

Portland

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JVC Northwest has been in Portland since 1971, with 2 JV houses currently in North Portland and SE Portland. Portland is home to the JVC Northwest office and the headquarters for the Jesuits West Province. Portland is the largest city in Oregon with 590,000 people. It's a beautiful city with two large rivers, Mount Hood in the distance, and lush parks. Outdoor recreation is accessible and varied- the Oregon Coast, the Columbia River Gorge, and the towering Cascade Mountain Range are all within two hours' drive. The people are friendly as a culture and actively concern themselves with the welfare of their community and environment. Portland feels like a small city, with a vital downtown, excellent public transit, high bike ridership, and a lively civic life. Oregon (and Portland especially) has a history of racism, colonialism, and gentrification, and is currently a hub for services in high demand in the region.

Joys of being a JV in Portland:

- o JVs have a strong sense of community and networking with JVCNW events throughout the year, 2 JV houses in Portland, and a large Former JV population in Portland.
- o JVs take advantage of many opportunities to learn about the values through groups, workshops, events, therapy, etc. The city is bustling with opportunities and resources!
- o Portland is a beautiful city and JVs enjoy weekend excursions and daily walks and bike rides.