

Spokane, WA

The largest city in eastern Washington, Spokane (195,000) is the "Capital of the Inland Empire" - a semi-arid region with an important agricultural economy. It is the home of the Jesuits' Gonzaga University and a major locus of Northwest Jesuits since DeSmet founded his

nearby northern Idaho missions in 1843. Outdoor recreation is abundant outside city limits and JVs enjoy a strong local support network. Despite the wealth of the university and the South Hill, homelessness and poverty are key issues in Spokane. JVs have served here since 1970.

