

iServe Fall 2025 Partner Projects
(as of 9/8/25)

Project #1 – AgeWell at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Required (Squirrel Hill)

Looking for: Tech Tutors

Project Summary: 1:1 tech tutoring with seniors is needed for 1-4 hours a week. The tutoring will increase their digital literacy skills, resulting in increased levels of knowledge and confidence. They will also ensure seniors understand basic cybersecurity skills to avoid fraud and deception.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Interpersonal Communication, Problem Solving, Adaptability

Please note: Security and Child Abuse Clearances (paid for by Pitt), as well as Mandated Reporter Training are required.

Project #2 – Group Against Smog & Pollution (GASP)

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Web Design, Web Development, Social Media, SEO

Project Summary: Looking for ways to better utilize an existing website and social media accounts to reach new people and provide useful resources. Improve SEO to increase fundraising efforts, number of weekly email subscribers, blog post views, and more.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Adaptability, Critical Observation

Project #3 – Life Builders

Need: 4-6 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Social Media, SEO, Other – AI Assistant

Project Summary: Looking to enhance their digital presence through improvements in social media strategy, SEO, and website functionality. Develop an AI assistant/chat bot to support visitors with FAQs and guide them to related services and programs.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Problem Solving, Adaptability, Inquisition, Critical Observation

Project #4 – Mwanakuche Community Farms

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Web Design, Web Development, Tech Tutors

Project Summary: Assistance with expanding the farm's online presence through the creation of an accessible website that clearly demonstrates the mission, history, community programs, events, and more.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Interpersonal Communication, Problem Solving, Adaptability, Inquisition

Project #5 – Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Required (Oakland)

Looking for: Web Design, Tech Tutors

Project Summary: Assist Communications Manager with updating an existing website and improving user optimization and navigation. Provide tech tutoring to members who are adults 50+ years old in 1:1 appointments and small group workshops, either in-person or online.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Interpersonal Communication, Problem Solving

Project #6 – Pittsburgh Computer Science Workshop

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Web Design, Social Media

Project Summary: Assistance with redesigning an existing website, as well as growing their social media presence.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Interpersonal Communication, Inquisition

Project #7 – Project Love Coalition

Need: 4-6 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Web Development, SEO

Project Summary: Establish an online presence by developing website pages using free web hosting and improving SEO for the organization.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Problem Solving, Adaptability, Inquisition, Critical Observation

Project #8 – Ruth's Way, Inc.

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: App Design, App Development, Database Design, Information Research/Analysis

Project Summary: Develop and design an app where parents can sign up for services. Design a database for participant information, as well as research and analyze outcomes to develop better surveys.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Interpersonal Communication, Problem Solving, Adaptability, Critical Observation

Please note: Security and Child Abuse Clearances (paid for by Pitt) are required.

Project #9 – The Education Partnership

Need: 4-6 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Database Design, Database Management/Updates, Information Research/Analysis

Project Summary: Conduct a comprehensive evaluation of potential IT system options, specifically Salesforce and NetSuite, by performing a gap analysis to assess their alignment with organizational needs. Finalize implementation package and present recommendations.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Interpersonal Communication, Problem Solving, Adaptability, Inquisition, Critical Observation

Please note: Security and Child Abuse Clearances (paid for by Pitt) are required.

Project #10 – Vincentian Home

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Social Media

Project Summary: Seeking support to enhance social media presence and build a content calendar to create a more consistent and strategic approach to social media storytelling that reflects the vibrancy of their community.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Interpersonal Communication, Problem Solving, Adaptability, Inquisition, Critical Observation

Please note: Security and Child Abuse Clearances (paid for by Pitt) are required.

Project #11 – Western Pennsylvania Bleeding Disorders Foundation

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Web Design

Project Summary: Looking to enhance their digital presence through a website redesign to better assist clients, caregivers, donors, healthcare providers, staff, and more.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: None