



## College Access Programs

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### *We Recommend...*

#### **Jubilee Youth Services**

JYS is an after-school enrichment program in the Adam's Morgan neighborhood, under the hospice of Jubilee Housing, Inc., which provides quality affordable housing to low income families and individuals in the District. JYS is a free after school program to Jubilee Housing residents and families living in the Columbia Height's/Adam's Morgan community. All the children are people of color and most come from immigrant families. Children work on many different math and reading levels. Math tutors as well as reading tutors are highly desired to work with our emergent, early, and transitional readers.

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1640 Columbia Rd. NW, DC 20009

#### **Latin American Youth Center**

LAYC is a non-profit youth development organization that provides local youth with multi-cultural, comprehensive, and innovative programs that address youths' social, academic and career needs. The Education Department seeks volunteers to support projects that involve college access office, after-school programs, and parent engagement initiatives. They are looking for students with skills to offer administrative support for all educational programs, to assist in community service projects, and to serve as near peer mentors to share the college experience with others taking on the college application process. Volunteer can work Monday-Friday with varying hours that range from 10am – 6pm.

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#### **LAYC Career Academy Public Charter School (LAYCCA)**

The LAYCCA provides youth ages 16-24 years with college credits, a rigorous and flexible GED, college preparatory curriculum; and career preparation in healthcare and information technology fields. They serve disconnected youth of DC. Volunteers can help provide tutoring for students in reading and math between the hours of 9am-3pm Monday through Friday. Volunteers must also pass a police background check & Child Protection Clearance. Key to this role is the ability to connect with urban youth. Metro & supply stipends are available based on need.

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16th St NW, Washington DC 20010.

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#### **GEAR UP**

GEAR UP is a federal program designed to enable more young Americans to succeed in middle and secondary school, to study hard, and to take the right courses to become college eligible and competitive for admission to colleges and universities. GEAR UP enables states and low-income communities to create new or expanded plans that strengthen their schools and provide more and better educational opportunities for low-income students.

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### **I Have A Dream Foundation**

The mission of the I Have a Dream program is to ensure a quality public school education for all at risk children in economically disadvantaged communities so that high school graduation rates increase, and graduates are prepared to enter and be successful in college. With over 180 Projects in 64 cities across 27 states, "I Have a Dream" has now served over 13,500 students during its more than two decades of operation.

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### **Latino Student Fund (LSF)**

LSF offers three volunteer options: **Listo - College Preparation Program** seeks to remove common barriers to higher education by increasing college readiness and helping students and their families navigate the complex college admission and financial aid process. Volunteers work with 12<sup>th</sup> graders to help them complete the college and scholarship application process. Volunteers are needed 3-6 pm Thursdays at Francis L Cardozo Educational Campus (1200 Clifton St NW DC 20009) or Tuesdays at Calvin Coolidge Senior HS at 6315 5th St NW. **The Saturday Virtual Tutoring Program** provides free support and academic assistance to DC metropolitan area students. The Summer Tutoring Program will be held virtually through Zoom from June 21st through July 31st. Sessions will be available between 1 - 3 pm Tuesdays through Fridays, as well as on Saturdays from 9 am to 12 pm. Individualized tutoring helps students (PreK through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) in math and reading, as well as helping adults with English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. The **Te Guio – Mentoring Program** provides youth in 9<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> grades with a mentor to guide them on a path to graduate high school, enroll in higher education, and transition to a healthy adulthood. Volunteers focus on the academic and personal goals of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders through a variety of weekly workshops from 3-6 pm on Tuesdays at Francis L Cardozo Educational Campus at 1200 Clifton St NW DC 20009 or Thursdays at Calvin Coolidge Senior HS.

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### **Life Pieces to Masterpieces**

LPTM provides opportunities to African American males ages 3 to 25 to discover and activate their innate creative abilities to change challenges into possibilities. Their after-school program and summer program for 3-14 year old students to provide critical out-of-school time for apprentices to engage in the arts, develop resiliency, as well as to practice key academic components. Their Saturday Academy provides college and career readiness training, as well as black male development, to high school apprentices ages 14-18 who are preparing for post-secondary success. Finally, the Color Me Community(TM) workshops provide a nurturing and nonjudgmental environment for people of all races to safely grapple with issues that deeply divide and separate us from one another.

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Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School 5600 Eads Street, NE Washington, DC 20019

### **National College Access Network**

The National College Access Network (NCAN) represents 250 organizations that are serving thousands of low-income students and their families in 44 states, the District of Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. The mission of NCAN is to improve access to and success in postsecondary education for disadvantaged, underrepresented, and first-generation students. NCAN supports a network of state and local college access programs that provide counseling, advice, and financial assistance; shares best practices among the network; provides leadership and technical assistance; and helps establish new college access programs.

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## **SOUL**

Student-Athletes Organized to Understand Leadership (SOUL) partners with high schools in DC and San Francisco and volunteers to provide programming for student-athletes. Youth development programming integrates academic, athletic, character, and professional development opportunities. Their goals are to enhance student-athletes' academic performance, athletic ability, critical thinking skills, while promoting self-efficacy. They facilitate their objectives through six enrichment programs; College Access Study Hall, College 101, Sister Circle, Young Men's Roundtable and Sustainability Education. We engage youth and young adults between the ages 10 to 21.

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## **TRIO**

The federal TRIO programs include eight programs targeted to serve and assist low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities to progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to postbaccalaureate programs. TRIO also includes a training program for directors and staff of TRIO projects. The programs help students overcome class, social and cultural barriers to higher education.

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