Emily McCormick - Emily graduated from Boston College with a degree in international studies and a minor in Chinese. She is serving at Catholic Community Services in Juneau, AK as a case manager and behavioral health associate for children who have severe emotional problems. Emily shares she’s really excited to be working with children in a different capacity and also to be living in an intentional community of volunteers.

Kelsey Alexander - Kelsey graduated from Boston College with degrees in biology and faith, peace, and justice. She is serving at Pathfinder Academy in Portland, OR. This is her second year serving teenagers who are pregnant and parenting at Pathfinder Academy. She’s excited to deepen existing relationships with her students and help them towards completing their GEDs.
Sarah Brewster - Sarah graduated from Boston College with degrees in biology, pre-medicine, and international studies. She is serving at Volunteers of America Men's Residential Center in Portland, OR. Sarah shares serving at a residential treatment center for men is a completely different and new experience compared to her last year as a Jesuit Volunteer. She knows it is going to challenge her and believes it will bring new perspective on her placement from last year (running the needle exchange).

Joseph DeNatale - Joseph graduated from Boston College with a degree in English. He is serving at Real Change in Seattle, WA. Joseph shares he is excited to live in a new region of the country with new, energetic people. He is also excited to learn from his placement of his vendors at Real Change.

Allison Gabbert - Allison graduated from Boston College with degrees in sociology and elementary education. She is serving at JOIN in Gresham, OR as the immersion coordinator, working with people who are experiencing homelessness and organizing immersion retreats for high school youth. Allison shares she is excited to engage youth in thinking about issues of social justice while developing relationships with the guests who come into JOIN.

Cara Snajczuk - Cara graduated from Boston College with degrees in philosophy and theology. She is serving at The Wintonia in Seattle, WA as activities and community coordinator at a permanent residence for people who were chronically homeless and are dealing with alcoholism. Cara shares she's excited to work with a population she never has previously. The Wintonia is also under a harm reduction model, which is something she's been interested in for a while.

Clare Garvey - Clare graduated from Boston College with a degree in studio art/painting. She is serving at St. Margaret's Shelter Garden in Spokane, WA. She is working directly with the garden associated with St. Margaret's--planting, weeding, harvesting, seeding, and composting. Clare shares she is really looking forward to reconnecting with the earth and soil and with the products of both that nourish and give energy.
Lauren Sposa - Lauren graduated from Boston College with degrees in philosophy and theology and a minor in general education. She is serving at Northwest Justice Project, a legal services organization in Omak, WA, acting as a tribal court spokesperson and community worker. Lauren shares she's excited for the experience of living on a reservation as well as being able to have the opportunity to see the tribal court of the Colville Reservation at work.

Christina Stewart - Christina graduated from Boston College with a degree in elementary education and a minor in human development. She is serving at Community House in Seattle, WA as a case manager serving individuals with severe mental illness. Christina shares she is excited to live in community, learn about herself and others, struggle, see beauty, grow in spirituality, and is excited for all the unknowns! She's also excited to continue the journey she started at Boston College.

Natalie Thomas - Natalie graduated from Boston College with a degree in art history. She is serving at St. Labre Youth and Family Services, a youth group home in Ashland, MT. This is a home for children who have been taken out of their homes for varying circumstances. Natalie shares she is most excited to experience Native culture and learn about a way of life that she has never been exposed to.

Lauren Waski - Lauren graduated from Boston College with a degree in psychology. She is serving at AWARE, Inc. in Juneau, AK. Lauren shares, this year, her second year at JVC Northwest, she is serving in a shelter for women surviving and escaping intimate partner violence.