Community Partner Fair
Wednesday, January 22nd, 1:30-3:30pm, MGC 200

*Please stop by the fair to meet with the following community partners seeking student support for the great work they do in DC.*

**Our Signature DC Reads Program:**
DC Reads at American University pulls together teams of tutors to volunteer or earn their FWS award through work at schools and afterschool programs throughout the District. The program provides training, transportation, and a great team to work with at site. Volunteers can select to work with one of the following community partners in one-on-one settings, with small groups, or with a full class of students: MOMIES TLC, Latin American Youth Center, Lifepieces to Masterpieces, Higher Achievement, CentroNia, Beacon House, Literacy Lab, and Reading Partners.

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**A Wider Circle**
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The mission of A Wider Circle is to end poverty. We work in partnership with those we serve and with other agents of change to ensure that every child and adult has the opportunity to realize their potential and the support they need to rise out of poverty. Volunteers help us collect furniture and other home goods from across the region; assist clients with selecting and loading their items; provide office support; and work in our Adult Education program.

**CARECEN**
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CARECEN is a nonprofit organization that fosters the comprehensive development of the Latino community in the Washington metro region. Founded in 1981, CARECEN provides direct services in immigration, housing and citizenship while promoting empowerment, civil rights advocacy and civic training for Latinos. Volunteer opps: citizenship/civics ESL teacher, tutor, program support, translation/interpretation, tenant education, etc. More info: www.carecendc.org

**City at Peace**
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City at Peace is a youth development organization that uses the performing arts with a social change curriculum to give young people a place to examine systems of oppression that marginalize people, with an emphasis on the marginalization of young people. We work with a diverse group of young people from DC, MD and VA. They are ages 13-22 years. They are from public, private and home schools, community colleges, the workforce and some are not in school and are not working. After extensive examinations of the systems, our young people build an original theatre piece based on their experiences. Our

**District Alliance for Safe Housing**
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At the District Alliance for Safe Housing we believe that all survivors of domestic violence should have access to, and be welcomed into, safe housing and a variety of services that allow them to rebuild their lives on their own terms. We have a number of opportunities to volunteer including tutoring, Art Group, dance classes and monthly service learning trips.

**Homeless Children's Playtime Project**
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The mission of the Homeless Children’s Playtime Project is to nurture healthy child development and reduce the effects of trauma among children living in shelter in DC. Volunteers provide one-on-one attention, chances to learn through art, movement and imaginative play, and support for the entire family. Volunteers are required to attend training, undergo a background check, and make a 6 month, weekly commitment because of the need of consistency for the children we serve.

**Iona**
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Iona supports people as they experience the challenges and opportunities of aging. We educate, advocate, and provide community-based services to help people age well and live well.
- **Wellness and Art Center | Time:** Weekdays, 9am – 5pm  
  - Assist with group activities and provide companionship  
- **Administrative Volunteers | Time:** Weekdays, 10am – 5pm  
  - Assist in our business office, arts program or special events.
- **Active Wellness Program | Time:** Weekdays, 10am – 2pm  
  - Welcome participants, assist with activities, serve lunch and connect with local older adults who still live at home.
Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN) Greater DC
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KEEN Greater DC is a nonprofit, volunteer-led organization that provides one-to-one recreational opportunities for children and young adults with developmental and physical disabilities at no cost to their families and caregivers. KEEN's mission is to foster the self esteem, confidence, skills, and talents of its athletes. Volunteers spend quality time with our athletes, getting them active and helping them to have fun. Our programs are structured to provide the opportunity for each athlete to receive one-on-one attention from his or her individual volunteer coach and so a friendship between the two can form.

Latino Student Fund
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The mission of the Latino Student Fund (LSF) is to provide opportunities for a strong academic foundation for Pre-K-12th grade students of Hispanic descent to promote higher education and professional leadership.
We need AU students to be tutors for our Saturday morning Tutoring Program, mentors for our college students applying to college plus other opportunities to work with underserved Latino families from the DMV region.

LIFT-DC
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LIFT-DC is seeking motivated students to provide direct assistance to community members through one on one meetings. These community members are seeking assistance in securing employment, education, housing, public benefits, and other critical resources. You will be trained to offer this technical guidance while fostering a special connection with them grounded in LIFT’s “strengths-based” values and mission. You will be at the forefront of our work and will be supported by LIFT’s fulltime staff.

Peer Health Exchange
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PHE’s mission is to give teenagers the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy decisions. We train college students to teach a comprehensive health curriculum in public high schools. Volunteers will commit 4-12 hours/week in the 14-15 academic depending on their position: Health Educator, Leadership Council Member, or Co-Coordinator. Volunteers receive extensive training, learn a workshop topic, and teach once/week in DC high schools. More information at: www.peerhealthexchange.org/apply

Jumpstart DC at American University
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Jumpstart is a national non-profit that works to connect college students with low-income preschools in their city. Jumpstart at AU is looking for students to serve in Ward 7 and 8 and provide supplemental language and social skill development for preschool children.

The National Theatre
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The National Theatre seeks volunteer ushers during our Broadway at the National series to provide our patrons with exceptional customer service. As an usher, you will be the first and only face that many patrons see and serve in a vital role that enhances guests overall experience at The National.

The Next Step Public Charter School
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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, computer, and GED prep. The school is seeking volunteers to assist teachers with classroom management, tutoring, and small group work in ESL, Math, reading, and social studies. The school offers both a day (M-F 9am-3pm) and evening (M-Th 6-9pm) programs.

Untied Planning Organization
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UPO’s Mission: Uniting People with Opportunities, Community Action Agency Promise: Community Action changes people’s lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.
We provide services to low income DC residents to help them become self sufficient.
Volunteers are a big part of what we do at UPO and contributes greatly to our success. Volunteers Needed: Free Income Tax Preparation Season. Conduct Research, Develop Curriculums for Training Programs, Fundraising, Grant Writing, Media & Public Relations.