



Volunteer Opportunities

Making College Dreams Come True

About Us

Latino U College Access (LUCA) is a college access and success nonprofit in Westchester County whose mission is to increase college enrollment and graduation rates among low-income, first-generation Latino youth by supporting students from college exploration and application through college graduation. As a volunteer at LUCA, you represent the first step in ensuring our Scholars achieve their college dreams!

Volunteer Opportunities

❖ College Coach

Work one-on-one with college-bound seniors supporting them through the college search and application process. Assist Latino U Scholars in building their college lists, writing the Personal Essay Statement, completing the Common Application, and providing guidance and encouragement.

Time commitment: Participate in four-session training; ability to meet with a student once per week from June 2019 - May 2020.

❖ FAFSA Boot Camp Volunteer

Help students and their families complete the Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) and New York State TAP (NYS TAP) applications.

Time Commitment: Participate in 2 hour training; assist families in three hour FAFSA Boot Camp event at partner school districts. Multiple dates offered fall 2019.

❖ Financial Aid Coach

Guide families through the college financial aid process by assisting them with completing FAFSA, NYS TAP and CSS Profile, reviewing award letters, and identify options for narrowing the college cost gap.

Time Commitment: Participate in one session training; ability to work with individual families on an appointment basis at LUCA office.

❖ Career Success Coach

Provide mentorship and guidance to Latino U Scholars attending college to prepare for their careers. Assist Scholars with writing /editing resumes and cover letters, internship search, and interview preparation.

Time commitment: Participate in one session training; ability to conduct student workshops and/or work one-on-one with students in person or online; flexible schedule.

❖ Information Session Facilitator / Presenter

Deliver Spanish language, culturally relevant community information sessions on the topics of paying, applying and preparing for college. *Requirements:* Bilingual English/Spanish required.

Time Commitment: Participate in training; ability to conduct 1.5 hour evening presentations in partner school districts; evening hours.

*For more information on becoming a volunteer contact Emily Latainer,
College Access Program Manager, elatainer@latinou.org or 914-828-0400*



Requirements for volunteer opportunities: college graduate, computer literacy, strong communication skills.
To be considered: complete application, participate in volunteer interview and required training. College Coach and Career Success Coach positions require background check.

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