

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 15TH-19TH, 2021

## UPCOMING CEC EVENTS

→ 11/18/21 | 5:30pm-6:45pm | **Preparing for Civil Service in California** a workshop with Dana Nothnagel PZ'19 | [REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#) |

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TIP



### **Complete your student clearance for spring community engagement NOW**

Are you considering taking a community engagement course or volunteering next spring with a protected population (minors, elderly, people with disabilities, people who are incarcerated)? If so, we recommend that you get started on your necessary clearance processes immediately.

This process typically includes providing proof of a negative TB test and a LiveScan (background/fingerprint) check. Please note, students need only complete this process through Campus Security once per 12 month period. If you were already cleared in the fall, you do not need to repeat the process for spring.

The TB test can be secured through Student Health Services by making an appointment here: <https://services.claremont.edu/student-health-services/appointments/> The test includes two appointments within a three-day span of time.

The LiveScan background check requires you to complete this [form](#) and then schedule an appointment with Cindy Cahill at Campus Security by emailing her at [cindy.cahill@claremont.edu](mailto:cindy.cahill@claremont.edu). You will bring your completed form along with identification to your appointment with Cindy. You can learn more about the clearance process here:

<https://www.pitzer.edu/cec/community-engagement-center/important-forms-and-resources/>

## PARTNER FEATURE



### **Encuentros**

Encuentros are weekly/monthly events in partnership with the Pomona Economic Opportunity Center (PEOC) in which day laborers from the PEOC and the Rancho Day Laborer Center come to Pitzer's campus during lunch. At each session, attendees discuss a new topic relevant to social responsibility and/or the day laborer community, followed by a roundtable discussion on the topic at hand.

Jornaleros (day laborers) share their experiences and expertise on topics along with invited guest scholars and activists. Lunches are in Spanish and represent an excellent way for students and workers to learn from each other in a shared space. During the pandemic these events took place remotely once per month. Encuentros is currently looking for student leadership and group participants. For more information or to attend the next meeting, contact Jose Calderon at [jose\\_calderon@pitzer.edu](mailto:jose_calderon@pitzer.edu).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

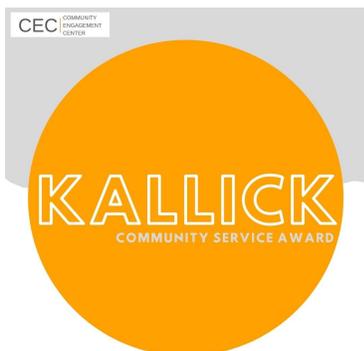
- **Encuentros** | **Student Leadership Position (1-2)** | In need of a student to lead this year's group.
- **Pomona Library Foundation Homework Club** | **Tutors** | in need of students for in-person K-8 Tutoring.
- **ConductAbility** | **Media Internship (1-2) and Program Volunteers (1-2)** | In need of media intern(s) to help develop documentaries working with children with developmental disabilities. Also in need of students who are interested in working with young people who have neuro-motor impairments.
- **Pomona Economic Opportunity Center (PEOC)** | **Media Internship (1-2)** | In need of media intern(s) to help with flyers and social media \*spanish required\*

- **Colony High School | Math/Science Tutors** | In need of students to set up extra curricular activities as well as math and science tutors.
- **Claremont After School Programs (CLASP) | Tutors** | searching for in-person tutors for Mondays (3:15-4:30pm) and Wednesdays (1:30-2:45pm).
- **Child Youth and Family Collaborative (CYFC) | Tutors/Mentors (20) and Program Evaluation Assistant (1)** | In need of tutors/mentors for foster youth as well as a student assistant to assist Dr. Paulse with program evaluation research.
- **Prototypes | Programming Interns** | In need of volunteers to develop and implement class programming around topics such as mindfulness, relaxation and arts.
- **Latino/a Roundtable (LRT) | Media Internship (1-2)** | LRT is searching for media interns to assist with photography, social media, and possible film support.
- **Uncommon Good | 5C Volunteer Specialist Intern (1)** | In need of a student intern to help support 5C Volunteers.
- **Promise Scholars | Media Internship (1-2)** | Promise Scholars is searching for a media intern(s) to assist with photography, film, social media and marketing.
- **Huerta del Valle | Remote Engagement at Educational Center, Spanish document translation/live interpretation for Farmer Training Program, and Farming at the Ontario garden** | Huerta is looking for students to assist with data analysis, preparing marketing materials, media materials, grant writing, researching foundations and grants. They are also in need of assistance translating documents for Farmer Training Program and proving live interpretation, as well as many volunteers to assist with in-person farming at the Ontario site.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities please contact our Hecker Community Fellow, Ari Wood- [ari\\_wood@pitzer.edu](mailto:ari_wood@pitzer.edu)

