SERVICE-LEARNING YELLOW PAGES
PLACEMENT SITE

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Name of Agency: Real Change
Volunteer Site Address: 96 S. Main Street, Seattle, 98104
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Agency Hours: Mon., Tue., Thur.: 8:30am-2pm, Wed. and Fri.: 8:30am-4pm.
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BEST WAY TO APPLY (phone, e-mail, drop-in): Email

Agency Description: Founded in 1994, Real Change is an award-winning nonprofit newspaper that provides *immediate* employment opportunities to houseless and low-income people throughout the Pacific Northwest. Highly regarded as the leading street newspaper in North America, Real Change is the *only* street newspaper in Washington offering low-barrier employment to *anyone* who would like to earn an income. We envision a just, caring, and inclusive community, where people are no longer marginalized by racism and classism and have the means to live with dignity.

Position Descriptions: We offer positions working directly with Real Change vendors in the Vendor Center, at our computer lab, providing information to vendors about local resources and events, and much more! We offer behind the scenes work like button-making, bulk mailings, and writing acknowledgments. Volunteers can also sign-up to prepare and deliver vendor lunches, contribute artwork or op-eds to the Real Change newspaper, create graphic designs for social media, assist our Development Department on administrative and event tasks, and more!

Days and hours students can serve in this position: Depending on the position, volunteers can work at the office during office hours, or remotely.

Minimum time commitment required of volunteers: Varies based on the position. Typically 2-3 hours per week.

What qualities, abilities and skills are important to your agency? A passion for economic, social, and racial justice; experience and/or comfort working alongside individuals who are houseless; patience and a sense of humor; strong communication skills.

Is volunteer orientation provided? Yes.
Length of time students should budget for it: During the first 45 minutes of your first shift. During your time at Real Change, your supervisor will be available for any and all questions, ideas, concerns, etc.

Is volunteer training provided? Yes.
Length of time students should budget for it: Please see above.

Is on-site supervision provided? Yes.

Number of Service-Learning position available per quarter: 5+

Please return to: Service-Learning Program, Seattle Central College,
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