PROYECTO AMISTAD
Internship Possibilities

*****Please note** Some of this contact information may be old, so please check websites to verify information before contacting the organization. A check mark next to the organization indicates that Proyecto volunteers have worked there in the past***

ACADEMIA BILINGUE DE LA COMUNIDAD (ABC) Public Charter School
The mission of the Academia Bilingüe de la Comunidad Public Charter School (ABC) is to graduate adept learners, effective communicators, and community leaders who are culturally aware and prepared to use their academia skills and bilingual proficiency to succeed in rigorous high schools, post-secondary education and society. ABC is a free public charter school that is open to all DC residents. All students, regardless of current English or Spanish proficiency, are welcome. ABC is a rigorous academic environment that enables children to achieve at the highest levels with effective academic support. ABC is unique because it will offer instruction in both Spanish and English equally.

1244 19th Street, NW, Top Floor
Washington, DC 20036 www.abcpcs.org
Contact: Arie Baker Tel: 202.822.6301 abaker@abcpcs.org

ADAM'S SCHOOL (DC Public School)
Ms. Flor de María Guillén Tel: 202.673.7311
2020 19th St. NW, Washington DC 20009

✓ **AMAZON ALLIANCE (ALIANZA AMAZÓNICA)**
1350 Connecticut Ave, NW Ste. 1100
Washington DC 20036
Tel: 202-742-5774 Fax: 202-785-8701
Contact: Trevor Stevenson, Director
Lauren Johnson, Office manager lauren@amazonalliance.org

ANDROMEDA (Transcultural Health Center)
Andromeda is a an independent non-profit organization who's 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.
www.andromedahealthcenter.org
1400 Decatur St. NW, Washington DC

✓ **AYUDA**
Ayuda is an organization that advocates for and defends the legal and human rights of low-income Latino and other immigrant communities in the Washington, D.C. area. Ayuda regularly needs volunteers in the following areas: administrative support, special projects, fundraising, event planning, Hermanas Unidas (a domestic violence survivors and empowerment group that meets on Saturdays).

1707 Kalorama Rd. NW Tel: 202 387 4848
Washington DC 20009 www.ayudainc.org

CARLOS ROSARIO INTERNATIONAL CAREER CENTER
Carlos Rosario International Career Center provides award-winning workforce development programs for Washington's immigrant community in job training, an Immigrant Family Literacy Program, GED classes in Spanish, a citizenship program, and leadership training. Access to the Supportive Services Department offers personal and employment counseling; medical, legal and childcare social service referrals. The University Bound Student Program includes higher education and service awards; and income tax preparation as well as immigration and citizenship application assistance.

1100 Harvard St. NW
Washington DC
Contact: info@carlosrosario.org / www.carlosrosario.org Tel: 202.797.4700

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.

734 University Blvd. East www.casademaryland.org
Silver Spring, MD 20903

✓ **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. www.carecendc.org

1459 Columbia Rd. NW
Washington DC
Contact: America Calderon Tel: 202.328.9799 ext. 26 acalderon@carecendc.org
Margarita Suárez

✓ **CENTRONÍA (formerly known as Calvary Bilingual Multicultural Learning Center)**
CentroNía 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 Rd. NW Tel: 202 332 4200
Washington DC 20009 www.centronia.org

Contact: Eda Garcia Tel: 202 332 4200 ext 158 / egarcia@centronia.org

CASA DEL PUEBLO
Casa del Pueblo operates an after-school program Monday thru Friday for neighborhood children. Staffers and volunteers pick up children from neighborhood schools and bring them to the center to help with homework and participate in sports activities. Casa del Pueblo also houses a recreation center, primarily for boxing, in which children 10 and older participate. This is a small organization with a staff of three plus volunteers.
Contact: Reverend John M'akwalu (pastor and director) 202 332 1082 / cdelpueblo@aol.com

