

**Catholic Workers of Los Angeles Hospitality Kitchen**  
**Service Opportunity**

Hospitality “Soup” Kitchen (8am-12:30pm)  
821 E. 6th Street (on the corner of 6th St. and Gladys Ave.)  
L.A. 90021  
(323) 267-8789 Hennacy House of Hospitality

We are bringing back a service opportunity and partnership that had been in place for many years prior to COVID, thanks to Jack Hastert (who currently still volunteers there). This is an opportunity for a faculty member to accompany up to 5 students to prepare and serve food to the homeless of Los Angeles.

**Information for Bosco Faculty and Staff who would like to go to Los Angeles Catholic Worker Soup:**

**What is involved for this service opportunity?**

- Driving the students to the “Soup Kitchen” (using a school vehicle)
- Arrival to school is at 7:00am for chaperones and students.
- Departure from school is 7:10 am to arrive there by 8am
- Participating with the students
- Helping prepare the meal that will be served to the homeless of the city
- Serving the food and/or cleaning up
- Being among and possibly interacting with the homeless
- Departure from Hospitality Kitchen is 12:00pm
- Driving the students back to school -
- Arrival to school is between 1:30-2:00 (depending on traffic)

**What is the process to sign up for this service opportunity?**

1. Decide on a date you are available to take up to 5 students to the Hospitality Kitchen.  
**Current dates available: January 23rd; February 6th, 13th & 27th; March 6th, 20th & 27th; April 3rd and 10th; May 8th**
2. Invite and confirm, ONE WEEK (or more) before, the students whom you will be taking.
3. Fill out the [Catholic Workers of Los Angeles Hospitality Kitchen Request](#) ONE WEEK (the latest) before the date of the Hospitality Kitchen visit, if not sooner. (The Thursday before)
4. Fill out the [Faculty Absence Form](#) at least a week to a couple days ahead of time. Reason for absence is *School Activity*.
5. Once you have received confirmation of your date, email Lorraine for the permission slips, arrange to pick them up and distribute them to the students.
6. Collect the permission slips prior to the date of the event, make a copy (take a copy with you the day of, and leave a copy with Lorraine) .
7. We will arrange for transportation through Jeanne Pantuso and have keys ready for a school vehicle for the day of the service event.

### **What is the attire?**

- Comfortable pants (usually jeans) and t-shirt you don't mind getting wet/dirty (No school/inappropriate logos)
- Hat (or you can wear a hair net provided there)
- Tennis shoes (may get wet or dirty)

### **What do students need to bring?**

- Permission slips
- Money for lunch / lunch
- Hat and proper attire
- NO backpacks/jewelry/electronic devices that don't fit in their pockets

### **On the day of service:**

1. Get the keys from your mailbox. (May be in your box the Wednesday before)
2. Make sure you leave a copy of the permission slips with Lorraine and that you take the other copies with you.
3. Meet students at 7:00 between the 300 building and the theater. (By the school vehicles)
4. **Say a prayer with the students before you leave.** (Let me know if you need one.)
5. At the Hospitality Kitchen:
  - Find parking as close to the location as possible. (*If unsure, ask one of the workers there.*)
  - Leave all belongings under the seats in the vehicle including lunches and headphones (if they don't fit in their pockets).
  - No phones/headphones while there. Be present in the moment.
  - Make contact with Matt or the person in charge for the day. (They will assign roles for you and the students.)
  - Try the food during your break and encourage the students to try the food too.
6. Return by 1:30 (or sooner if a van is needed for athletics or another event).
  - On the way back, ask the students about their experience:
    - a. What was your role?
    - b. Did you speak with / or come in contact with any of the homeless?
    - c. Did you try the food? If yes, what did you think? If not, why not?
    - d. How do you feel about your experience?
  - Upon arrival, say a closing prayer
  - Return van keys directly to Jeanne Pantuso (athletic office) or put in her mailbox.
  - Shred the permission slips.
7. Please call E. Hunt (562-682-5792) immediately if there are any issues.
8. I will send out a survey for the students to complete via Google chat.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP AND WILLINGNESS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AND ACCOMPANY OUR STUDENTS!**