# Proyecto Amistad: Internship Possibilities

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## 1. Youth and Family Programs

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| **Collaborative Solutions for Families** (formerly Columbia Heights Shaw Family Support Collaborative) | Volunteer to help plan community meetings with the Columbia Heights/Shaw Family Support Collaborative (CHSFSC). The CHSFSC was founded in 1996 and has historically focused on services to its namesake communities -- the Columbia Heights and Shaw neighborhoods of Ward 1 of Washington, D.C. In recent years it has expanded to meet identified needs throughout the rest of Ward 1, as well as in Wards 2 and 4. CHSFSC also provides technical assistance and training to community, local and national nonprofit organizations. | Brenda Chandler  
(202) 518-6737 ext 1111  
bchandler@wearecsc.org  
www.chsfsc.org  
1816 12th St. NW  
Washington, DC 20010 |
| **Community Bridges** | Since 1997, Community Bridges has steadily and successfully built a model empowerment and leadership program for early adolescent girls in a low-income neighborhood of East Silver Spring and Takoma Park, Maryland. Jump Start Girls! Adelante Niñas! meets a critical need for free, long-term, comprehensive, multicultural education programs for girls from immigrant and low-income families. Adelante Niñas! Provides highly engaging, weekly after-school empowerment programs, as well as counseling, in-school and after-school tutoring, placement in arts, cultural, recreational, and vocational programs; advocacy for academic, health, and social services, mother-daughter workshops, and parent support. | Cynthia James  
(301) 585-7155  
inform@communitybridges-md.org  
www.communitybridges-md.org  
620 Pershing Drive 2nd Floor  
Silver Spring, MD 20910 |
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| Latin American Montessori Bilingual (LAMB) Public Charter School    | The Latin American Montessori Bilingual (LAMB) Public Charter School's goal is bi-literacy in both English and Spanish. Students work together in multi-age classrooms using hands-on Montessori dual language approach to learning. Students learn, master and apply academic content in language arts, mathematics, and science. Volunteers can assist in the classroom or library or in administrative tasks. | Ernest Yombo  
(202) 726-6200/  
yombo@lambpcs.org  
www.lambpcs.org  
1375 Missouri Avenue  
Washington, DC 20011 & 1800 Perry St. NE                                                  |
| Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)                                   | Upward Bound seeks creative and outgoing volunteers to assist with programs in student academic skill development, college counseling and support, and motivation in order to excel in all aspects of their lives. Positions are currently available for Upward Bound’s Tutoring Program which runs from 3:30pm – 5:30pm Mondays through Thursdays. The purpose of tutoring is to help students academically in many fields and also improve GPA scores at their high schools. Spanish skills are a plus but not required. Mentors provide participating students with academic support and help run personal enrichment activities at Deal Middle School, McFarland Middle School, and Wilson High School. All students in the program have been classified as Non-English Proficient (NEP) or Limited-English Proficient (LEP) and most have been identified by their teachers as struggling in school. Mentors have the option of volunteering Monday through Thursday from 3:30 p.m.-5:30p.m. | Adriana Bonilla  
(202) 319-2225  
adriana@layc-dc.org  
www.layc-dc.org  
1419 Columbia Rd. NW,  
Washington, DC 20009                                                                         |
| Latino Student Fund                                                   | The LSF Tutoring Program provides free academic support through individualized tutoring for Latino students from the Washington, DC metropolitan area in all areas of academic learning. Each student is tutored individually and parents have the opportunity to partake in two levels of free ESL classes. Tutoring takes places on Saturday mornings from 10:00 until noon at the National Cathedral School’s Hurst Hall. This is very close to American University. | (202) 244-3438  
programs@latinostudentfund.org  
http://www.latinostudentfund.org/  
National Cathedral School 3480 Woodley Road NW  
Washington, DC 20016                                                      |
