



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 24th- OCTOBER 28th, 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- + **Saturday, November 5th, 2022** | *Dia de Muertos Celebration with Latino/a Roundtable*
- + **Monday, November 7th, 2022** | *Social Responsibility Thesis Award Fall Deadline*
- + **Tuesday, November 8th, 2022** | *Election Day! Rides to the Polls !*
- + **Monday, November 14th, 2022** | *Kallick Community Engagement Award Deadline*

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TIP

### PREPARING FOR THE MIDTERMS ELECTIONS!



#### Know your dates!

- **October 24th, 2022**- Voter Registration Deadline
- **November 8th, 2022**- Election Day!

#### Make a Plan!

- Do you qualify to vote by mail? Check to see if you do and request your ballot!
- Find a local Polling location!
- Research your Ballot! Stay informed about who and what is on your ballot!

**The People's Pitzer will be offering a ride to the polls on November 8th!  
Look out for future newsletters with more details!**

## AWARDS! AWARDS! AWARDS!



**Civic Engagement Grant | FALL 2022**  
**Open to PZ students, staff and faculty**  
**Fall Deadline | November 4th, 2022 | \$200 Award**  
<https://forms.gle/3UwLrF2jxGESEX3SA>

With the 2022 midterms coming up in just a few short weeks, civic engagement is now more important than ever. This monetary award is designed to support independent efforts to foster civic engagement at Pitzer and within our surrounding communities. Eligible projects may focus on voter registration, getting out the vote, voter education, or any other community organizing with a theme of civic engagement. Funding may be used in a wide variety of ways—think registration fees, transportation, posters, and even snacks! For more information, please contact [thepeoplespitzer@pitzer.edu](mailto:thepeoplespitzer@pitzer.edu)



**Social Responsibility Thesis Award**  
**Open to all PZ seniors!**  
**Fall Deadline | November 7th, 2022 | \$250 Award**  
<https://forms.gle/737GKDDuXPkrcRWLA>

Open to all PX seniors completing a thesis or project relating to social responsibility or community engagement theme.



**Kallick Community Engagement Award**  
**Open to all PZ students**  
**Fall Deadline | November 14th, 2022 | \$500 Award**  
<https://forms.gle/sbX3MB4qnEr4o1Mr6>

Open to all PZ students who've completed 100+ hours of community engagement work over the course of the current academic year.

## PARTNER FEATURE



### JUST SAN BERNARDINO

The Just San Bernardino Collaborative (Just SB) is looking to change the story of San Bernardino city's economic development and raise the bar for San

Bernardino working families by working together with residents to create a people-centered economy planned for the people and led by the people by uplifting community voices.

**Media Internship | 3+ positions | Hybrid |** Interns will assist in creating social media graphics that explain the People's Plan for Economic Inclusion and implementation of the plan. They will help document events led by Community Based Organizations who make up the Just SB collaborative in the form of photos, video and audio. They may assist in drafting blogs and media advisories, help with CRM management for newsletters and other community outreach. Interns may be asked to join various coalitions and committees if needed. Spanish is preferred. 5-20 hrs per week. Start dates: Sept 5th or 12th, 2022.

**How does Just San Bernardino aim to achieve these goals?**

After surveying over 4,000 people who live, work and go to school in San Bernardino and hosting 14 focus groups, the collaborative published the People's Plan for Economic Inclusion, a guide to building a people-centered economy. The organization is pushing forward solutions for many of the issues identified by residents, this has taken the form of four steering committees that hold the work and meet weekly: Housing, Jobs, Entrepreneurship, Education.

**What do JSB love the most about the work their organization does?**

We are a people-centered organization that consists of 8 nonprofits that work in the Inland Region. We see San Bernardino through a grassroots lens and work to actively address the conditions that have led to San Bernardino's consistently high poverty rates, unemployment, underemployment, low wages, eviction, and other key indicators of economic health. Members of Just San Bernardino: Arts Connection Network, BLU Educational Foundation, Congregations Organized for Prophetic Engagement, Inland Empire Labor Council, Inland Congregations United for Change, People's Collective for Environmental Justice, Time for Change Foundation, Warehouse Workers Resource Center.

