

Wyoming Service Corps – On Sacred Ground

Annual Report 2024–2025

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1. Mission / Purpose Statement

The Wyoming Service Corps – On Sacred Ground (WSC-OSG) provides young adults with opportunities for service, spiritual growth, and community living. The program invites participants to live intentionally, serve within Wyoming communities, and discern their vocational call through partnerships with local organizations and congregations. WSC-OSG is part of the Episcopal Service Corps network, emphasizing faith in action, social justice, and leadership development.

2. Summary of Current Year's Activities

Recruiting for the 2024–2025 service year went well, and by June 30, 2024, a cohort of four individuals was confirmed:

- James Goff – San Rafael, CA
- Charlie Bond – Columbia, SC
- Amy Brooks (2nd Year) – Little Rock, AR
- Maggie Anderle – Boston, MA

The cohort moved into Harmony House on the campus of Thomas the Apostle Center during the week of August 15, 2024. The program start date was delayed slightly to accommodate two fellows' summer jobs and weddings. After a weekend orientation to Cody and Park County, fellows began work with their community partners.

****Community Partnerships:****

- James Goff – Heart Mountain Interpretive Center and the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery
- Charlie Bond – Christ Church, Cody
- Amy Brooks – Thomas the Apostle Center and Bright Futures Mentoring (unpaid)
- Maggie Anderle – Christ Church, Cody and PreK substitute teaching through Park6 School District

Fellows also participated in several pilgrimages and gatherings during the program year:

- Keller Cabin overnight and Yellowstone Park
- Wyoming Diocesan Convention
- All Corps Gathering & PD Meeting in Philadelphia
- Taste to Trails – Pahaska Teepee (2025)
- Wind River Reconciliation Pilgrimage

- Visits to Jackson Hole, St. John's Jackson, Canterbury House, Cathedral, and Sister Hannah

The year began with the creation of a Rule of Life. The cohort shared dinners Monday through Thursday evenings, followed by Evening Prayer. Community partnerships functioned well overall, though the withdrawal of Healthy Park County from Maggie's contract caused financial strain on the program. Fortunately, three significant grants were received in spring 2025, allowing the program to remain financially stable through the rest of the year.

Recruiting for the 2025–2026 program year initially showed promise, with 12 interviews conducted and three applicants confirmed by July. However, Episcopal Service Corps programs require a minimum of four participants to meet Safe Church Standards. Given the smaller cohort and reduced partner funding, the decision was made to suspend the program for the 2025–2026 year.

3. Financial Report

N/A (Program supported through community partnerships and grant funding.)

4. Plans and Projections for the Coming Year

Due to the suspension of the 2025–2026 program year, future plans focus on evaluating the program model, strengthening partnerships, and exploring sustainable funding strategies to allow for relaunch in future years.

5. Membership / Leadership

Program leadership was provided by Tiffani Feeley, Program Director, with oversight from the Wyoming Service Corps Board. Local clergy, lay mentors, and partner organizations contributed to the formation and supervision of fellows throughout the year.

6. Gratitude / Acknowledgments

Gratitude is extended to all community partners, mentors, and host congregations who supported the fellows during their service year. Special thanks to the Diocese of Wyoming for continued encouragement of young adult ministry and faith-based service opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

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