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| The Family Place                                 | The Family Place is a multi-cultural non-profit organization that promotes stability and well-being for low income families in Washington DC by offering education and training, critical resources, and social support. Participants are often mothers with young children under the age of five. Volunteers can assist teaching English as a second Language (ESL), Spanish Proficiency, and early childhood development classes. Volunteer opportunities are available Monday-Friday throughout the daytime program hours from 9:00am-5:00pm or some evening program hours. Spanish is not required but is a big plus for several of the programs. | Claudette Monroy  
Director of Education  
(202) 265-0149  
cmonroy@thefamilyplacedc.org  
www.thefamilyplacedc.org  
3309 16th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20010 |
| The Next Step Public Charter School              | The Next Step Public Charter School provides students aged 16-24, many of which have recently immigrated to the US, a full-time, year-round academic program with classes in English, math, science, social studies, computers, GED preparation, or any other subjects. The Next Step is looking for tutors available during the school day (9:00 AM-3:00 PM) and also in the evening (6:00 PM-9:00PM.) Tutors will work with students on Spanish literacy, math and English as a Second Language (ESL). Tutoring may be one-on-one or group-style, according to students’ needs. | Arturo Martinez  
Principal  
arturo@nextsteppcs.org  
(202) 319-2249  
volunteers@nextsteppcs.org  
www.nextsteppcs.org  
3047 15th St. NW,  
Washington, DC 20009 |
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| Spanish Education Development Center (SED) | SED is focused on integrating Spanish speaking and other immigrants into the mainstream of Washington life by providing educational and other services that allow families to achieve their social and economic goals. SED’s goals include: to equip preschoolers with the basic skills essential to their future educational success and to develop each child’s fluency in English and Spanish, to provide quality childcare for 3- and 4-year olds which allows parents to work or advance in their education, and to provide immigrant adults with skills (including English fluency, problem-solving abilities, and employment skills) needed to prosper in the United States. | Doris Ruano  
(202) 722-4404  
dorisruano@sedcenter.org  
www.sedcenter.org  
4110 Kansas Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20542                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sports for Sharing                        | Sports for Sharing is a civic education program that forms better citizens from childhood through sports and games. By encouraging children ages 6 to 12 to participate in their community, and to become change agents at a local level, we believe that they can transform their world: local action triggers global effects. This projects their role as holders of rights and obligations to develop relations of mutual respect and tackle shared problems to promote social understanding. Our comprehensive methodology incorporates teachers, families and professional athletes in the experience. Thus, children are able to improve the living conditions of their communities in different contexts, becoming vehicles of a profound social transformation. | Yizreel Urquijo  
(202) 394 9260  
yurquijo@sportsforsharing.org  
info@sportsforsharing.org  
www.sports4sharing.org  
641 S Street NW  
Washington, DC. 20001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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<td>YouthBuild Public Charter School</td>
<td>The YouthBuild Public Charter School serves young people ages 16-24 who have dropped out of traditional high schools. At YouthBuild, students transform their communities by building housing for homeless or low-income families as they learn the construction trade, and they transform themselves as they prepare to earn their high school diploma or GED.</td>
<td>(202) 319 0141 <a href="mailto:hr@youthbuildpcs.org">hr@youthbuildpcs.org</a> <a href="http://www.youthbuildpcs.org">www.youthbuildpcs.org</a> 3014 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009</td>
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<td>Adam’s School (DC Public School)</td>
<td>Oyster-Adams Bilingual School is a dual-language immersion, Pre-K-8th grade District of Columbia Public School for children from many neighborhoods, nationalities, and cultures. At Oyster-Adams we foster academic rigor in a language-rich, bilingual environment that incorporates cultural richness and develops your child’s innate curiosity and ability to make connections across content areas. We provide an enriched educational environment that fosters personal achievement and global awareness.</td>
