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Announcing NYS+JC's 2019-2020 Fellows

A Message from the Executive Director



A warm welcome to the new cohort of NY Service + Justice Collaborative Fellows joining us from across the country. Together, they will live and build community, serve for justice throughout the Bronx and Manhattan, while deepening their spirituality as they delve into issues of homelessness, immigration, food justice, education and much more. Please join me in welcoming them to New York City and continue reading to learn more about each of them!

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CHRISTINE ALLEN

Home State: Alabama

Service Placement: Eastside House Settlement

Faith Tradition: Episcopalian

"I'm most excited for the opportunity to further my passions and interests in a spiritual environment while learning more about the role of faith-based organizations in pursuing social justice outcomes. I'm also excited to live in a new place after spending most of my life in Alabama."

EMILY BACON

Home state: Texas

Service Placement: Trinity Wall Street

Faith Tradition: Episcopalian

"What I am looking forward to most during my ESC year is learning and growing in community."



JOHN (JACK) BRENNER

Home State: Michigan

Service Placement: Center for Employment Opportunities

Faith Tradition: Judaism and Catholicism

"The thing I am looking forward to the most is being in an environment where there is such a strong focus on building and bettering our communities, whether through intentional community or the work that we do."

DUNCAN LOGIE

Home State: California, by way of Scotland

Service Placement: Church of the Holy Apostles

Faith Tradition: Episcopalian, discerning ministry

"I am most looking forward to sharing this new experience with other fellows and getting some good community work experience!"



MEGAN POWELL-RIVERS

Home State: North Carolina

Service Placement: Phipps Neighborhood Community School

Faith Tradition: Baptist

"I'm looking forward to living and working with like-minded people who have a desire to serve"

and be spiritually led. I look forward to developing relationships, a new perspective, and becoming a better version of myself”

HANNAH MINTON

Home State: Florida

Service Site Placement: St. James' Church

Faith Tradition: Episcopalian

“growing my faith through serving. I love being around people and new places so just expanding my horizons and reaching more people is so exciting to me! I cannot wait to be around other fellows who are like-minded and share the love of Christ.”



[Episcopal Service Corps \(ESC\)](#) is a national network of intentional communities attracting young adults, between ages 21 and 30, to a life of faith. The Episcopal Church’s Faith and Formation Department provides oversight and institutional support for this ministry.



The [NY Service + Justice Collaborative](#) is the New York branch of ESC, operating at the Episcopal Diocese of New York. We are proud to continue our partnership this year with Trinity Church in the South Bronx, where six Fellows will be housed for an 11-month service Fellowship. Our mission is to form spiritually-grounded leaders through community and action for social justice. In support of that goal, in addition to their service fellowships, our Fellows have weekly group formation sessions, mostly led and coordinated by our Program Manager Elaine Song, with assistance from diocesan clergy.