community. spirituality. care of Earth.

With a vision for a better, more sustainable future, HOPE Volunteers strive to embody the mission and legacy of the Dominican Sisters of Hope through their commitment to service, spirituality, justice, and advocacy for Earth. They devote 15-20 hours a week to service, allowing them time to pursue graduate degrees while participating in the program.

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**CORE PRACTICES**

**15-20 hours/week of service for 11 months**
Volunteers serve by working in Mariandale’s gardens and via outreach to the greater Westchester community. They also serve in hospitality ministry with and for retreatants at the Center.

**Intentional Community & Spiritual Life**
Volunteers share communal meals, prayer, living space, and fellowship.

**Connection with Catholic Sisters**
Catholic Sisters, who live offsite, will serve as guides for the community and 1:1 mentors for volunteers.

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**Together, we live in community**

HOPE Volunteers live and serve at the Center at Mariandale, a retreat and conference center 30 miles north of New York City and located on 64 acres abutting the Hudson River in Ossining, NY. These post-college volunteers engage with the Dominican charism through a year-long program including common prayer, shared meals, relationships with Catholic Sisters, hospitality, and service.

Room and board are covered.

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**We commit to service**

HOPE Volunteers serve the Center at Mariandale by helping to facilitate retreats and programs, assisting with the garden, offering hospitality to retreatant groups, engaging in outreach to the greater community, and growing in their knowledge and appreciation of Dominican spirituality.