<td>Principal Rosa Berrocal <a href="mailto:Rosa.berrocal@dc.gov">Rosa.berrocal@dc.gov</a> Oyster Campus (pre-K-3rd) 2801 Calvert Street NW Washington, D.C. 20008 (202) 671-6130 Principal Christina Morado <a href="mailto:christina.morado@dc.gov">christina.morado@dc.gov</a> Adams Campus (4th-8th) 2020 19th St., NW Washington, D.C. 20009 (202) 673-7311</td>
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| Centronia (formerly known as Calvary Bilingual Multicultural Learning Center) | CentroNia offers quality education and family support programs to hundreds of families in the Washington, DC area. The organization serves infants, toddlers, preschoolers, youth and families. The Learning Center includes a full day infant/toddler and preschool program and a comprehensive out of school time development program for school age children and youth. Projects focus on the arts and technology education. The Professional Development Academy provides parents and community members with training opportunities such as the Child Development Associate credential (CDA). | 1420 Columbia Road, NW Washington DC, 20009 Phone: 202.332.4200 Email: info@centronia.org }
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<td>Girl Scout Council</td>
<td>Offers a variety of volunteer opportunities working within a variety of different settings and with different age groups. Possibilities include Troop Leaders, Co-leaders, Assistant Leaders, Summer Day Camp Leaders, Special Events Committee Members, Product Sales Managers, Transportation Coordinators, Troop Registrar, Committee Members, and more.....</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@gscnc.org">info@gscnc.org</a> 4301 Connecticut Avenue NW Washington DC, 20008</td>
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| Hermanos y Hermanas Mayores Latino Outreach Initiative | Hermanos y Hermanas Mayores is the Latino branch of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the NCA that assists Latino youth ages 8 to 15. Bilingual mentors serve as positive role models who understand their culture. Mentoring services aim to positively affect a child’s self-esteem, self-confidence, academic performance and relationship-building skills. Young people who meet regularly with a Bi Big Sistser are less likely to be involved with drugs and alcohol and more likely to excel in school and relationships with parents and peers. The “Community-Based Program” of Hermanos y Hermanas Mayores needs volunteers to mentor at least 4 hours each week. Activities include helping with homework, attending movies, sporting events or museums. The “School-Based Program” volunteers meet with their match for one hour during the school day. Activities include having lunch together, reading, working on school projects, or tutoring. | Undergrads younger than 21 call: Ruqia Malipula (301) 794-9170 ext 13 rmalipula@bbbsnca.org  
Grad. Students call: (888) NEED BIGS (633-3244) ext 30  
10210 Greenbelt Road Suite 900 Lanham, Maryland 20706 |
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| Higher Achievement                             | Higher Achievement is rigorous. From 5th through 8th grade, Higher Achievement scholars spend 650 hours a year learning an advanced curriculum that is aligned to state standards. Higher Achievement’s year-round program is grounded in research. It combines high expectations with high support — demanding academic work plus mentoring, skill-building, individual student achievement plans, and personal encouragement. Elements of Higher Achievement include: • Afterschool Academy includes core subjects, such as literature and mathematics, as well as seminars, artistic electives, field trips, and opportunities to engage in community service. Higher Achievement culminates with high school placement services, which help scholars advance to top academic high schools. In addition to helping scholars identify schools that fit their needs, Higher Achievement helps them prepare for placement tests, practice interview skills, complete applications, and identify resources for financial assistance. | (202) 544-3633  
Chris Perkins  
cperkins@higherachievement.org  
info@higherachievement.org  
317 8th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002 |
| Hispanic CREO  
(Hispanic Council for Reform and Educational Options) | The Hispanic Council for Reform and Educational Options’ mission is to empower and mobilize the Hispanic community to action; ensuring all children have access to high quality educational options. | (202) 625-6766  
