



## Beginning from a Place of Gratitude | ASC26 Placements for 2016-2017

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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, Kansas City, and St. Louis. They adopt a simple life-style while living in community and striving to grow spiritually.



### Arrupe Jesuit High School, Denver

“As I think about my upcoming year of service with ASC, the one word that continuously comes to mind is blessed. Blessed to be given the gift of sharing my heart and passion for youth; blessed for the opportunity to continue to grow in my faith in a Catholic

environment; blessed for the chance to further understand how I can better serve the Lord with the talents and gifts I've been given. I am so incredibly blessed and I cannot wait for what this coming year has in store.” Juliana Alvey, ASC, Arrupe Jesuit High School, Denver, CO **(Rockhurst University graduate, class of 2016)** Juliana is team-teaching sections in English and tutoring. In addition, Juliana is working with the Corporate Work-Study Program, as well as coaching and moderating student activities, working in pastoral ministry, school event planning, and helping students with college applications.



Juliana Alvey

“Since graduating from Jesuit College Prep in Dallas and attending the University of Arkansas, I have learned how grateful I am for Jesuit education and how beneficial it was in the transition from high school to college. Next year, I am so excited to join Arrupe Jesuit High School in Denver, where I look forward to joining the incredible community of faculty, staff and students and doing whatever I can to make sure these *Men and Women for Others* have the same lasting experience I had four years ago.” - Will Keffler, ASC, Arrupe Jesuit High School, Denver, CO **(University of Arkansas graduate, class of 2016)** Will is team-teaching sections in math and tutoring. In addition, he is assisting with the Corporate Work-Study Program, as well as coaching and moderating student activities, working in the pastoral department, school event planning, and helping students with college applications.



Will Keffler



Adam Boehm

“As a graduate of St. Louis University High School (2011), Saint Louis University, and as a coach at De Smet Jesuit over the last four years, I am extremely excited to continue at De Smet Jesuit for the 2016-17 school year. My experiences at these Jesuit institutions have shaped me into the person I am today, and I am thrilled at the opportunity to help shape *Men for Others*.” Adam Boehm, ASC, De Smet Jesuit High School, St. Louis, MO (**Saint Louis University graduate, class of 2015**) Adam is teaching sections of math, as well as coaching cross country and track.



Bridget Bowers

“After eight years of Jesuit education at Regis Jesuit High School - Girls Division in Denver and Loyola University Chicago, I am so thrilled to be transitioning into service at De Smet Jesuit in St. Louis. I look forward to getting to know a new community and exploring ways to learn and grow with students and faculty in the coming year!” – Bridget Bowers, ASC, De Smet Jesuit High School, St. Louis, MO (**Loyola University Chicago graduate, class of 2016**) Bridget is teaching sections of English, along with helping in campus ministry with programming such as school liturgies and student retreats.



Beau Guedry

“Among the most important things I have learned in my eight years benefitting from Jesuit education is the importance of gratitude, and a heart full of that gratitude has drawn me to spend this next year teaching and serving at De Smet Jesuit High School, in St. Louis, through ASC. I am so excited and hopeful as I approach this time of service, community, and spirituality.” – Beau Guedry, ASC, De Smet Jesuit High School, St. Louis, MO (**Saint Louis University graduate, class of 2016**) Beau is teaching sections of science (biology), along with helping in campus ministry programming, such as school liturgies and student retreats.

## Loyola Academy of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO



*Luke Hagerty*

“Both nervous and excited, I cannot wait to begin this journey with my fellow volunteers and future Loyola students.” – Luke Hagerty, ASC, Loyola Academy of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO (**Marquette University graduate, class of 2015**) Luke is teaching P.E. and co-teaching sections of 8<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts, along with helping with the organization for 6<sup>th</sup> graders, helping in the school kitchen, assisting with Encore, and working in study halls.



*Tori Scranton*

with the organization for 6<sup>th</sup> graders, helping in the school kitchen, assisting with Encore, and working in study halls.

