



FEDERAL WORK STUDY OPPORTUNITIES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

A program offered through Federal Work Study allows students to get paid while performing community service. These options are available at Loyola this year: Caroline Center, Health Leads, CARES, and Refugee Youth Project. These positions are fun and challenging experiences that will help you gain valuable work skills while you earn your work-study award. Students who work with the agencies have access to vehicles from Loyola's motor pool, so vehicles are available for you to drive to and from the programs. You will be paid for your training hours, transportation time, as well as for your actual service.

❖ **Caroline Center** is a job training/education program for women in East Baltimore. Caroline Center's goal is to assist women who are living in poverty to gain the tools, self-esteem, and the knowledge necessary to obtain a job that pays a living wage. For many women who come to the center, their first step is the GED. Work study students serve as tutors to supplement classroom learning. Tutoring takes place during the normal school day between 9am - 12pm. Work study students can work one or more days per week depending upon their schedules.

❖ **Refugee Youth Project** seeks to improve the lives of Baltimore's youngest refugees by supporting their academic needs and making their acculturation simple and meaningful. RYP is an after-school program run by Baltimore City Community College in conjunction with local refugee resettlement agencies. RYP serves over 50 refugees between the ages of 6 and 21. Work study students serve as tutors and drivers for the after-school program. There are three RYP tutoring sites: Upton (serving mostly African refugees) Mon-Thurs, 3:30-5:30pm; Moravia Elementary School; RYP at Patterson High School -- Wednesdays, 3:45-5:45pm. The program orientation is scheduled for Sat, September 15 from 9am-12pm on Loyola's campus.

❖ **CARES** is a combination food pantry and emergency financial assistance center within walking distance from Loyola's campus. CARES serves individuals and families whose access to the basics of housing, adequate food and financial resources is extremely tenuous. But beyond simply providing emergency assistance, CARES' goal is to help families escape the cycle of crises and move toward self-sufficiency. Work study students serve as job mentors with the Career Connections program and serve for at least one morning per week, 9am-12pm.

❖ **HEALTH LEADS** is a national non-profit organization that aims to break the link between poverty and poor health by mobilizing enthusiastic and dedicated college students to staff "Family Resource Desks" in clinics around the country. Students work side by side with physicians, nurses, counselors and social workers to address patients' unmet resource needs such as food insecurity, employment and health insurance. In Baltimore, Loyola students serve in the Labor and Delivery unit of the University of Maryland Medical Center.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

To learn more about these positions and to apply, visit
<http://www.loyola.edu/department/ccsj/about/studentemployment/workstudy.aspx>
or contact Jean Anne Walsh (jawalsh@loyola.edu) at the Center for Community Service and Justice.

Priority is given to applications submitted by Friday, September 13th.

Applications will be accepted through September 20th.