2600 Virginia Avenue Nw # 408  
Washington, DC 20037 |
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<td>Jumpstart for Young Children</td>
<td>Jumpstart helps preschool children build language and literacy, social, and initiative skills through an innovative program that features intensive one-to-one adult-child interaction.</td>
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<td>Christina Encinas</td>
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<td>Public Charter School</td>
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2. Immigration Services and Policy
| **AYUDA** | AYUDA is a nonprofit, community-based legal and social service agency serving the low-income Latino and foreign-born community in the D.C. metropolitan area. Since its incorporation in 1973, it has become the District’s leading source of bilingual legal assistance for this population in areas of immigration, domestic violence and relations. Volunteers may do a number of things related to the legal, medical and social needs of AYUDA’s clients. Volunteers can also provide assistance with the Hermanas Unidas program, a domestic violence survivor and empowerment group that meets on Saturdays. | Elise Webb  
elise@ayuda.com  
www.ayudainc.org  
(202) 387-4848 / 1625 B Willow St. NW, Washington, DC 20012 |
| **CAIR Coalition** | CAIR Coalition brings together community groups, pro bono attorneys, volunteers and immigrants from the District of Columbia, Virginia and Maryland working to ensure that all immigrants are treated with fairness, dignity and respect for their human and civil rights. They are seeking volunteers for Jail visits and to serve on the detainee hotline. | Kelly White  
(202) 331-3320  
kelly@caircoalition.org  
www.caircoalition.org  
1612 K Street NW, Suite 204, Washington, DC 20006 |
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<td>Just Neighbors</td>
<td>The mission of Just Neighbors is to provide immigration legal services to low-income immigrants and refugees of all faiths and nationalities through our offices in Northern Virginia. The team of attorneys, staff and committed volunteers offers hope and help as immigrants seek to navigate the current immigration system and access benefits that will enable them to become more contributing members of society. Through community outreach efforts and volunteer programs, Just Neighbors fosters mutual understanding between immigrants and the larger community in which they live. Seeking translation volunteers.</td>
<td>Linda Lacy</td>
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<td>(703) 979-1240</td>
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<td>Multicultural Community Service (MCS)</td>
<td>MCS serves residents of Ward 1 in Washington, DC. The organization provides training and skill building for volunteers who represent the diversity of the community and trains people to become interpreters. Opportunities to work in youth development, parent involvement in their children’s education, translation, and health and civil engagement also exist.</td>
<td>Adrienne F. Schreiber</td>
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<td>(202) 552 7170</td>
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| National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON)  | NDLON improves the lives of day laborers in the United States. By unifying and strengthening member organizations to be more strategic and effective in their efforts to develop leadership, mobilize, and organize day laborers in order to protect and expand their civil, labor and human rights. NDLON fosters safer more humane environments for day laborer, both men and women, to earn a living, contribute to society, and integrate into the community. Volunteers help and support NDLON activist in organizing events and spreading the word of their campaigns advocating for immigrants rights in DC. | Salvador G. Sarmiento  
sgsarmiento@ndlon.org  
(202) 332-2871  
1419 V St NW, Washington, DC 20009  
(visit 3rd floor for NDLON office) |
| Hogar Immigrant Services                         | As a program of Catholic Charities, Hogar Hispano's goal is to help immigrants to become self-sufficient and productive members of American society through bilingual outreach programs, including a continuum of networking, immigration legal services, citizenship classes, and English as a Second Language classes (taken from their website)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 703-534-9805  
volunteer.hogar@ccda.net  
http://www.hogarimmigrantservices.org  
6201 Leesburg Pike, Suite 307  
Falls Church, VA 22044 |
### Multicultural Community Service

