## Elizabeth Welliver



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Hello, friends! My name is Elizabeth and I am grateful to serve in Austin for the 2017–2018 YAV year. I first learned about the YAV program at Davidson College where I studied religion and served as co-moderator of Davidson UKirk. After working as a summer ministry intern at Southside Presbyterian in Tucson, Arizona, I decided to join the PC(USA) and the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship. I graduated in May 2016, prior to working in the Chaplain's Office at Davidson for a year. I am excited to begin this new chapter

knowing my faith is nurtured by contemplative practices and community acts of faithful resistance.

In Austin, I look forward to learning, praying and serving with community partners and fellow YAVs. I hope to deepen my understanding of faith-based work for immigration reform and racial justice. Someday, I hope to serve in ministry and interfaith work. In my free time, I enjoy speaking Spanish, writing poetry and enjoying God's creation. Thank you for your support, and I hope to share the joys and challenges of this year with you!