Volunteering is one of the most important components of Sati Center’s Chaplaincy Training. It allows our students to put into practice what they learn in class and to bring to class their experiences in doing chaplaincy work.

It is important that students find and begin their 10-hour a month volunteer placement early in the program. Once they have been accepted to the program, students should begin researching volunteer options. Ideally, they would have started the volunteer work during the first month of our program. To help with placements, below are some of the options that exist in the Bay Area. These institutions will usually have their own introductory training or orientation volunteers will need to do before starting to volunteer. Sojourn Chaplaincy at SF General offers a wonderful training that supplements well our Sati Program.

Students may volunteer in their areas of interest. This can include healthcare (i.e. hospitals, hospice), social services (i.e. homelessness, rehabilitation), law enforcement (i.e. police), prisons & jails, the military, and faith groups (i.e. sanghas). Generally, however, the best all-around training is found in hospital settings.

Hospital Chaplaincy

Sojourn Chaplaincy at S.F. General Hospital Ministry Intensive Training Program
www.sojournchaplaincy.org
Rev. Claire Bohman, MDiv
415 206 5245

Chaplaincy Services at O’Conner Hospital 2105 Forest Ave. San Jose, CA, 95128
Contact: (408) 947-2500 ext. 4430

Stanford University Hospital
Spiritual Care Volunteer program
Contact: Gretchen Hollingsworth: ghollingsworth@standfordmed.org, (650) 723-5101

Mills-Peninsula Medical Center
Burlingame, CA
Contact: Administrative Assistant Diane Hernandez at (650) 696-5960 or hernand@sutterhealth.org Chaplain: Sam Ortega (650) 696-5960

Spiritual Care at Laguna Honda Hospital
375 Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94116
Contact Rev. Bob Deal Spiritual Care Coordinator at (415) 759-3043 or bob.deel@sfdph.org

Sutter-Roseville Hospital
Sacramento, CA
Contact: Gerald Jones JonesG@sutterhealth.org 916-781-1147 http://www.sutterroseville.org/pastoralcare/volunteering.html

El Camino Hospital Burlingame, CA
Reverend Maryellen Garnier 650-988-7568

Dominican Hospital
Chaplains Joann Godino and Dan Olivieri and Sr. Diane Santa Cruz, CA

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center San Jose, CA
Barbara Zahner barbara.zahner@hhs.sccgov.org

Washington Hospital www.whhs.com/ Fremont, CA
Rabbi D’vorah Rose d’vorah_rose@whhs.com

Spiritual Care Program at Kaiser Hospital Fremont 39400 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538 Contact: Laura Boles at (510) 248-7095

Spiritual Care at Kaiser Hospital Hayward
Contact: Rev. Kelly Childress at (510) 784-6485 or Kelly.Childress@kp.org

Spiritual Care Program at Kaiser Hospital South San Francisco
Contact: Rev. Lana Sandahl (650) 742-3739 or lanasandahl@gmail.com

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center San Francisco
Spiritual Care Internship Program (a somewhat intensive program) Contact John Jeffery at 415.833.4336 or e-mail john.jeffery@kp.org.

Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa and Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Chaplain
Raymond Dougherty
Director, Spiritual Care Services
707-790-9175
raymond.dougherty@kp.org

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Oakland & Richmond
Contact: Rev. Barbara Gallaway Lee at 510.752.6281 or e-mail barbara.galloway-lee@kp.org
Kaiser Oakland: 280 W MacArthur Blvd, Oakland
Kaiser Richmond: 901 Nevin Ave., Richmond, CA 94801-3143
Jerome Adayemi, MDiv
jerome.x.adayemi@kp.org

Kaiser Permanente, San Jose
250 Hospital Parkway, San Jose, CA. 95119
Contact: Michelle Morgan, Volunteer Coordinator. ATTN: Spiritual Care Program
(408) 972-6233 michelle.e.morgan@kp.org
Andrew Bear, MDiv.
andrew.e.bear@kp.org
michelle.e.morgan@kp.org

