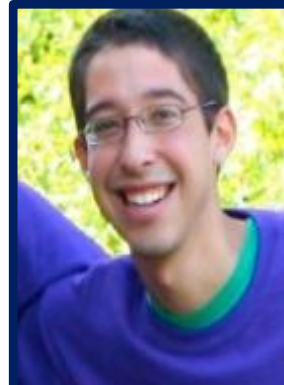
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