Ciudad Nueva Community Outreach Loretto Justice Fellow

Clients Served: Ciudad Nueva primarily serves residents living or connected with the Rio Grande Neighborhood of El Paso. Program participants are mostly immigrant working class families, as well as single and married elderly neighbors. Ciudad Nueva serves anyone and everyone within our geographical area of focus regardless of faith preference and immigration status.

Social Work Services Provided to Clients: Social work services provided to clients include (but are not limited to): after school programming with a mentoring focus for students in grades 3-12, resource connecting including both emergency and developmental assistance; leadership development, mental and emotional education and support for all ages, senior specific holistic support, community advisory board open to all community neighbors, food co-ops, etc.

Loretto Justice Fellow Position Description:

- Ciudad Nueva’s Loretto Justice Fellow must be an MSW level student
- Fellows participating in a social work internship at Ciudad Nueva are expected to take charge of their own learning experience/plan while placed at Ciudad Nueva. After being introduced to the various programs of the organization, Ciudad Nueva’s Lead Field Instructor will work with interns to carve out their own plan of work. In the past this has included consistent leadership (alongside staff and volunteers and under the direct supervision/guidance of the program coordinator) in one of our youth programs as well as one-on-one work with our Community Connectors as they visit with people in our neighborhood, building relationship with them and walking with neighbors as they meet their self-identified goals, which range from emergency to developmental assistance. Some past interns have led workshops on mental and emotional health for both staff and community participants. Interns will also assist as needed in community-wide events, including a few fundraisers, Community-wide Dinners, and our Christmas Store.
- Program events typically take place on weekday afternoons through the early evening, from (but not limited to) Tuesday through Thursday. Work with our Community Connectors can take place outside of these days/hours, but we are somewhat flexible to the schedule needs of the Fellow.
- Fellows are strongly encouraged to attend our weekly staff meetings, which take place on Mondays from 1-2:30pm.
- Fellows should also plan on meeting with Ciudad Nueva’s Lead Field Instructor for one hour on a weekly basis.