Service And Me - The SAM Newsletter

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It's Application Season!

SHJ applications are live! [Click here to request your application!]

Have a wonderful, safe Thanksgiving Break!

SHJ Jagathon Team

Interested in participating in the IUPUI Jagathon with your fellow SHJ Scholars? [Click here!]

Upcoming Opportunities & Events

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Ultimate IUPUI Experience (11/30): Explore the many extra- and co-curricular experiences available at IUPUI. Discover the scholarship and financial support available to help fund undergraduate research, study abroad, service learning, and internships. The Center for Service & Learning will be having an open house, so stop by and visit us while you discover your unique, ultimate IUPUI experience! This event will be an “open house” taking place from 11 AM - 2 PM on November 30th in the Lower Level of the Campus Center.

Summer 2017 Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service in Washington, D.C. (early application deadline on 12/6): Spend 8 weeks taking action while getting a hands-on learning experience in the nation’s capital with the Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Services (IPVS!). This comprehensive program includes: an internship placement with some of the nation’s top nonprofits, courses for academic credit provided through George Mason University, furnished housing, leadership activities, professional development, and more. Scholarships are available. Click here to learn more.

Holiday Night at the Children’s Museum with IUPUI (12/9): Start your holiday season with fun and cheer at IUPUI’s annual Holiday Night at the Children’s Museum of Indianapolis! Bring your friends and family for an evening filled with holiday spirit, tasty treats, and museum exploration. Skip the long lines and crowds to discover all five floors of the museum; we’ll have exclusive access during Holiday Night. Tickets are $15 for IUPUI students. Click here to learn more.

Scholar Spotlight: Callista Maguire

Callista Maguire
First Year Service Scholar

About Calli
IUPUI Freshman studying Forensic Investigative Sciences in the School of Science
Years in the Program
This is Calli’s first year in the program

Best Part of Her SHJ Experience
“I am so thankful to have structured service in my life against Service really drives my career goals in a tangible way. As a forensic investigator, I plan to acquire justice for individuals. Service is at the justice system’s core.”

Advice for First Year Scholars
“Do not fear anything. I think human beings live in fear, and scholars are no exception to that. Every individual fears something, but I have always wondered what we could accomplish if we were not afraid. Also, you do not have to get involved in everything. Rather, involve yourself in activities and with people that you can put your whole heart into. Full, active participation rewards far better than a large quantity of organizations you can associate your name with.”
Favorite Quote
"You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." - Abraham Lincoln

Program Feature: Jags in the Streets

Jags in the Streets: Lilly Arbor Service Event on October 28, 2016
Led by Victoria Goodwin, ServiceCorps Scholar

About Jags in the Streets: Jags in the Streets are one-time service events planned and facilitated by the ServiceCorps Scholars. These events focus on different social issues and are held at different times and dates during the month to provide as many opportunities for students as possible. Register for a Jags in the Streets event today!

Description of Event: "We picked up trash along the Lilly Arbor between the Michigan Street Bridge and 10th Street Bridge. It was approximately a mile-long stretch of thin woods along the White River. This event was a partnership between Jags in the Streets and the IUPUI Center for Earth and Environmental Science."

An Opportunity to Engage in Meaningful Dialogue: "Nearly halfway through the event, our group encountered a homeless man’s tent and campfire. In order to protect his privacy, we exited the woods, walked down a bit, and re-entered the woods. This presented an amazing opportunity for students to discuss how other social issues impact environmental issues."

Outcomes: "It was extremely rewarding to see the truck haul off all the bags of trash we collected—trash that was no longer plaguing the natural environment of the White River. As the leader of this service event, I learned how simple it was to organize an impactful event and the reality that people do want to go out and change the world. I am really passionate about the environment, and I believe that education through service in the environment is the best way to persuade people to live a sustainable life." -- Victoria Goodwin

Ask the Scholars

ServiceCorps Scholars individually plan and facilitate service events that address various social issues. We asked the ServiceCorps Scholars...

What social issue are you most passionate about and why? How do you address that social issue through your work as a ServiceCorps Scholar?

"I am really passionate about keeping Indianapolis a clean and nice place to live. Through ServiceCorps, I am able to organize different events to not only make this a reality, but also get others involved." - Adam Bogs

"I am passionate about providing education to both children and adults. I feel that education is the key to a positive future for students, their families, neighborhoods, and cities. As a ServiceCorps Scholar, I can address this issue by organizing workshops and conducting advocacy activities that will also help to promote education and overall development of the community." - Shweta Jain

"I am very passionate about helping out the kids. I would like to be a pediatrician one day and that is because I know that kids are going to be the future leaders of this world. And to make great leaders, we have to make sure that they're healthy! ServiceCorps gives me a chance to plan events..."
"I have developed a desire to learn more about racially-based social injustices since coming to IUPUI. I experienced the effects of gentrification in particular. Like so many other students in the United States, I was never taught the perspectives of people of color or how they are affected by such injustices. As a new member of the ServiceCorps program, I’ve only just started to discover what I can accomplish by serving the right organizations. That being said, I can’t wait to become more involved in the Indianapolis community and be able to discern where my help is needed the most." —Manessa Smith

"I am most passionate about food insecurity because everybody deserves to be able to live their daily life without wondering when their next meal will come... through ServiceCorps, I am able to select nonprofits to partner with and plan events that work to provide them with the extra help they need to better provide nutritional foods to those who don’t have the means or access to these resources normally. I am so thankful to not only have a chance to be involved with and plan JITS events, but also to get other students involved and bring awareness to food insecurity as a social issue." —Hannah Trader

Connect with SHJ Scholars on LinkedIn

Are you interested in connecting with current and former SHJ Scholars on LinkedIn? Simply search “IUPUI Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship Program” and request to join our group today.

This group works to connect both former and current SHJ scholars and provide a platform for communication, networking, and sharing of relevant events, experiences, and opportunities that may be of interest to SHJ Scholars.

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