Providing interpretation and translation services, professional development, and cultural competency training, MCS is committed to encouraging, promoting, and facilitating broad and inclusive civic participation. Our core programs provide skill building and opportunity to expand diversity in our community. Our volunteers help us plan events, launch curricula, and schedule instruction and community outreach among non-English speakers.

Rosa Carrillo rcarrillo@mcsdc.org  
(202) 238 9355  
Adrienne Schreiber aschreiber@mcsdc.org  
www.mcsdc.org  
2437 15th St. NW  
Washington DC 20009

### Vida Spanish Senior Center

The Center provides daily hot lunches, recreational activities, counseling, transportation, health promotion, case management, employment and housing assistance, visits and calls, an escort service, and Spanish/English translation and interpretation. District residents age 60 and over may participate and services are free of charge; however, voluntary contributions are encouraged. This is part of the DC Office on Aging Senior Center Network. Spanish is extremely helpful.

Rosa Pizzi rpizzi@vidaseniorcenters.org  
(202) 483-5800 ext 106  
info@vidaseniorcenters.org  
www.vidaseniorcenters.org  
1842 Calvert St., N.W. Washington, DC 20009 (Woodley Park metro)

### Adult Education, Employment and Training

### La Clinica del Pueblo

La Clinica Del Pueblo provides free health care to the Latino community through holistic care, mental health care, substance abuse care, HIV/AIDS care and social services. Volunteers can assist in a variety of ways, including help out at local health fairs conducting various health tests and with childcare. Some Spanish is useful.

Alicia Santana  
(202) 464-0159  
asantana@lcdp.org  
831 15th St. NW,  
Washington, DC 20009  
(Columbia Heights metro)
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| Mary’s Center         | Mary’s Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center offering medical, dental, social and education services. Their mission is to build better futures through the delivery of health care, education and social services. We embrace culturally diverse communities to provide them with the highest quality of care, regardless of their ability to pay. Mary’s Center has three locations in the District of Columbia and one in Silver Spring, Maryland. Volunteer opportunities include tutoring for our Teen Program, reading to children in the waiting rooms, providing administrative support to various departments, doing community outreach and education. | Jay Tsai  
Human Resources Generalist  
Tel: 202-420-7042  
itsai@maryscenter.org  
www.maryscenter.org  
333 Ontario Rd, NW, Washington, DC 20009 |                                                                                                         |
| Neighbors’ Consejo    | Established in 1994, Neighbors’ Consejo is the only Latino, bilingual, and multicultural agency specializing in the prevention of homelessness in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Neighbors’ Consejo is committed to helping homeless men and women who suffer from addiction, alcoholism and mental health problems. Volunteers are needed for outreach, mental health, substance abuse, administrative assistance, finance, and events. | Silvana Donet  
(202) 234-6855  
sdonet@neighborsconsejo.org  
frontdesk@neighborsconsejo.org  
www.neighborsconsejo.org  
3118 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20009 (Columbia Heights metro) |                                                                                                         |
| ANDROMEDA  
(Transcultural Health Center) | Andromeda is an independent non-profit organization whose aim is for Latinos and others to improve their quality of life by assisting them in assuming responsibility and learning to function as an active member of the larger community without losing his/her individual cultural roots and values. The majority of Andromeda staff is multi-lingual and multi-cultural, providing better care in a non-judgmental manner with flexible hours and increased access to services. | Deanna Revelo  
andromeda@andromeda.dc.org  
http://www.andromedatransculturalhealth.org  
(202) 491 4707  
1400 Decatur ST NW Washington, DC 20011 / |
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| Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce | Founded in 1976, the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (formerly the Ibero American Chamber) is a membership driven organization that supports the economic development of the Washington, DC metropolitan region by facilitating the success of Latino and other minority-owned businesses and the communities they serve through networking, advocacy, education, and access to capital. | Pamela Nieto  
pnieto@gwhcc.org  
(202) 728-0352  
info@gwhcc.org  
www.gwhcc.org  
910 17th Street, N.W.  
Suite 1150  
Washington, DC 20006  
(Farragut N and Farragut West metro) |
| Latino Economic Development Corporation  
(LEDCC) | LEDC is a community-based economic development organization whose mission is to drive the economic and social advancement of low to moderate income Latinos and other underserved residents in the Washington metropolitan area by providing the educational and financial resources they need to achieve financial independence. LEDC’s vision for inclusive, just, and self-sustaining communities is built upon a foundation of stable housing and thriving small businesses, and this foundation is helping more people become actively invested and engaged in their communities. | Marjorie Nemes  
(202) 540-7435  
mnemes@ledcmetro.org  
www.ledcmetro.org  
641 S Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
(Cleveland Park (red line) / Bus Route (L2 towards McPherson Square)) |
### 5. Economic Development and Housing