CEDPA (CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION ACTIVITIES)
1133 21st Street, NW, Suite 800 Tel: 202 667 1142
Washington DC 20036

CENTRO CATÓLICO HISPÁNICO
1618 Monroe Str. NW Tel: 202 332 6664 / 939 2431
Washington DC 20009 Fax: 202 234 7323
Contact: Ms. Sandra Dario Email: sandradario@yahoo.com

LA CLÍNICA DEL PUEBLO
La Clínica 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 help out at health fairs conducting various health tests and with childcare.
1470 Irving St. NW Tel: 202 462 4788
Washington DC
Contact: Angela Preston (Volunteer Coordinator) volunteer@lcdp.org / www.lcdp.org

COUNCIL OF LATINO AGENCIES / CONSEJO DE AGENCIAS LATINAS (CLA)
A community based organization that supports and promotes its members for the betterment of the community and acts as a voice of the Latino community in the District of Columbia. It is responsible for conducting action research in health, education, housing, social welfare, and culture preservation. Many different organizations (such as AYUDA and Casa del Pueblo) work through CLA.
2437 15th St. NW www.consejo.org
Washington DC
Contact: Rodrigo Leiva Tel: 202.328.9451 rleiva@consejo.org

✓ **EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR UNITED LATIN AMERICANS (EOFULA) Spanish Senior Center**
Founded in 1968, EOFULA is the oldest nonprofit agency focused on the Latino community in the District. The Spanish Senior Center was established in 1974 and provides daily breakfasts, hot lunches, recreational activities, counseling, transportation, health promotion, interpretation, assistance in filling out forms to access government services (Medicaid, Medicare, food stamps, etc.) and other important services to seniors, who are now the primary focus of the agency. Seniors come from 18 countries, are predominantly female, and have an average income of $500-600 per month. Volunteers are welcome to assist in a variety of ways but being bilingual is necessary.
1842 Calvert St. NW www.eofula.com
Washington DC

Contact: Angel Irene (Director) Tel: 202.483.5800 alirene@eofula.org

FIDMI Mi Tierra
Mi Tierra is a not-for-profit social enterprise that provides low-cost money transfer and banking services to immigrants. Mi Tierra serves immigrants residing in Washington, DC in the Mount Pleasant, Adams Morgan, and Columbia Heights areas. FIDMi also developed a cost effective, socially responsible alternative remittance mechanism in which the profits are invested in a development fund to support social and economic development activities in the targeted communities.

1736 Colombia Road. NW www.fidmi-mitierra.org
Washington DC
Contact: Sandra Lynn, Marco Medina
202.483. 8900 / mmedina@fimi-mitierra.org / slynne@fidmi-mitierra.org

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL
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…..

4301 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington DC, 20008

✓ **GUATEMALA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**
Contact: Julie Suarez; ghrc@ghrc-usa.org; 202.529.6599
Carrie Stengal

HERMANOS Y HERMANAS MAYORES OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS
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.

1750 K Street NW Suite 225 www.bbbsnca.org
Washington DC
Contact: Jorge Bustíos Tel: 202.783.5585 / jbustios@bbbsnca.org

HIGHER ACHEIVEMENT TUTORING PROGRAM
Contact: Karen Berry (kberry@higherachievement.org; 202.544.3633)

✓ **HISPANIC CREO (Hispanic Council for Reform and Educational Options)**
Contact: Isabel Santa isanta@hcreo.org; 202.625.6766
2600 Virginia Avenue, NW Ste 408 Tel: 202.625.6766
Washington DC 20037 www.hcreo.org

HISPANIC LINK NEWS SERVICE
Hispanic Link is a national news agency founded in February 1980 by Charles A. Ericksen, Sebastiana Mendoza Ericksen, and Hector Ericksen-Mendoza. The service syndicates opinion, analysis and feature columns to newspapers and magazines throughout the Americas through the Los Angeles Times Syndicate. They also publish Hispanic Link Weekly Report, a national newsweekly that covers Hispanic issues and trends. One year fellowships, along with other paid and unpaid internships, including work-study, are available throughout the year.

