Contacts for Spanish CBL in South Bend

*Indicate interest in using Spanish when contacting organizations. If you need assistance, contact Dr. Rachel Parroquin, parroquin.1@nd.edu, 631-2713, 206 Geddes Hall.

As other opportunities become available, they will be announced to your professors and in the CSC’s Communiqué, a weekly electronic newsletter. Organizations above the line provide more opportunities for use of Spanish language and/or have been sites that have more frequently been used by students.

La Casa de Amistad
746 S. Meade Street
South Bend, IN 46619
www.lacasadeamistad.org

FOCUS: To empower the Latino/Hispanic community within Michiana by providing educational, cultural, and advocacy services in a welcoming, bilingual environment

SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Student volunteers work with after-school programming, youth programs (pre-K to 12th grade), ENL (English as a New Language) classes, computer classes, and adult citizenship classes.

HOURS: Mondays-Thursdays 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS: Background check

BUS ROUTE: 10 Western

CONTACT: Sam Centellas
574-233-2120
sam@lacasadeamistad.org
Volunteer sign up link on home page, http://www.lacasadeamistad.org/

Various programs:

- Crece Conmigo Tutoring Program (Grades K-6th)
  After-school program that infuses tutoring, culture, art, social development, and recreation to aid in the development of students from kindergarten to 6th grade.
  Monday-Thursday: 3 PM – 5 PM (mostly English used; 2 hours/week commitment)

- Adelante America Tutoring Program (Grades 7th-12th)
  Program features academic support, leadership and professional development, mentoring and college prep for 7th to 12th graders
  Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays: 4 PM – 6 PM (mostly English used; 2 hours/week commitment)

- Yo Puedo Leer/I Can Read Program (Pre-K) bilingual pre-school *One CBL student per day
  Language inclusion program in Spanish and English that prepares primarily Spanish speaking children for kindergarten
  Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM *
  Monday-Friday: 12 PM – 3 PM *

- ENL English Classes (Adult; transportation can be arranged through CASH* student group)
  Students are guided through an English instruction program by volunteer instructors. We provide childcare for children ages 2-10 while parents attend class.
  Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6 PM – 8 PM

- ENL Citizenship Program (Adult)
  English instruction program in small group format that assists students in studying citizenship materials and helping with mock interviews.
  Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5 PM - 7 PM
• **Food Pantry**
  Weekly food pantry for community members living in the 46619 area code. Clients and families are able to come once per month to get food from our pantry.
  *Wednesdays: 2 PM - 4:45 PM*

**CASH-Community Alliance to Serve Hispanics**
CASH is a student run group that serves as a liaison between Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s, and Holy Cross students, faculty and staff volunteers, and social service organizations in the South Bend Hispanic community. CASH is tutoring both at Marycrest (adults ENL & childcare) and at Brown Intermediate School. For more information, contact student leaders.

**CONTACT:** cash@nd.edu ; www.nd.edu/~cash

**EL CAMPITO, INC. (CHILD DEVELOPMENT)**
Bilingual Child Development Center
1024 Thomas Street, South Bend

**Focus:** To promote the educational, social, and economic success of culturally diverse children and families by providing high quality child care and parent programs to those most in need

**Service Activities:** Work in classrooms reading, playing, and providing individual attention to children; babysit during parent meetings, garden, spring and fall cleanup, painting, office support, and more

**Hours of Operation:** (Mon-Fri) 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; some nights and weekends

**Requirements:** 18+, Spanish—all levels of proficiency—*request to work in Spanish*, background check, TB test

**BUS ROUTE:** 10 Western

**CONTACT:** Laura Jensen
574-232-0220
laura@elcampito.org ; www.elcampito.org

**ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER OUTREACH, (including Sr. Maura Brannick Health Clinic)**

**Focus:** To provide health care for the underserved in our community

**Service Activities:** Trained students are able to room patients, provide clerical assistance, stock exam rooms, and in some cases shadow physicians.

**Hours:** (Mon-Thurs) 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.; (Fri) 8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. (Some sites have extended hours)

**Requirements:** 18+, Spanish - helpful but not required, U.S. citizen, background check, TB test, commit to academic year, car

**Bus Route:** Not On Bus Route

**Contact:** Michelle Peters
574-335-3897
petermic@sjrmc.com / www.sjmed.com

**ELKHART GENERAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

**Focus:** To enhance the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the communities we serve as the community’s provider of outstanding quality, superior value, and comprehensive health care services

**Service Activities:** Assist patients during discharges; complete patient rounds; provide customer service to patients and families; assist staff as needed.
Let Pam Sandy know if you are pre-med/want to use Spanish.

**HOURS:** Office: (Mon–Fri) 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Volunteer shifts available 7 days a week 7:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. depending on the service area and need

**REQUIREMENTS:** 18+, background check, TB test, commit to academic year

**CONTACT:** Pam Sandy  
574-523-2761  
psandy@beaconhealthsystem.org

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**  
**FOCUS:** To develop character, leadership, physical, and mental fitness in the young men and women in our area in an outdoor setting. 
An outgoing personality and willingness to speak up and use your Spanish skills, in particular with parents, are a plus.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES:** Teach life skills to the students of the surrounding school districts

**HOURS:** Tuesdays 2:15-3:45, Pack 424 Harrison, 3302 Western Avenue; Tuesdays 5-6 p.m., Pack 423, La Casa de Amistad, 746 S. Meade St.; Tuesdays 6-7 p.m. Marycrest Building, 2501 Western (leader Edgar Gonzalez) at Radio Sabor Latino.; Tuesdays 6-7 p.m. Pack 202 Saint Adalbert School, meets at 611 S. Lombardy St. at the Western Ave. branch of the St. Joe Public Library Tuesday 6-7 p.m. (leader Martin Del Abra); UFMC Troop 422, Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. 333 N. Main St.; Fridays 5-6 p.m. @ Mi Pequeño Angelito Daycare 1224 Jefferson Blvd. (leader Mrs. Margarita Salazar).

