



Volunteers Make College Dreams a Reality!

ABOUT US

Latino U College Access (LUCA) is a nonprofit organization that transforms lives by making college dreams a reality for students who are the first in their families to attend college. LUCA supports Scholars from college exploration to college completion by providing guidance and access to opportunity through education, advocacy, and collaboration. The organization is committed to increasing educational equity by enhancing the quality and intensity of support that low-income, Latino students receive to enroll and succeed in college.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **College Coach***
Work one-on-one with college-bound seniors supporting them through the college search and application process. Assist Scholars with building their college lists, writing the personal statement, completing the Common Application, and provide guidance and encouragement. **Commitment:** Participate in four training sessions; ability to meet with a student once per week from June 2020 - May 2021.
- **Financial Aid Guide***
Guide families through the complexities of the financial aid process by assisting with financial aid applications (FAFSA, NYS TAP, and CSS Profile), reviewing financial award letters, and identifying options for narrowing the college cost gap. Work with students and families at one (or more) of our FAFSA Boot Camps hosted at a partner high school or on an appointment basis with Scholars at LUCA's office. **Commitment:** Participate in one training session; ability to volunteer at a FAFSA Boot Camp or on an appointment basis at LUCA's office.
- **Presenter - Community Information Sessions***
Deliver culturally-relevant, Spanish language presentations to Westchester's Latino community on the topics of paying for, applying to, and preparing for college. **Commitment:** Participate in one training session; ability to conduct 90-minute evening presentations at partner school districts and community centers. ** Must be bilingual, fluent Spanish/English. **
- **Fundraising Event Volunteer**
Assist with fundraising events by setting up/breaking down at the venue, securing auction items, checking-in guests, selling raffle tickets, and/or conducting event follow up. **Commitment:** Flexible but contingent on special event dates.
- **Workshop Volunteer**
Assist with setting up and breaking down workshops and events. **Commitment:** Flexible depending on availability and program calendar, but programs typically occur on weekday afternoons/evenings (after-school time).
- **Administrative Volunteer**
Support staff by helping with common office duties, which include but are not limited to, office organization, bulk mailings, scheduling, and document preparation. **Commitment:** Flexible based on availability; LUCA's regular office hours are Monday through Friday 10 AM to 6 PM.

**Bachelor's Degree Required*

READY TO VOLUNTEER?

Great! First, complete our volunteer application, and then we will be in touch to schedule an interview and the necessary training sessions. Please note that the **College Coach** opportunity also requires a background check.

For more information on becoming a volunteer, please contact Gabriella Camacho, Communications & Volunteer Coordinator, at gcamacho@latinou.org or 914-828-0401.