

Xavier University /// Cincinnati, Ohio

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Founded in 1831, Xavier University is a Jesuit, Catholic, urban university in Cincinnati, Ohio offering programs of study in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences, Health and Education, and Business. Home to 6,646 total students, the University is the sixth-oldest Catholic university in the nation.

Peace and Justice Programs facilitates educational and experiential opportunities to contribute to the building of a peaceful world through the promotion of justice. In this pursuit, opportunities are promoted for community engagement, education and awareness, capacity building, reflection, and discernment. Many different forms of service, education, and immersion opportunities are offered to students.

The SSI seeks to promote learning and formation through service, reflection and living in community. Summer Service Interns work for service and justice organizations in the Cincinnati area. All students are eligible to apply for an internship position at a local agency for the months of June and July. Students work at their sites for a minimum of 35 hours a week and commit to five to ten hours a week of community events and reflection. In return for work at a specified agency, an hourly wage of \$8.25 is paid bi-weekly, with potential earnings of \$2,483 before taxes. Room and board are also provided. A student coordinator is hired each summer to coordinate activities and to work with the SSI staff advisor to oversee sites for all interns.

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