

Quotes from Current Service Coordinators

When asked "What brings you the most joy in your work?"

"The part of the job which brings me the most joy is watching relationships being formed and stereotypes being shattered. It's unbelievable!"

"Walking in the door to the mentoring program and having Bridget (my mentee) drop what she's doing and run over to give me a big huge with an even bigger smile is more than I could ever have asked for in a job."

"The relationships I have formed with volunteers, agencies, and the community of Baltimore itself really keeps me going."

"What gives me joy is knowing that what I do makes me a better person each day I decide not to ignore the truth."

"What brings me the most joy in the work that I do is knowing that my work and the work of the volunteers is bringing an end to some portion of suffering, however small that portion may be."

"I get joy from being a small piece in a larger puzzle that forms a picture of what equality should look like."

"Seeing my volunteers be changed by their experience brings me the most joy because I get to relive my first great service experience at Beans and Bread through them. It is a great reminder of why I so love what I do."

"When considering every group I've been a part of in the past and those that I'm currently involved with here at Loyola, there are no comparisons to the energy, warmth, and light I see every day inside each one of the people at the Center. I've never felt more motivated or inspired here on campus than when I'm working along side the amazing people I have the privilege to know."

"I find it humbling and encouraging that the boys I tutored look up to me. I admire them that much, and more."

"Knowing that we are making a difference in the lives of those we are passionate about, and that we can lead others to do the same."

"Seeing a volunteer "get it," that they love going to volunteer, but more than that, they know why they are needed, and they plan on making this a big part of their lives."