



Charlottesville's Catholic Worker Community
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Join us as a resident volunteer! Casa Alma provides housing and support to low-income families, cultivates an urban homestead, convenes times of prayer and learning, and works for peace and justice. We seek additional resident volunteers to join us in community for a 1-year, renewable, time of service beginning in summer or fall of 2019. Singles and couples of any sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, or faith background are welcome!

We're searching for resident volunteers who:

- Are people of any faith background whose practice of prayer, meditation, or contemplation keeps them grounded in compassion and helps them to grow in acts of love and justice.
- Have sufficient maturity and physical, emotional, and psychological well-being so as to focus on care and service to others.
- Have experience working with and accompanying people on the margins, and have some administrative, organizational, and community outreach skills.
- Are willing to engage in the current ministries of Casa Alma (gardening, hospitality, community events) and connect to a social justice campaign in the local community (i.e. anti-racism work, immigration reform). Volunteers will spend approximately 20 hours per week in these areas of service.

Casa Alma will provide:

- Housing: A single volunteer may reside in our community house together with current resident volunteers, Laura and Steve Brown, our teen daughter, and a dog. A private bedroom and bathroom shared with one other person are available. A couple may reside in one of our houses of hospitality, which includes one large bedroom, bathroom, kitchen and living room.
- Food: Casa Alma maintains a shared pantry with basics (bread, beans, rice, fruit, nuts, veggies, oil, spices). We also produce vegetables, fruits, eggs and honey on site.
- A flexible schedule to accommodate part-time employment and occasional travel.
- Regular times of shared prayer or contemplation, meals, planning, discussion, and problem-solving.
- Connection within our extended community, orientation to the community of Charlottesville as needed, and a beautiful and peaceful place to live and grow.

Learn more and be in touch with us:

- Visit www.casa-alma.org for more details on what we do and the Catholic Worker movement.
- Send us an email (cvillecw@gmail.com) telling us about your background (personal, educational, employment) and what you hope for in this season of your life. What about Casa Alma or the Catholic Worker movement resonates with you? What would you bring to this community?
- Please include your availability, a reference who has known you for at least five years and their contact information, and any questions or concerns and we will be in touch. *Thank you!*