

SERVICE-LEARNING YELLOW PAGES  
PLACEMENT SITE

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**Name of Agency:** University Beyond Bars  
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**Agency Description:**

We are a non-profit stakeholder-driven organization founded in 2005, that empowers prisoners in Washington State to fulfill their potential through communities of higher learning that transcend prison walls. We believe everyone has a right to education, regardless of identity, socioeconomic status, or circumstance. We believe in the power of education to break cycles of incarceration, strengthen communities, confront racism and classism, and promote personal achievement and social reintegration.

We provide transferable AA and BA degrees along with range of cultural and college prep offerings and an Arts and Lecture series that is open to the entire prison population at the Washington State Reformatory in Monroe Washington. Each semester UBB offers approximately 25 courses to around 300 students, many of whom are attending college for the first time.

Our three educational pathways (degree, enrichment, lecture series) allow us to serve a large and diverse group of students. Participation in UBB is always elective, and is not limited based on length of sentence. Rather, we recognize that all students, can benefit from higher education and impact their peers, environment, and community, in positive and meaningful ways.

**Position Descriptions:**

E-mail for current opportunities

**Days and hours students can serve in these positions:** Varying

**Minimum time commitment required of volunteers:** Varying

**What qualities, abilities and skills are important at your agency?**

Must be dedicated to the pursuit of educational justice and believe in accessible and equitable education for all. We are a relationship-based organization so volunteers must be willing to work with others and commit to being in regular communication with UBB staff.

**Is volunteer orientation provided?** Yes

**Length of time students should budget for it:** 3 hours

**Is volunteer training provided?**

**Length of time students should budget for it:**

**Is on-site supervision provided?** Yes

**Number of Service-Learning positions available per quarter:** Varying

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