Kaiser Hospital San Rafael Rev. David Martin david.r.martin@KPG.org

Hospice

Pathways Hospice and Home Health - Sunnyvale, CA
Opportunity to serve as a spiritual care counselor for patients facing the end of life and for their families. Field Education students work closely with nurses, social workers, and home health aides as members of a caring team. Interns visit patients in their own homes as well as in care facility settings.
Contact Rev. Julie Cedrone, 415-567-3973, jcedrone@pathwayshealth.org.
www.pathwayshealth.org

Heartland Hospice Services - Santa Clara http://www.hcr-manorcare.com/
HeartlandHospice/SantaClara.aspx Santa Clara, CA 95050
Hector Romero: Phone: 408/450-7850

Legacy Hospice Service, Legacy Health
815 NE Davis St.
Portland 97232
Contact: Lori Cannon, Volunteer Coordinator, 503-220-1000

VA Palo Alto
3801 Miranda Avenue
Palo Alto CA 94304
Contact: Eric Nefstead 650-493-5000 Ext. 65532 (for Chaplaincy services)
Community Chaplaincy

Marin Interfaith Street Chaplaincy
St. Vincent de Paul Administrative Offices
820 B St. San Rafael, CA 94901
Contact Rev. Paul Gaffney at (415) 302-0248 or chaplaincy@homeleschaplaincy.org www.homelesschaplaincy.org

Jana Drakka Community Services www.janadrakka.com
Contact Rev. Jana Drakka jana@janadrakka.com
415 816 7065

San Francisco Zen Center
Outreach Intern: prison correspondence, meal preparation & distribution, group meditation/stress reduction to various community groups, field trips, memorial services, etc.
Contact Rev. Jeffrey Schneider at outreach@sfzc.org
415 354 0379

San Francisco Night Ministry (remote options available)
1031 Franklin St, San Francisco, CA 94109
Contact: Trent Thornley
415-441-0123

Mental Health Chaplaincy
Seattle
Ph: 206-631-1824
Email: info@mentalhealthchaplaincy.org
Website: www.mentalhealthchaplaincy.org
Contact Person: Kae Eaton, Lead Chaplain and Director

Healing Circles (remote)
Email: susanne.fest@healingcirclesglobal.org
Website: https://healingcirclesglobal.org/
Contact: Susanne Fest

Americorps (through Jannus)
Idaho
Veteran support
Email: lunderwood@jannus.org
Website: https://www.jannus.org/program/legacy-corps/
Contact: Lisa Underwood
208-947-4284

Zepf Center
Type of Work: Crisis Services
Phone: 419-841-7701
Website: https://www.zepfcenter.org/

Prison Chaplaincy

Boundless Freedom https://www.boundlessfreedom.org
Contact Ayla Benjamin at . ayla@boundlessfreedom.org
Most of their in-person volunteering is in California prisons.

Prison Sangha Connection
Salinas Valley
http://prisonsangha.org/
volunteer contact person: Yosh Haggerty yosh@transpacdigital.com (650) 573-7461

Elmwood Correctional Facility (Santa Clara County jail)
Milpitas, CA
1-1 spiritual care visits as well as potentially offering meditation groups Contact:
Kim Grose Moore at (415) 608-2977 or kimgrosemoore@gmail.com

Insight Garden Program, San Quentin Prison www.insightgardenprogram.org/
overview.html
Contact Lisa Benham: 408.221.5748 or Beth Waitkus: 510-704-8660
Santa Cruz jails
Heidi Renteria heidirenteria@cruzio.com

Santa Clara County jails Rev. Dave Robinson 1cicdirectr1@sbcglobal.net

GRIP Training Institute
Website: https://grip-traininginstitute.org/

Education Chaplaincy

University of Southern California
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Website: www.usc.edu
Contact Person: Varun Soni, Dean of USC Office of Religious Life
Phone: +1 213 740 6110