

WELCOMING THE SPRING 2025 BLUE RIDGE SERVICE CORPS



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corps members below**

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Jose Castillo



Jose is from Colombia and is a young honors graduate in sociology. Jose enjoys outdoor sports, such as tennis, soccer, and climbing, and he also loves playing video games.

Jose will be working at Habitat for Humanity and Camp Henry and hopes his energy and enthusiasm for working with the community will bring positive energy to the entire program. One of his main goals with BRSC is to find a space to connect more deeply with God while making an impact on the community, as well as discovering a place to begin his life project.

*SERVING OTHERS
IN SOLIDARITY*

*FORMING BELOVED
COMMUNITY*

Isaac Quillen is from Whittier, NC. Isaac graduated from Western Carolina University in December with his B.S. in Nursing, and plans to work in underserved rural communities as a nurse and eventually go to graduate school. In his freetime, he loves to play guitar and explore the Appalachian wilderness.

During the program year, Isaac will be working with the The Free Clinics. Isaac hopes to connect with other Christians to deepen his faith and continue the discernment process for his vocation, and he hopes to connect with more nonprofits to make connections for the future.

Isaac Quillen



Colin Rice



Colin grew up in Louisiana, but has lived in the Western North Carolina area on and off for the last few years between here, Louisiana, and Tennessee. Colin is a previous resident of our program and has returned to join our 2025 spring cohort. Colin is a graduate of Sewanee who originally moved here to work in local summer camps.

Colin will be working with St. James, Hendersonville and Transfiguration, Bat Cave. Colin feels called to help others and is discerning whether to do this through full time ministry or social work. They are glad that Blue Ridge Service Corps gives them further intentional time to do so.

*DEEPENING
SPIRITUALITY*

*VOCATIONAL
AWARENESS*

Luis is from Peru, but he is also a Californian at heart, having been the place he lived for most of his life. Things he enjoys include coffee, making new friends, good conversations, Disney movies, exploring new places, T.J. Maxx, and the Episcopal church. He is going to be serving at the Interfaith Assistance Ministry. His hope is that he will be able to make a good impact in the community and that he is going to be able to help those in need.

Luis Salcedo



Bailey Sommer



Bailey Sommer is from Fargo, North Dakota. She enjoys hiking and photography in her free time. She will be spending her service time here with Habitat For Humanity of Hendersonville. She wants to focus on personal growth during her time here, and learn new skills from her site placement.

*LEADERHIP
FORMATION*

*LIVING
SIMPLY*

Erin Wilcox is from Nashville, TN. She graduated from Sewanee: The University of the South with a Bachelor's in Politics and a Professional Certificate in Philanthropy and Community Engagement. In her spare time, she enjoys knitting, crocheting, quilting, and reading - mostly non-fiction and political theory, but also dystopian science fiction and romance. She will be serving at both the Children and Family Resource Center and Habitat for Humanity Hendersonville. During this program year, Erin hopes to be spiritually radicalized through service and community and to grow in love for herself, others, and the world.

Erin Wilcox

