

SERVICE-LEARNING YELLOW PAGES PLACEMENT SITE

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Name of Agency: Asian Counseling and Referral Service

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Agency Description: ACRS promotes social justice and the well-being and empowerment of Asian Pacific American individuals, families and communities – including immigrants, refugees and native born – by developing, providing and advocating for innovative community-based multi-lingual services.

Position Descriptions:

Elders in our community are facing a great deal of isolation with COVID-19. A warm, handwritten letter can make their day and we'd love your help with this. We're looking for several volunteers to commit to at least three months of weekly, handwritten letters to those in our community.

How this works:

- Volunteers write their letters by hand or on a computer with a nice font and design.
- Letters would either be dropped off at ACRS's main facility or scanned in and uploaded to a google drive.
- ACRS staff then print and place these letters in food bags that are being distributed to elders. When the elder receives their food, they also get a really nice letter.

Requirements: Comfort with writing letters on a weekly basis;

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Days and hours students can serve in this position: Flexible

Minimum time commitment required of volunteers: 45 minutes – 2 hrs per week

What qualities, abilities and skills are important to your agency? Ability to write thoughtfully in English.

Is volunteer orientation provided? YES

Length of time students should budget for it: 30 min

Is volunteer training provided? Informational materials are provided

Length of time students should budget for it: 20 minutes

Is on-site supervision provided? No

Number of Service-Learning position available per quarter:

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