1420 N. St. NW http://www.hispaniclink.org/foundation/fellowshipinternship.htm
Washington DC 20005 Tel: 202.234.0280

HOGAR HISPANO
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: http://www.ccda.net/hogar_hispano.html)

6201 Leesburg Pike Suite 307 Tel: 703.534.9805
Falls Church VA 22044 Fax: 703.534.9809

✓ **THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION**
Contact: Gabriela Valencia

JUMPSTART DC
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.

1015 18th St. Suite 200 www.jstart.org (look for DC area chapters)
Washington DC 20036 Tel: 202.955.4567
Contact: Mrs. Ramute / Sr. Mary

✓ **LATIN AMERICAN YOUTH CENTER (LAYC)**
The Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) is a multicultural, community-based organization that supports youth and their families. There are literally dozens of volunteer opportunities, among them: tutoring middle and high school students, mentoring, support for the transitional living program, updating the Heritage Center, radio show production, coaching youth soccer, helping out in the new Arts House with various hands-on classes, and more. Spanish is not a requirement, but is a plus.

1419 Columbia Rd. NW info@layc-dc.org / www.layc-dc.org
Washington DC
Contact: Dolores Utsell (Volunteer Coordinator) Tel: 202.319.2243

→**UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM (LAYC)**: The Upward Bound program is a federally funded educational program designed to prepare students for post-secondary education. Upward Bound offers student academic skill development, college counseling and support, and motivation in order to excel in all aspects of their lives. The purpose of tutoring is to help students improve GPA scores at their high schools.

Contact: Cindy B. Pineda 202.319.3082 / cinday@layc-dc.org / www.layc-dc.org
Felix Dominguez 202.319.2285

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 at the school's temporary location or work on projects at the school's future home on Military Rd. NW.

1407 Michigan Ave. NE
Washington DC
Contact: Diane Cottman (diane@layc-dc.org), Executive Director
Christina Encinas (cencinas@layc-dc.org), Principal
Tel: 202.726.6200 www.lambpcs.org

✓ **LATIN MEDIA INTERNATIONAL (IMA)**
Contact: Yhamel Catacora (703.671.0838)

LATINO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (LEDC)
LEDC was founded in 1991 with the mission to promote the economic, cultural and human development of the Latino community throughout DC, as well as other low and moderate-income people living or working in its primary neighborhood service area. LEDC works in the areas of capital resource development, business development (loans and technical assistance), housing development, rehabilitation, construction and counseling) and neighborhood commercial area revitalization.

2316 18th Street, NW www.ledcdc.org
Washington DC
Contact: Kate Drew (Volunteer Coordinator) 202.588.5102 / kdrew#ledcdc.org

LATINO FEDERATION OF GREATER WASHINGTON
The Latino Federation of Greater Washington (LFGW) is an umbrella agency for groups serving the Latino community throughout the region. It promotes understanding of and action on important issues facing Latinos in the Washington metropolitan region and supports its nonprofit member agencies through the development of a collective voice and agenda that advances Latino concerns and facilitates grants and capacity-building services that promote effective management and financial systems for its members. Volunteers interested in research, member communications, and advocacy work should contact them.

2437 15th St. NW www.latinofederation.org
Washington DC 202.328.9457

✓ **MARY HOUSE**
Mary House provides transitional housing services, shelter and support programs to homeless and struggling families. Mary House works predominantly with the low-income Latin American population of Washington DC, and recently resettled in Bosnian and Kosovo refugee families. Houses are located primarily in the Takoma Park area. Volunteer work includes outdoor house maintenance, indoor cleaning and maintenance and some interaction with families.

