

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 22nd - 26th, 2021

## UPCOMING CEC EVENTS

- 11/24-28 | **Thanksgiving Break | Have fun!**
- 11/30/21 | **Letter Writing to Elected Officials - Debating for Democracy Workshop**

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TIP



### Closing out the Semester!

If you are doing an internship or volunteer work this semester with a community organization, don't forget to remind your supervisor about your plans for the holidays! Let your supervisor know ASAP if you will be taking time off during the holidays or completing your internship at the end of the semester. Timely communication is essential to our community partners so they can plan for any changes in volunteers or workload!

## PARTNER FEATURE



### [ConductAbility](#) | **Media Internship (1-2) and Program Volunteers (1-2)** |

ConductAbility, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation that exists to develop the abilities of people with neuromotor

impairments by providing Conductive Education programs in both public special education and private settings, working toward the increased independence and self-esteem of the whole person, physically, cognitively, and socially. You can watch a brief video [here](#) about ConductAbility's work.

ConductAbility is currently in need of media intern(s) to help develop a documentary about the lives of parents and children with disabilities and how to advocate for and support this population. Also in need of students who are interested in working with young people who have neuro-motor impairments. If interested, please text Pitzer alumni and ConductAbility board member, Kelly Heimdahl ('19) at (310) 200-2076 for an orientation.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **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.
- **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.
- **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 providing 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](#) | **EXTENDED DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1ST, 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 December 1st, 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.

## 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 Hecker Community Fellow, Ari Wood and Beanz!*



Ari & BEANZ! are Pitzer '21 grads and they belong to the CEC family as the Hecker Community Fellow and Honorary CEC Mascot (respectively). BEANZ! is a 2 year old Pisces sun and Ari recently celebrated their birthday this November. Ari has lived on Tongva traditional land for 5 years and rescued BEANZ! here as a young pup. Ari is passionate about working with at-promise youth and system impacted communities,

reimagining systems of care, and drawing and writing. BEANZ! loves being the center of attention, cuddling under blankets, and building his brand (@magic.beanzz). Ari & BEANZ! are always looking to make new friends!

### **What do you love about your job or working at Pitzer?**

Ari: Ari's favorite part about working at the CEC is connecting with community members, team members, and students. They adore the supportive, caring environment at the CEC!

BEANZ!: BEANZ! loves meeting new friends—doggies and humans both! He also enjoys barking whenever someone knocks at the door and guarding his CEC pack.

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

Ari & BEANZ! love going on walks together and running free in the fields of the 5Cs. Find them on the back mounds during their breaks!

### **What is your favorite Pitzer memory?**

BEANZ!: Last spring BEANZ! jumped the student garden fence, outran campus security down Claremont Blvd, stole someone's burrito, and went to visit a neighbor pup. It was one of his favorite days ever! And one of Ari's least favorite...

*Ari: Ari's favorite memories at Pitzer are the times spent lounging on the mounds and by the pool, drinking piña colada smoothies with friends.*

## **CONNECT WITH US**

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

For questions, comments or concerns please email [cec\\_staff@pitzer.edu](mailto:cec_staff@pitzer.edu)