| Neighbors’ Consejo | Neighbors’ Consejo is the only Latino, bilingual, and multicultural agency specializing in the prevention of homelessness in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Neighbors’ Consejo is committed to helping homeless men and women who suffer from addiction, alcoholism and mental health problems. Volunteers are needed for outreach, computer literacy, intake and fundraising. | Silvana Donet  
(202) 234-6855  
sdonet@neighborsconsejo.org  
frontdesk@neighborsconsejo.org  
www.neighborsconsejo.org  
3118 16th St. NW, Washington DC, 20010 |

### 6. Advocacy and Support

| CASA RUBY | CASA RUBY is a multicultural center and safe space serving the Latino LGB & Transgender communities of any race, color, or economic background in Washington, DC, MD, and VA. Our mission is to create success stories, particularly among Latino LGB & Trans communities of any race, color or economic background; through advocacy, employment, housing assistance, HIV testing, counseling, and social and other services. | Lourdes Hunter  
Lourdes@casaruby.org  
(202) 355-5155  
www.casaruby.org  
(emails must be sent through their website)  
2822 Georgia Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20001 |
| Office on Latino Affairs (OLA) | Working with the Mayor, the City Council, the diverse governmental agencies of the District, community organizations and the private sector, OLA serves as the community liaison informing them about the different services available in the areas of health, education and social services. OLA administers the grants assigned by the Mayor to the different community organizations, and collaborates with a wide range of DC government agencies to ensure the proper implementation of the DC Language Access Act. Volunteers can engage in projects that respond to a wide range of social and economic needs within the Latino community in DC. Volunteers may assist with many different tasks, such as office support, event planning and set up and performing community outreach, among others. | Cecilia Castillo Ayometzi (202) 671-2824 ola@dc.gov www.ola.dc.gov 2000 14th St. NW Second Floor Washington, DC 20009 |
| Tenants and Workers United | Tenants and Workers United is a grassroots organization committed to building the power of low-income people for racial and economic justice in Northern Virginia. This is done through organizing low-income communities and workers; challenging racism and sexism through education and direct action; creating campaigns to win social change and cooperatively controlling community resources. Volunteers are needed for data entry and interpretation. | Jonathan Liss jliss@newvirginiamajority.org info@tenantsandworkers.org www.tenantsandworkers.org 3801 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA 22305 |
| **Casa of Maryland** | CASA of Maryland is a community-based organization that was founded to assist Central American and refugees and other North Americans. CASA offers services for day laborers and domestic workers, as well as workshops and orientations on legal rights and information on consumer protections, debt forgiveness, landlord/tenant relations, domestic affairs, police misconduct and criminal matters. Volunteers can assist in legislation advocacy, attending marches or political events to support the Latino community in its efforts to achieve justice. CASA’s Health Program works to address public health and primary care needs in the community. This includes health education and improved access to screening and treatment services for HIV, cancer and tobacco use prevention. | dpereira@casamd.org  
(301) 431 4185  
CASA Multicultural Center  
8151 15th Ave.  
Hyattsville, MD 20783 |
| **Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)** | A community based organization which offers legal, educational, housing, citizenship and civic participation programs to the Central American/Latino community. Volunteers conduct citizenship classes, hold mock interviews, help fill out the applications, lead field trips, facilitate discussions, and register voters. | Ana Negoescu  
(202) 328-9799 x16  
anegoescu@carecendc.org  
info@carecendc.org  
1460 Columbia Road NW  
Suite C-1  
Washington, DC 20009 |
| Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA) | Founded in 1975, the Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA) is an internationally recognized non-profit organization that improves the lives of women and girls in developing countries. Our approach is to work hand-in-hand with women leaders, local partners, and national and international organizations to give women the tools they need to improve their lives, families and communities. | (202) 617-2300  
1255 23rd St NW Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20037 |
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| Centro Católico Hispano  
Spanish Catholic Center | The need for the Spanish Catholic Center has never been greater. Offering medical and dental clinics, job training programs, English classes, a food pantry and case management services in four locations, the Center offers holistic services to immigrants from around the world. The multicultural staff of the Center speak more than eight different languages and have experience working with individuals from more than 72 different cultural contexts. | (202) 939-2400  
communications@catholiccharitiesdc.org  
1618 Monroe St., NW  
Washington, DC 20010 |
| Guatemala Human Rights Commission | The Guatemala Human Rights Commission/USA (GHRC) is a non-profit, grassroots, solidarity organization dedicated to promoting human rights in Guatemala and supporting Guatemalan communities and human rights defenders who face threats and violence. GHRC documents and denounces abuses, educates the international community, and advocates for policies that foster peace and justice. - See more at: http://www.ghrc-usa.org/our-work/#sthash.jTI3PMOR.dpuf | Lindsay Bigda  
lbigda@ghrc-usa.org  
3321 12th Street NE,  
Washington, DC 20017 |