“The past three years at Saint Louis University have taught me the value of being a part of a Jesuit education community. I am eagerly excited and grateful to be spending the next year as an ASC volunteer at Loyola Academy, to continue to grow as a woman for and with others, while also having the chance to bring a smile to my students each day. At Loyola I will be spending a large amount of my time in the art room. I am hopeful to be able to teach students the importance of self-expression and cannot wait to take part in this experience that will challenge me every step of the way.” – Tori Scranton, ASC, Loyola Academy of St. Louis, MO (**Saint Louis University graduate, class of 2016**) Tori is co-teaching art and math and available for trauma-sensitive interventions, along with helping

## Regis Jesuit High School, Denver, CO



Colleen Daly

"I could not think of a better way to show my gratitude for both the education and passion I have gained from a Jesuit institution than by completing a year of service in Denver at the Regis Jesuit High School - Girls Division. My hope is to help these students grow, learn, and become the best version of themselves, but I am sure they will teach me more than a few things along the way as well." Colleen Daly, ASC, Regis Jesuit High School - Girls Division, Denver, CO **(Saint Louis University graduate, class of 2016)** Colleen is teaching sections of health, assisting in pastoral, as well as proctoring school-based events, for students.



Sam Herbig

"I'm looking forward to spending a year in service to God and in service to students – I couldn't ask for a better use of my time!" – Sam Herbig, ASC, Regis Jesuit High School - Boys Division, Denver, CO **(University of Tulsa graduate, class of 2016)** Sam Herbig is teaching a freshman theology class, working alongside the school's pastoral director helping to plan Masses and retreats, helping cover the *Magis* Center and assisting with the drama program.



Riley Peick

"Building off five and a half years of Jesuit education (two and a half years at Jesuit High School, Sacramento, and three years at Saint Louis University), I am really excited to give back to Jesuit education and all it has done for me in my growth and development as a young man. I am excited and so fortunate to be able to be a part of other young men's development this year at Regis Jesuit High School - Boy's Division!" – Riley Peick, ASC, Regis Jesuit High School – Boys Division, Denver, CO **(Saint Louis University graduate, class of 2016)** Riley Peick is teaching a freshman social studies class, working in the school's service office and covering the *Magis* Center. Riley will also be able to use his talents to help with the drama program.



## Rockhurst High School, Kansas City, MO

“The opportunity to serve the Rockhurst High School community for the 2016-2017 school year as an ASC is an honor. I cannot wait to join the community and have a hand in bringing the experience of Jesuit education to these young men

of Kansas City - nearly eight years after beginning a similar journey myself.” – Nick Blair, ASC, Rockhurst High School, Kansas City, MO (**Rockhurst University graduate, class of 2016**) Nick is teaching sections of theology, as well as working with Hurtado Scholars, coaching, and working with retreat ministry.



*Nick Blair*

“I am looking forward to this year of service and the opportunity to grow in many different ways, through teaching, community living, and everything else that I will be experiencing.” – John Marriott, ASC, Rockhurst High School, Kansas City, MO (**Regis University graduate, class of 2016**) John is teaching sections of theology, as well as coaching and working with retreat ministry.



*John Marriott*

“As an undergraduate, I never had a gap year, but instead went straight to graduate school. I am looking forward to taking time this upcoming school year to begin my teaching career, and to do so in a program which will allow me to prayerfully determine how God wants that career to move forward.” - Ian O’Hagan, ASC, Rockhurst High School, Kansas City, MO (**Saint Louis University, Master of Arts Degree graduate, class of 2016**) Ian is teaching sections of history, as well as working with Hurtado Scholars and retreat ministry.



*Ian O’Hagan*



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## St. Louis University High School, St. Louis, MO

“I am so excited to be a part of ASC 26 for the upcoming school year. I have wanted to be a part of this tradition for as long as I can remember and I am grateful that I will be able to give back in appreciation for my Jesuit education.” – Erica Nemechek, ASC, St. Louis University High School, St. Louis, MO (**Xavier University graduate, class of 2016**) Erica is working as a learning consultant with Student Support Services and helping coach soccer.



Erica Nemechek

“As I contemplate my upcoming year of service with ASC, my heart is filled not only with joy, but also with a beautiful sense of clarity and understanding as to what God has called me to do. Never before in my life have things seemed so clear, and never before has my purpose been so evident - *to set the world on fire* as a living, breathing instrument of God's love, to live out the Jesuit mission to educate the minds of our youth, and to embrace the challenge God places before all of us to grow closer to Him through service to our fellow man.”- Ryan McAnany, ASC, St. Louis University High School, St. Louis, MO (**University of Dallas graduate, class of 2016**) Ryan is teaching sections of sophomore English, as well as helping coach cross country and track. In addition, he is helping in campus ministry.



Ryan McAnany

“I am excited to serve at a St. Louis University High and continue the long-standing tradition of assisting in the formation of *men with and for others*.” – Nick Schwetz, ASC, St. Louis University High School, St. Louis, MO (**Saint Louis University, graduate class of 2015**) Nick is working in campus ministry, coaching, and may assist with Ignatian Business Leaders.



Nick Schwetz



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