



Volunteer Opportunities

You can change a life by joining the Latino U Volunteer Team! Help guide and support Latino youth who are first in their families to go to college as they explore and pursue their college dreams. As a volunteer you can help students achieve their academic and life potential and make college dreams a reality!

- **Information Session Volunteer** 1 day/ 2 hours September - May
Assist in set up, registration and distribution of bilingual college materials at Latino U Information Sessions. Spanish language skills helpful.
- **Information Session Guest Speaker** 1 day/ 2 hours September - May
Attend information session and share your story as a first generation Latino college student, grad or professional. Inspire and motivate parents and students in attendance that yes “college is possible!”
- **College Essay Writing Workshop Volunteer** 2 days / 3 hours July - August
Attend 2 day writing workshop. guide, assist and encourage students as they develop ideas and write the first draft of their college admissions essay.
- **Common Application Boot Camp Volunteer** 1 day / 3 hours October - December
Assist students in 1 day computer lab session to complete their College Common Applications. Help students explore and detail their accomplishments, activities and additional information to make their applications “stand out.” Training and volunteer guidance will be provided.
- **FAFSA Boot Camp Volunteer** 1 day / 3 hours October - January
Assist parents and students in 1 day computer lab session to complete the Free Application for Financial Aid. Assist families as they identify financial information necessary to include. Knowledge of income tax reporting is helpful. Training and volunteer guidance will be provided.
- **Scholarship Workshop Volunteer** 1 day / 2 hours December/January Assist students as they search and identify relevant scholarship opportunities to which to apply. Help student register and complete application requirements.
- **SAT / ACT Support** Varies September - May
Support students and SAT/ACT Tutors as they participate in test prep program. Provide additional support to instructor, answer student questions, help with set up and supplies.
- **Volunteer College Coach** 1 day week/ 2 hours July - May
Mentor and guide one student as they complete the college application process. Provide support and encouragement on an ongoing basis. Training session for volunteers is mandatory. Commitment to student until applications are submitted is required.
- **Near Peer Mentor** varies June - May
Mentor a college-bound first generation student as he/she prepares to leave home and attend college. Assist student as they adjust to their new college life. Maintain weekly and ongoing contact with student throughout their first year experience.

For Volunteer Information email volunteer@latinoU.org
or call 914-839-0010

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