

## Community Service Sites

### Temple Israel

We will be helping set up for the synagogue's annual Art Fest.



### Rare Breed

RB Youth Services provides assistance to homeless, runaway, and at-risk youth ages 13-24.



### The Diaper Bank

The DB partners with agencies



who will distribute diapers to those in need in the Springfield community.

### Reflection topics

- Why do you serve?
- Be bold! Tell someone new why you serve and invite them to do the same (listen).
- Pay attention to religious and non-religious identities around you. What is one thing you learned today about worldviews other than your own?

### Notes:

## Digital Storytelling

### Bri Crumbley

What does it mean to be an interfaith leader? What does it mean to be an interfaith leader online? In this session



participants will learn to engage with their identity as an interfaith leader online through discussion of values and best practices for storytelling and organizing in online spaces.

- Bri is a Student Leadership Associate with the Interfaith Youth Core. In that capacity she supports and energizes students as they build and sustain the interfaith movement across the country.

## Messy Public Square? Don't Care!

### Becca Hartman-Pickerill

The US is a diverse democracy where people get to bring their private concerns and their full selves into public life. Focusing on worldview diversity, this workshop will detail IFYC's framework for engaging the differences you like – and those you don't – toward the goal of building interfaith cooperation on campus. Drawing on PEW (country) and IDEALS (campus) data and using case studies, we will explore together how to address the challenges on your campus.



- Becca is a Campus Stewardship Manager with the Interfaith Youth Core. In that capacity she coaches college and university partners (staff, faculty and students) to vision, plan, live-out, and evaluate their interfaith work on campus.

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# Inspired to Serve: Interfaith Social Justice

An interfaith leadership lab



November 11-13, 2016  
University Plaza Hotel  
Springfield, Missouri

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# Interfaith Leadership Lab Schedule

## November 11 - Friday

- 5:00 - 6:15 pm Registration @ University Plaza Hotel, "Oklahoma Room"
- 6:00 - 6:30 Dinner
- 6:30 - 7:00 Welcome and group building exercises
- 7:00 - 8:00 Keynote:  
**Hannah Kardon, #1 "Inspired to Serve: Interfaith Social Justice"**
- 8:00 - 8:30 Break
- 8:30 - 10:00 Experiential interaction with keynote address
- 10:00 - till ... Reception and conversations  
Sign-up for community service projects, breakouts, and workshops

## November 12 - Saturday

- 8:45 - 9:15 am Breakfast buffet
- 9:15 - 10:00 Keynote:  
**Hannah Kardon, #2 "Inspired to Serve: Interfaith Social Justice"**
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 11:15 Interfaith training breakouts
- *Digital Storytelling*, Bri Crumbley
  - *Messy Public Square? Don't Care!*, Becca Hartman-Pickerill
- 11:15 - 11:30 Orientation for community service projects
- 11:30 - 12:30 pm Lunch
- 12:30 - 3:30 Community service projects  
Temple Israel  
Rare Breed  
The Diaper Bank

- 3:30 - 4:00 On-site reflection
- 4:00 - 5:30 Break
- 5:30 - 6:45 Dinner and Keynote:  
**Samantha Nichols, "Into the Streets: The Example of Public Church"**
- 6:45 - 7:00 Break
- 7:00 - 8:00 Workshops #1  
(you may choose 2 of 3 workshops)
- Politics without Principles
  - Commerce without Morality
  - Education without Character
- 8:00 - 8:15 Break
- 8:15 - 9:15 Workshops #2
- 9:15 till ... Social games and networking

## November 13 - Sunday

- 9:00 - 10:00 am Breakfast buffet
- 10:00 - 11:30 Keynote: **Mustafa Abdullah, "How to bring interfaith leadership and social justice to your campus"**
- 11:30 - 12:00 Closing:  
Student Panel Reflections
- Noon End

### Notes:

- **Hannah Kardon** is the Site Pastor for the Urban Village Church in Chicago, Ill. [www.urbanvillagechurch.org](http://www.urbanvillagechurch.org)  
Hannah believes that God is good, that God made us all to be who we are, and our differences are a gift. This has brought her to Pastor in a Filipino neighborhood church, an outdoor church for homeless people, and an urban graduate student ministry as well as the bold, inclusive, relevant ministry of UVC. She was previously an educator and a trainer with the Interfaith Youth Core. 
- **Samantha Nichols** is a seminary student at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, Ill. At LST she is enrolled in its Public Church program [www.lstc.edu/academics/public-church](http://www.lstc.edu/academics/public-church) that focuses on community engagement, public witness, and social transformation. The program's holistic approach to theological education breaks academic disciplines out of their silos and allows creative collaboration to flourish. Samantha is a graduate of Missouri State University where she was the founder of "MSU Bears Better Together." 
- **Mustafa Abdullah** is a Program Associate for the American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri. In 2014 he was named by BuzzFeed as one of 21 Kick-Ass Muslims who changed the narrative. He is a Co-Founder of Muslims for Ferguson, a member of the Interfaith Youth Core's Alumni Speakers Bureau, a member of the U.S. State Department's Generation Change, and a Board Member for Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty and the Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates. 