ORIENTATION SERVICE PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS BY SECTION

SECTION 1 (MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 12:15-4:15PM)

Capital Area Food Bank (29 slots available)

Project Description
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http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org

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(DC Central Kitchen 24 slots available)

Project Description
The DC Central Kitchen fights hunger differently by training jobless adults for culinary careers and then hiring dozens of their own graduates to prepare the 3 million meals they provide for homeless shelters, schools, and nonprofits each year. They also prevent waste by collecting nutritious food that would otherwise go to waste from area restaurants, caterers, hotels, cafeterias and other food service businesses. Volunteers will assist with food preparation alongside the men and women in the job training program.

http://www.dccentralkitchen.org

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SECTION 2 (MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 8:15AM-12:15PM)
Father McKenna Center (7 slots available)

Project Description
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http://www.fathermckennacenter.org/

SECTION 2 (TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 8:15AM-12:15PM)

DC Central Kitchen (31 slots available)

Project Description
The DC Central Kitchen fights hunger differently by training jobless adults for culinary careers and then hiring dozens of their own graduates to prepare the 3 million meals they provide for homeless shelters, schools, and nonprofits each year. They also prevent waste by collecting nutritious food that would otherwise go to waste from area restaurants, caterers, hotels, cafeterias and other food service businesses. Volunteers will assist with food preparation alongside the men and women in the job training program.

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tank/sleeveless tops). Upon your return to the Law Center there will be a box meal and debriefing session in Hotung Dining Area.

Central Union Mission (9 slots available)

**Project Description**
Central Union Mission is a faith-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with six locations throughout the Washington metropolitan area. In addition to its family ministries, the Mission operates an emergency shelter program, a rehabilitation program for men with life-controlling issues, a food, clothing and furniture distribution center, a retreat and recreation center with a camp for underprivileged children, programs for isolated seniors, computer and job training, and transitional and low-cost housing. Volunteers will help with laundry, making beds, cleaning, mopping, sweeping and general upkeep duties as needed.

[https://www.missiondc.org/](https://www.missiondc.org/)

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**SECTION 3 (MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 8:15AM-12:15PM)**

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closed-toe shoes. Upon your return to the Law Center there will be a box lunch and debriefing session in Hotung 1000.

DC Central Kitchen (39 slots available)

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SECTION 4 (TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 8:15-12:15PM)

Capital Area Food Bank (49 slots available)

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SECTION 5 (MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 12:15-4:15PM)

Armed Forces Retirement Home (11 slots available)

Project Description
The Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH) is an independent agency in the Executive branch. AFRH provides residences and related services for certain retired and former members of the Armed Forces. The origins of the AFRH go back to the 19th century: the US Navy first established the US Naval Asylum in 1831, and then the US Army established the US Soldiers’ Home in 1851. Ever since, thousands of former US military service members have enjoyed a safe and secure retirement there. In 1991, the two distinct Homes merged as one: the AFRH. Together they have evolved into a premier retirement community for America’s military veterans. They offer modern facilities, dynamic activities, healthy meals, wellness programs, and advanced care. Volunteers will visit with residents and assist with group activities.

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SECTION 5 (TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 8:15-12:15PM)

Father McKenna Center (7 slots available)

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**National Arboretum (39 slots available)**

**Project Description**
Established in 1927 by an Act of Congress, the U.S. National Arboretum is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Agricultural Research Service. The Arboretum enhances the economic, environmental, and aesthetic value of ornamental and landscape plants through long-term, multi-disciplinary research, conservation of genetic resources, and interpretative gardens and exhibits. Volunteers will assist the Arboretum’s horticulturalists with weeding, invasive species removal, mulching and litter pickup.

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