



Orientation Accompaniers

Fabiola Casas (she/they) has over 10 years of experience delivering culturally specific programming in Portland, New York City, Chicago, and London. In their role as Program Specialist at the Portland Water Bureau, they are committed to working alongside communities living in the margins to inform system changes that center the needs of the most vulnerable. Fabiola has served as a JVC retreat facilitator on two separate occasions around the topics of vocation and social justice. She loves holding space for group and individual discernment and processing around deep and meaningful life topics. Fabiola is a queer Portland-raised, Mexican-born immigrant, activist, aspiring doula and proud mother.



Jack Kennedy (he/him) has been accompanying people on their inner journey for over 45 years now, individually and in groups. He is a former Jesuit and since making a discerning choice to leave the Jesuits, he has continued to sit with people and facilitate discernment processes and support people in listening to the movement of spirit in their own experience. Jack was a member of JVC Northwest Staff from 1998 – 2003 and since then has continued to support JVC life in any way he can, through retreats and conversation. Jack welcomes the chance to sit down with anyone who wants someone to be present to them as they reflect out loud on whatever is going on in their awareness and experience.

Murph Murphy (they/them/theirs) is in their last year of seminary at ILIFF School of Theology. Their life is currently based in so called Portland, Or where they study, work organizing and facilitating groups as an independent contractor. During their time in seminary, they have especially been curious to know and understand languages of humans and more-than-human and how they interact and create realities within and around us. They are a queer, gender non-conforming white human who was a JV In Spokane, Wa '11-12 and Managua, Nicaragua '12-14. They grew up Catholic but no longer practice any specific religion while simultaneously walking alongside many religious and non-religious folk. Prior to seminary they worked at New Avenues for Youth as well as a few other Non-profit social work settings. Y hablo español (pues Nicañol).



Erika Spaet (she/her/hers) is an ordained minister in the Lutheran (ELCA) church. Her vocation lies at the intersection of community organizing, spirituality and building community, and she is the pastor of Storydwelling, an affirming and intentional faith community in Bend. She was a JV in Portland '09-11 and now lives in Bend with her spouse, baby and pup. She enjoys cooking, reading and singing lullabies to her son, and she looks forward to accompanying JVs with pastoral care & conversation, vocational discernment tools, and spiritual companionship.