**REQUIREMENTS:** 18+, Spanish—helpful but not required, background check

**CONTACT:** Tom Hoogland, 574-289-0337; tom.hoogland@scouting.org; www.lasallecouncilbsa.org

**LITERACY TUTORING (through Robinson Center & NDCAC Literacy Corps)**  
**FOCUS:** To help children from diverse backgrounds achieve proficiency for their grade level and improve school success  
**SERVICE ACTIVITIES:** Literacy tutor for at-risk children from Title I schools at various places in the community, including Robinson Community Learning Center, Notre Dame Center for Arts and Culture, Harrison Boys and Girls Club, Wilson Primary. Indicate interest in working with children from Spanish-speaking families.

**HOURS:** (Mon.-Thurs.) 3:00-4:00 p.m. 
**REQUIREMENTS:** Spanish helpful but not required, commit to one semester.  
**Coordinator** will work with students to coordinate carpools

**CONTACT:** Juliana Martinez at 574.631.1968 or at juliana.martinez.152@nd.edu  
Flyer: https://notredame.box.com/s/mg9ib470kyrlyhzw0fzq  
Students can find us at the following sites:  
- [http://artsandculture.nd.edu/educational-programs/youth-programs/](http://artsandculture.nd.edu/educational-programs/youth-programs/)  
- [https://www.facebook.com/literacycorpsrlc](https://www.facebook.com/literacycorpsrlc)

**MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
Language and Latino Outreach Services  
Contact: Leonora Battani, (574) 647-1359  
ST. ADALBERT SCHOOL
FOCUS: To strive to educate children in the faith and in general academics
SERVICE ACTIVITIES: English as a New Language classes, child care, and office assistance
HOURS: (Mon–Fri) 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
REQUIREMENTS: Spanish helpful but not required, 18+, background check, TB test
PLACEMENTS: up to 5
CONTACT: Andrew Currier
574-288-6645
acurrier@stadalbertschool.org
saintadalbertschool.com

IMANI UNIDAD
FOCUS: To provide HIV and substance abuse prevention, education and advocacy through community efforts
SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Students are able to assist with the development of activities and materials for use with individual, group, and advocacy services.
HOURS: Office Hours (Mon/Wed) 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; (Thu) 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; (Fri) 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Service hours (Mon-Sat) 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. OR as needed
REQUIREMENTS: Spanish - helpful but not required
BUS ROUTE: 4 Lincolnway/Airport
PLACEMENTS: up to 5
CONTACT: Debra Stanley
574-288-2887, WuZuWuZu@aol.com
www.imaniunidadinc.org

AMERICAN RED CROSS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY CHAPTER
FOCUS: To provide compassionate care to those in need, and to prevent and relieve suffering, here at home and around the world, through five key service areas: 1) disaster relief, 2) health and safety services, 3) international services, 4) support to military families, 5) biomedical services
SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Coordinating shelters in case of emergency situations and coordinating and presenting community preparedness for disaster; home fire preparedness, neighborhood canvassing, installing smoke alarms, and providing casework support to clients after family home fires
HOURS: (Mon–Thu) 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; (Fri) 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.; trained staff and volunteers on call 24 hours a day
REQUIREMENTS: Spanish helpful but not required, 18+, background check
CONTACT: Sue Gulley
574-234-0191
melinda.gulley@redcross.org
redcross.org/indiana
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

**FOCUS**: To provide holistic, high-quality, co-educational programming in afterschool settings throughout the community.

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Academic assistance, homework help, tutoring, and educational support in the form of math/literacy games and other high-yield activities; volunteers and interns also engage both individual and small groups of children in multiple programmatic rotations, including fine/performing arts, computers, recreation, literacy, etc.

**“Fun Fridays”** at the Harrison Club will offer the greatest opportunity for students to practice Spanish; the ideal time window to volunteer is between 3-5:30. Let Rachael Foster know that you are interested in using your Spanish.

**HOURS**: School Year: (Mon-Fri) 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.; Summer: (Mon-Fri) 7:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

**REQUIREMENTS**: Spanish - helpful but not required, background check, commit to one semester

**BUS ROUTE**: 14 Sample/Mayflower

**CONTACT**: Rachael Foster
574-968-9660 ext. 1204
rfoster@fccin.org
www.bgcsjc.org

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

**FOCUS**: To work across sectors, political parties, and economic classes in order to create and implement community solutions to help end poverty and build sustainability

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: To support programs such as monthly networking meetings and the Bridges Financial Management class, as well as community outreach, education, and research

**HOURS**: (Mon–Fri) 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; (some evenings and weekends)

**REQUIREMENTS**: Spanish helpful but not required, commit to one semester

**BUS ROUTE**: 7 Notre Dame/UP Mall

**CONTACT**: Bonnie Bazata
574-339-1232
sjcbridges@gmail.com
sjcbridges.org

GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN INDIANA-MICHIANA

**FOCUS**: Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**: Work directly or indirectly with K-12 girls, support adult volunteers, assist in fundraising, and general clerical work.

**HOURS**: (Mon- Sun) 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

**REQUIREMENTS**: Spanish - helpful but not required, background check

**BUS ROUTE**: Not On Bus Route

**CONTACT**: Rachael Caslow
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