

iServe Fall 2026 Partner Projects

(as of 9/2/26)

Project #1 – AgeWell at the Jewish Community Center

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, Inquisition, Critical Observation

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

Project #2 – AgeWell at the Jewish Community Center/Virtual Senior Academy

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Web Design, Web Development

Project Summary: Seeking assistance to conduct usability testing and an audit of the existing website for the Virtual Senior Academy. Improving the existing website or assisting with migrating it to a new platform.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Problem Solving, Inquisition

Project #3 – Charles Street Area Corporation

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Web Design, Database Design, Social Media

Project Summary: Looking to update the current website, create social media accounts and a related content calendar, create a resident database on a user-friendly platform, and document related processes.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Problem Solving, Inquisition, Critical Observation

Project #4 – Civically, Inc.

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Web Design, Web Development, App Design, App Development, Database Management/Updates, SEO

Project Summary: Assistance with improving SEO and website engagement to increase fundraising efforts, event and program availability. App development would help streamline programs and volunteer recruitment.

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

Project #5 – The Education Partnership

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

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

Project Summary: The objective of this project is to design and develop a secure, web-based teacher portal that integrates with NetSuite using SuiteScript, SuiteTalk REST APIs, and SuiteCommerce or custom web technologies as appropriate. The portal should provide a user-friendly experience while seamlessly creating, updating, and retrieving records within NetSuite.

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

Project #6 – Hilltop Urban Farm

Need: 4-6 students

On site: Not required

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

Project Summary: Seeking students to evaluate and strengthen their digital communication strategy, with a focus on improving the website and social media presence so they more effectively communicate their mission, engage volunteers and donors, and support long-term organizational growth.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Problem Solving, Inquisition, Critical Observation

Project #7 – JFCS: Refugee & Immigrant Services

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Other – Videography

Project Summary: Assistance with creating 'how to' videos to teach refugees and immigrants how to use technology, focusing on the basics. The videos will need to be edited using software and services, like Canva.

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

Project #8 – JFCS: Squirrel Hill Food Pantry

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

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

Project Summary: Looking to define the monetary value of their impact in relation to local food pricing, types of food, and dietary needs. A framework should be built that can be synced with data and is user-friendly enough for future volunteers to use.

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

Project #9 – Life Builders

Need: 4-6 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Web Design, Information Research/Analysis, Social Media, SEO, Other – Digital Storytelling

Project Summary: Assistance with creating a suite of digital storytelling tools that highlight the organization's mission, programs, and community impact. This would include recommended content ideas and opportunities, as well as improving SEO/search visibility, and website content and structure.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Problem Solving, Adaptability, Inquisition

Project #10 – The Oasis Recovery Center

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Required (Downtown)

Looking for: Web Development, App Design, App Development, Database Design, Social Media, Information Research/Analysis, Tech Tutors

Project Summary: Looking for students to improve existing website, with the addition of a calendar to increase event awareness and researching ways to ensure fundraising efforts are easily accessible.

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

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

Project #11 – Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Tech Tutors

Project Summary: Provide tech tutoring to members who are adults 50+ years old in 1:1 appointments and small group workshops.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Interpersonal Communication, Problem Solving, Adaptability

Project #12 – Trinity Cathedral

Need: 2-4 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Web Design, Web Development, Database Design, Database Management/Updates, Information Research/Analysis, Social Media, SEO

Project Summary: Assistance with developing an improved website and content for social media to attract visitors, volunteers, and donors. A review of an existing directory to see how they can best organize their data, as well as research and analyze to help recruit people that need their services, as well as the people and organizations that support them.

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

Project #13 – True T PGH

Need: 4-6 students

On site: Not required

Looking for: Web Development, App Development, Database Management/Updates, Social Media

Project Summary: Requesting support to help complete their Queer Asset Map – a community-driven directory of LGBTQIA+ resources, organizations, and affirming spaces. Volunteers will assist with research, data verification, and outreach. Social media support would be to help amplify community programs, increase engagement, and strengthen digital visibility.

Interpersonal Skills Needed: Problem Solving, Adaptability