

**Position Title:** Jesuit Volunteer/AmeriCorps Member

**Position Description:**

Engage in a meaningful year of service and community with JVC Northwest! For one year, Jesuit Volunteer (JV)/AmeriCorps members serve local organizations across the Pacific Northwest, helping them address a pressing community need that they've identified.

By living together in intentional community, JV/AmeriCorps members lean on each other for personal growth in the four core values of community, simple living, social and ecological justice, and spirituality/reflection.

Here at Vanessa Behan, we are looking to fill the role of working with children and families with a JV/AmeriCorps member for the 2023-24 service year that begins in August. The House Parent and Family Support Specialist will help us provides direct care to children by providing safe, nurturing, fun, and developmentally appropriate activities during the daily routine. They will also directly and by phone assess the level of need of each family and provides appropriate immediate services, including crisis counseling, and any case management or referral that is necessary to create and maintain a safe environment for children

All JV/AmeriCorps members will be provided with a living stipend, communal housing, health insurance, potential student loan forbearance, and a \$6,895 AmeriCorps Education Award to be used towards future tuition or to pay back qualified student loans.

**Service Dates:** August 7, 2023 through July 31, 2024

**How to Apply:** Apply at [www.jvcnorthwest.org](http://www.jvcnorthwest.org).

**Application Process:** JVC Northwest has a thorough and intentional process for matching applicants with the best service placement for them among our 100+ positions across the Northwest. Applying to JVC Northwest does not mean that you are guaranteed to serve with Vanessa Behan, but rather that you will be considered for a variety of service placements. Placements are made based on your interests, skills, and experience.

**Requirements:** JV/AmeriCorps members must be 21 or older on August 7 and cannot be married or have dependents. JV/AmeriCorps members commit to living in intentional community alongside fellow volunteers.

**Contact:** Reach out to Chris Suriano at [recruitment@jvcnorthwest.org](mailto:recruitment@jvcnorthwest.org).