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Summer Urban Service-Learning Experiences**

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Brotherly Love Urban Youth Services, Inc:

The mission of Brotherly Love Urban Youth Services is to develop leadership with moral character among urban youth. Love them around their needs. Lead them and prepare them for leadership. Let them go so that they can love and lead others. Service opportunities have primarily centered around renovation of drop-in center for senior high youth.

<http://bluys.org/>

Whosoever Gospel Mission:

Working with a ministry that houses men in recovery from alcohol or drug abuse. Working beside men in thrift store sorting clothing. Thrift store funds much of their ministry and provides men with work.

The John Gloucester House:

A variety of ministry opportunities offered, check out their website to see what interests you

<http://www.jghouse.org/>

Chester Eastside:

A variety of ministry opportunities offered, check out their website to see what interests you

<http://www.chestereastsideministries.org/>

Friends of the Wissahickon:

Very Unique opportunity- ecological work with trip to Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center

<http://www.fow.org/>

<http://www.fairmountwaterworks.com/>

NTI (Neighborhood Transformation Initiative):

Very Unique opportunity- City of Philadelphia, excellent for education on politics for transformation but little on service element

<http://www.phila.gov/nti>

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Delaware County Housing Coalition:

Some light construction, trash removal, very small scale NTI like organization with service opportunities

<http://delcohousingcoalition.org>

Germantown Clergy Initiative:

Excellent Educational Opportunity with possible small service opportunity

<http://www.germantownclergyinitiative.com>

Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry:

The Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry is a coalition of congregations in Chestnut Hill, Mt. Airy, and Germantown. GACM runs a food pantry and offers help with rent, utilities, medical needs and the like. The Crisis Ministry staff evaluates the needs of people who come by referral or off the street, and then they follow up on the effect of the aid.

The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown's Summer Day Camp:

Work with 50 children from the community helping to provide Christian Day Camp experience.

Northwest Interfaith Hospitality Network:

NPIHN's mission is to marshal resources and volunteers among the diverse congregations and communities of Northwest Philadelphia in direct response to the needs of homeless families for temporary shelter, encouragement, and support. By working to increase awareness of the problems of poverty and homelessness, our organization seeks to promote lasting solutions to homelessness and its underlying causes.

<http://www.philashelter.org>

The Other Carpenter:

an organization that assists homeowners in the East Parkside community of West Philadelphia with maintenance and improvement of their homes.