- **Tongva Living History Garden | Garden Volunteer** | In need of volunteers to help clean and maintain the garden. Please contact Elena Nourrie for more details at [Elena\\_Nourrie@Pitzer.edu](mailto:Elena_Nourrie@Pitzer.edu)

## UPCOMING AWARD APPLICATIONS



→ **Kallick Community Service Award** | [Application](#) | **DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 17TH, 2021**

The CEC would like to invite all students to apply for the Kallick Community Service Award. This award is open to all

students who have completed 100 or more hours of community based work over the course this academic year.

We have 5 awards available this semester. This award application is currently open, and will close November 10th by 5pm PST.



→ **Social Responsibility Thesis Award** | [Application](#) |  
**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 6TH, 2021**

The Social Responsibility Thesis Award was designed to support Pitzer Seniors who will be completing a senior thesis/project relating to a social responsibility or community engagement theme, this coming spring semester. We have two awards available. This award application is currently open and will close by

November 22nd, 2021 5pm PST.

**NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOWSHIP**



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→ **Newman Civic Fellowship (22-23)** | [Application](#) |  
**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 13TH, 2021**

The Newman Civic Fellows Award honors inspiring college student leaders who have demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country. Through service, research, and advocacy, Newman Civic Fellows are making the most of their college experiences to better understand themselves, the root causes of social issues, and effective mechanisms for creating lasting change. These students represent the next generation of public problem solvers and civic leaders. They serve as national examples of the role that higher education can—and does—play in building a better world.

## CEC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

★ [Student Program Proposals \(Students\)](#)

These funds have been designed to support students working on projects with community partners over the course of the year. We have designated \$1,200 in proposal funds with a max award of \$200 available.

★ **Partner Project Proposals (Partners)**

These funds have been designed to support community partner projects. We have designated \$1000 in project funds to go towards community projects and additional organizational support.

★ **Mutual Aid (Open to All)**

We have designated \$1,000 in mutual aid funds to be used for the following:

- Immediate Survival Needs
- Community Organizing and Education
- Direct Action
- and MORE!

★ **Student and Faculty Funding Requests (Students and Faculty)**

We have designated \$600 for additional community engagement related expenses to be used for the following:

- Speakers (\$50 for private events/\$150 for public events)
- Materials
- Event Co-sponsorships

## WEEKLY STAFF SPOTLIGHT

*This week the CEC would like to introduce you to our Jumpstart Site Manager, Jenessa Flores Parker!*



Jenessa has been a part of Pitzer for 10 years and is celebrating her 9<sup>th</sup> year as the Site Manager of the Jumpstart program this month. She is a hopelessly devoted to her partner DP and their beautiful daughters Elliah and Ahlima while also being a bonus mom to her son Jayden who lives in the UK. She is a Pitzer alumna, loves her dogs more than most people love coffee, has received her Master's in Community Engaged Education and Social Justice and recently submitted her dissertation proposal hoping to move one step closer to becoming Dr. J Flores Parker at CGU. Here's some fun things you might not have known about Jenessa!

**What do you love about your job or working at Pitzer?** I absolutely love my students and that we all get to play a part in creating lifelong readers in our Jumpstart program. Year after year, I am very inspired by all the love that this community is surrounded by.

**How do you practice self-care?**

By setting boundaries, saying no and meaning it and taking really long walks every day.

**What are some of your favorite hobbies?**

Going to Disneyland with my family, listening to my husband dJAY with actual records and not a computer but mostly just simply being at home with my girls while reading a book

**What is your favorite Pitzer memory?**

As a first gen Chicana who was told by my high school guidance counselor that I would not succeed in an academic environment, my graduation day from Pitzer will always be my favorite memory?

**What's one song you can help but dance to?**

La Chona. Every.Single.Time.

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Follow our Instagram and Facebook (@cecpz) for updates and be sure to check out our website for resources, Pillar events and more!

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