| 7. Arts | GALA Hispanic Theatre has been promoting and sharing the Latino arts and cultures with a diverse audience for over 30 years. GALA provides opportunities for Latino artists, educates youth, and engages the entire community in an exchange of ideas and perspectives. Volunteer are needed as ushers and administrative marketing assistants. All volunteers receive complimentary tickets to GALA shows. Although basic conversational Spanish is considered desirable, there is no language requirement for administrative and management volunteers. | Abel Lopez  
(202) 234-7174  
abel@galatheatre.org  
www.galatheatre.org  
3333 14th St. NW  
Washington, DC 20010 |
| Hola Cultura DC | Hola Cultura DC is a website and a series of web-documentaries on DC's Latino culture and Latino arts events. Hola Cultura is looking for a variety of collaborators to expand coverage; they need arts and events bloggers and reviewers, university correspondents to blog about Latino events and cultural issue on campus, photographers, and videographers. Also welcome would be web designers and programmers interested in innovative ways to display information. | Christine MacDonald  
tina@holacultura.com  
holacultura@gmail.com  
http://www.holacultura.com/hola-cultura-internship-program/application/  
www.holacultura.com |
| Latin American Youth Center (LAYC): Art & Media House | The Art & Media House provides classes to youth age 12-18, and older if currently enrolled in high school or a GED program. The creative abilities of youth are developed through hands-on training in media (photography, radio, video, and music production) and fine arts (drawing, painting, mixed media and murals). The organization seeks creative writing, media and visual arts volunteers to assist with the afterschool program from 3:30-6pm Monday through Thursday. | Marie Moll  
(202) 903-1824  
artmediahouse@layc-dc.org  
1419 Columbia Rd. NW, Washington, DC 20009 |
| Latin Media International (IMA) |  | Yhamel Catacora Kantrowitz (703) 671-0838  
http://www.academiaima.com |

8. Journalism
| The Inter-American Foundation | The Inter-American Foundation, an independent U.S. government agency, was created by Congress in 1969 to channel development assistance directly to the organized poor in Latin America and the Caribbean. The IAF has carried out its mandate by responding with grant support for the most creative ideas for self-help received from grassroots groups and nongovernmental organizations. It also encourages partnerships among community organizations, business and local government directed at improving the quality of life for poor people and strengthening democratic practices. | (202) 360-4530
inquiries@iaf.gov

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