MEET YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

Community Service & Social Action

Tara Archer ’07
Director of Community Service and Social Action
Tara Archer is in her second year as Director of CCM’s Community Service Committee. Tara loves strawberry ice cream and wants to give bungee jumping a try. Tara is a proven leader, keeping all four of her little sisters under control. Tara doesn’t have a favorite cartoon character, but does get crazy excited about Christmas. If you look underneath her bed you’ll find laundry and bottled water. She likes to hang out in the Newman House basement with all the members of the Ministry Team, all of whom she loves equally.

Kate Burke ’09
Community Service Chair
Kathryn “Kate” Burke is a freshman member of the Community Service Committee. Kate is the bravest member of the Ministry Team having bungee jumped on two separate occasions. She likes sports, and like the rest of the Community Service Committee her favorite luncheon meat is turkey. On plane rides to England and Ireland Kate passes the time by reading Nicholas Sparks books. She is also a huge fan of the CCM retreats.

Allyson Warren ’09
Community Service Chair
Allyson “Ally” Warren is in her first year on the Ministry Team. Allyson is a lover of her mom’s chocolate cake and Maryland blue crabs. Ally is a busy woman so she doesn’t have time to untie her shoes before she takes them off. Her favorite day is her birthday (August 26), of course, and would absolutely love it if you’d get her a chocolate cream pie. If you visit don’t look under her bed, all you’ll find is a giant mess.

Activities and events include:

◆ Playing Bingo or visiting with residents in a group environment at the RiverWoods Assisted Living Facility.
◆ Volunteering at Villa Sacred Heart in Danville doing weeding, picking apples, gardening, planting, and other tasks.
◆ Running the Children’s Liturgy of the Word during Mass at Sacred Heart Parish in Lewisburg for students from kindergarten through 5th grade.
◆ Volunteering at the Carmelite Monastery in Elysburg.
◆ Crafts at Geisinger Health System.
◆ Working at the Community Harvest Soup Kitchen.
◆ Cooking and delivering dinner to the Ronald McDonald House.
◆ Traveling to Washington D.C. for the annual March for Life.
◆ Outreach and alternate CCM Spring Break trip to our adopted parish, St. Paul’s Catholic Church, McKee, Kentucky.

For more information, or if you’d like to get involved, email ccm@bucknell.edu
Katie Ford '09
Respect Life Coordinator
Katie Ford, half of the Katie’ dynamo heading up our Respect Life Committee, is a freshman in her first semester on the Ministry Team. Her nickname is Pita Pocket, but if you ask her why she might beat you up. Her favorite ice cream flavor is chocolate panda paws, which she assures us is not made with any endangered species. She loves dessert, from cannolis to her mom’s cookies. She’s currently reading Memoirs of a Geisha and is a big sister to Melissa (16) and Kevin (9).

Vicki Gilbert '08
Respect Life Coordinator
Victoria Gilbert has been serving as one of our three Respect Life Coordinators for exactly 1.53 months. Victoria’s friends call her “Vic” or “Vicki,” and love to do track and field events with her. They do not, however, look under her bed; there’re monsters under there! Vicki can’t wait for the first warm day of spring when she’ll take her car, named Farcus, out for a nice drive through the rolling hills of central PA. Her favorite ministry team memory is praying the rosary with the CL group ladies this past fall, and can often be found within arms reach of a bowl of candy down at Newman House. At mass, she’ll be the one that pulls out a stop watch when Father Marty starts his homily; she’s still waiting for him to hit the perfect time (12 minutes and 56.34 seconds).

Katie Yeager '09
Respect Life Coordinator
Katie Yeager, one of three directors of CCM’s Respect Life Committee, is in her first year on the ministry team. Katie can be found in the Newman House basement hanging out on the couch dreaming sweet dreams of peanut butter cup ice cream or reading Emma by Jane Austen. Katie, or Yeaggs as her homeboys call her, loves mashed potatoes and her momma’s delicious brownies. Want to hang out with Yeaggs? Ask her to join you in a rousing game of soccer, her favorite sport!