4303 13th St. NE www.maryhouse.org
Washington DC
Contact: Jan Sacharho Tel: 202.635.0534 (office)
Sharon Murphy

MARY'S CENTER FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD CARE
Mary's Center provides health care, education, and social services to the culturally diverse community and emphasizes pediatric care to promote the health of mothers and children. Volunteers tutor teens and children, develop activities, help with special events, and assist in researching issues. Spanish-speaking volunteers can translate, educate about health issues, assist on the playground and lead computer education courses.

2333 Ontario Road NW Tel: 202.483.8319
Washington DC
Contact: Alexandra Fleary (Mentor/Tutoring Program) 202.420.7143 / afleary@marycenter.org
Christina Bejarano (Clinic) 202.483.7073 / www.maryscenter.org

MID ATLANTIC EQUITY CONSORTIUM
Contact: Susan Shaffer sshaffer@maec.org 301.657.7742

✓ **MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICE (MCS)**
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, and health and civil engagement also exist.

2437 15th St. NW www.mcsdc.org
Washington DC
Contact: Lilian Perdomo Tel: 202.238.9355 lperdomo@mcsdc.org
Rosa Carrillo Tel: 202.238.9 rcarrillo@mcsdc.org;

✓ **NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE**
Contact: Mario Mitre

✓ **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TELEVISION**
Contact: Patricia Caron

NEIGHBORS CONSEJO

PANAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (PADF)
Created in 1962 through a unique agreement between the Organization of American States (OAS) and the private sector, the PADF is an independent, non-profit organization that creates public-private partnerships to assist the least advantaged people in Latin America and the Caribbean. PADF engages community-based groups, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), municipal governments, and the private sector in the process of implementing appropriate solutions for sustainable development. Through these partnerships, we seek to achieve excellence and lasting programmatic impacts in creating economic opportunities; promoting social investments; strengthening communities and civil society; and responding to natural disasters (from website: www.padf.org)

Contact: Elsa Leopold Tel: 202.458.3969
Human Resources Officer Fax: 202.458.6316
1889 F St. NW
Washington DC, 20006

✓ **ROSEMOUNT CENTER (Early Head Start)**
Rosemount Center is a multicultural early childhood center that serves approximately 300 children and their families in DC. The main programs at Rosemount Center are for infants/toddlers (birth to age three) and pre-school (age three to five). Each includes center-based and home-based programs. Volunteers can work with young children in the bilingual classroom.

2000 Rosemount Ave NW
Washington DC 20010
Contact: Loudell Robb (Education Manager) Tel: 202.265.9885 ext. 41
www.rosemountcenter.com

SPANISH EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SED)
The Spanish Education Development (SED) Center is a private, non-profit organization that is dedicated to designing and implementing educational programs for the low-income residents of the DC metro area and their families (with a primary commitment to immigrants from Latin America).
www.sedcenter.com

Contact: Ms. Doris Ruoano dorisruano@sedcenter.com
1848 Kalorama Rd. NW Tel: 202.462.8848
Washington DC 20009 Fax: 202.462.6886

✓ **TELEMUNDO**
Contact: Lori Montenegro

EMBAJADAS
(*Se puede trabajar en cualquier embajada hispana—aquí hay algunas)

BOLIVIA Tel: 202.483.4410
http://www.bolivia-usa.org/
3014 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington DC

✓ **CHILE** Tel: 202.785.1746
http://www.chile-usa.org/
Sr. Bernardo del Pico
1732 Mass Ave. NW
Washington DC

✓ **ECUADOR**
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Cristina Camacho (Agregada cultural)
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2535 15th St.
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ESPAÑA Tel: 202.452.0100
http://www.spainemb.org/
2735 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington DC

VENEZUELA
http://www.embavenez-us.org/
1099 30th Street NW
Washington DC

PANAMA
http://www.embassyofpanama.org/cms/index2.php
2862 McGill Terrace NW
Washington DC

✓ **INSTITUTO CULTURAL MEXICANO** Tel: 202.736.1000
http://portal.sre.gob.mx/imw/
2829 16th St. NW
Washington DC