

Guide to LMU's Service Organizations

Agape (est. 2017, all gender)

Focus: mental health

Placements: Safe Place for Youth (SPY), My Lady of Victory middle school, Free Arts

Events/Projects: Mental Health Awareness week (Fall), Awareness raising panels (this year's will discuss eating disorders with Healthy is the New Skinny Campaign),

Misc: They're the newest org on the SOC block!

Social Media: Imuagape (Instagram)

Belles (est. 1960, all women)

Focus: domestic violence awareness

Placements: Bread and Roses Cafe, Good Shepherd Shelter, The Lange Foundation, Girls, Inc. Richstone Family Center

Events/Projects: Domestic Violence Awareness Month (Fall), Charity Ball (with Crimson Circle)

Social Media: Imubelles (Instagram)

Creare (est. 2009, all gender)

Focus: youth/kids

Placements: Mar Vista Family Center, Ascension Catholic School, 826LA

Events/Projects: LMU's annual "Fright Night" Halloween festivities for elementary school students
Misc: Ascension Catholic School was the site of this year's MLK Day of Service, which was organized by an in-Cre-dible Creare member Samantha Geier ('18)!

Social Media: Creare Service Organization (Facebook); Imucreare (Instagram)

Crimson Circle (est. 1929, all men)

Focus: social justice

Placements: Urban Compass after school program in Watts, St. Columkille Elementary School, St. Bernard's Elementary School

Events/Projects: Blood Drive (fall), Charity Ball (with Belles), LMU's on campus Special Games events, the annual LA Buddy Walk

Misc: The original Crimson men formed LMU's very first service organization

Social Media: The Crimson Circle Service Organization / thecrimsoncircle1929 (Facebook); crimsoncircle (Instagram)

Esperer (2013, all women)

Focus: Human trafficking and environmentalism

Placements: The Learning Garden, Southeast Middle School, San Miguel Catholic School, Tree People, Heal the Bay, Downtown Women's Center

Events: Human Trafficking Awareness Week

Social Media: Imuesperer (Instagram)

Gryphons Circle (est. 1968, all women)

Focus: Children and education

Placements: Marycrest Manor, Westchester High School, St. Columkille Elementary School, St. Margret's Center

Events: Gryphon Games (spring)

Misc: Their 2018 recruitment theme is "There's No Place Like Home!" and their signature blue sweaters tie in well to the Dorothy-loving idea!

Social Media: gryphonicircle (Instagram)

Magis (est. 2003, all men)

Focus: homelessness and hunger awareness

Placements: El Espejo, Blessed Sacrament Church, Verbum Dei High School, Good Shepherd Shelter, Safe Place for Youth (SPY)

Events/Projects: Homeless Understanding Week

Misc: Magis means "for the more" in Latin!

Social Media: Imumagis (Instagram)

Marians (est. 2003, all women)

Focus: Feminism

Placements: 186th Elementary, El Espejo, Midnight Mission, Keen

Events/Projects: Women's HERstory month (March), Women's Health Week

Misc: At this year's All Org Night, the women of Marians opted for black instead of their usual sweaters to show solidarity with the ongoing #MeToo movement

Social Media: mariansserviceorg (Instagram)

Ignatians (est. 1981, all gender)

Focus: no official focus; social justice; restorative justice

Placements: Central Juvenile Hall, 186th Street Elementary School, Marycrest Manor, Amanda Foundation, Heal the Bay/beach clean up, Guadalupe Homeless Shelter

Events/Projects: Fiesta De Navidad (with Underwings Praxis); annual special project (varies)

Misc: Their rallying cry is "iggie iggie iggie" "oi, oi, oi!"

Social Media: Creare Service Organization (Facebook); Imu_ignatians (Instagram)

Sursum Corda (est. 1992, all gender)

Focus: hunger and homelessness

Placements:Guadalupe Homeless Project, Good Shepherd Shelter, Feed the Hungry, Beach Clean Up, St. Francis Center, St. Joseph Center, Boys and Girls Club

Events/Projects: Hunger Awareness Week; their annual fundraiser, the ABC (Anything But Clothes) Dance

Misc: Their mascot is a giraffe named Francois, a perfect fit since giraffes are the animals with the biggest hearts!

Social Media: Sursum Corda LMU (Facebook); sursumcordalmu (Instagram)