**How could a Pitzer student best get involved with JSB organization?**

Students can get involved with our organization by following the work on social media @justsanbernardino or subscribe to our newsletter at [justsb.link/news](https://justsb.link/news).

**If you would like to be featured in our weekly newsletter, please fill out our [Partner Spotlight form](#), or if you'd like to be featured on our Instagram complete the [Partner Outreach form](#) for any ongoing support.**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Just San Bernardino

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2022.

### Latino/a Round Table

- **Dia de Muertos Volunteers | NO MAX** | LRT is in need of volunteers for their upcoming Dia de Muertos Celebration on November 5<sup>th</sup> at Lopez Urban Farm. Dates listed below. For more information on volunteering please contact : info@latinolatinaroundtable.org or call 909.480.6267
  - **Event Support :Friday, November 4th,10a-6:30p**
  - **Event Support: Saturday, November 5th,10a-6:30p**
- **Media Internship | 1-2 positions | Hybrid** | Searching for media interns to assist with photography, social media, and possible film support.

### ConductAbility

- **Program Volunteers | 1-2 positions | In-person** | Desire students who have interest in working with young people with neuro-motor impairments

### Claremont After School Programs (CLASP)- IMMEDIATE

- **Tutors | TBD | Hybrid** | Searching for in-person tutors for Mondays at 3:15pm-4:30pm and Wednesdays at 1:30pm-2:45pm.

### Uncommon Good- IMMEDIATE

- **Media Internship | 2 positions | Hybrid** | Intern will help maintain social media presence on Facebook and Instagram, particularly interaction with the 5Cs and 5C students on social media, website updates, assistance with general photography/videography at events, creation of promotional videos about Uncommon Good, and identification of grant/funding opportunities. Additionally, spotlight videos focusing on alum/volunteers are needed. Interns will teach media skills and literacy to students, update promotional materials, attend events to photograph and/or record, and possibly create a Tik Tok presence for Uncommon Good. 10-20 hours per week but flexible depending on events and student availability. \*Most events are on evenings or weekends, availability during those times is required\* Starts ASAP.
- **5C Volunteer Specialist Intern | 1 position | Hybrid** | In need of a student intern to help support 5C volunteers with Uncommon Good.

### Frontline Observer

- **Media Internship | 2 positions | Hybrid** | The Frontline Observer is a newly created news outlet that covers the voices of 'frontline' communities – people hit hardest by the climate crisis and environmental injustice. They are seeking media interns that are able to search and assemble together news stories and deliver them to audiences through various platforms and mediums, including web, social media and email. Job roles and responsibilities include: collecting, verifying and analyzing newsworthy information, writing and delivering news stories, contacting, interviewing and researching sources, developing photographs (when necessary) and producing infographics, and meeting with editor/publisher to discuss news assignments and responsibilities. The internship will run from September 12, 2022 to December 16, 2022. Spanish is preferred.

### Pomona Economic Opportunity Center (PEOC)

- **Media Internship | 1-2 positions | Virtual** | In need of a media intern to help with flyers and social media. \*Spanish required\*

### National Lawyers Guild

- **Legal Observer | no max | TBD** | In need of volunteers to document law enforcement activity at collective actions.
- **Data Analyst | 1-2 positions | Virtual** | In need of volunteers to work with data from the Superior Court System.
- **Story Collector for Street Vendor Advocacy | 2 positions/as needed basis | In person** | In need of volunteers to interview street vendors in Santa Monica documenting violence and issues with police. Great for bilingual volunteers with transportation.
- **Media Internship | 1-2 positions | Virtual** | In need of volunteers with Canva experience for making guides/information more exciting/presentable.

### Prison Library Project

- **Book Collection Volunteer | 10 positions | In-person** | In need of volunteers to catalog and inventory books, read letters from prisoners, find and pull the books, and prepare shipments to the prisoners.

### Prototypes

- **Programming Interns | groups of 3-4 students | Hybrid** | In need of volunteers to develop and implement class programming around topics such as mindfulness, relaxation, and arts \*bilingual students needed\*

### Huerta del Valle

- **Remote Engagement at Educational Center | TBD | Virtual** | Data analysis, preparing marketing materials, media materials, grant writing, researching foundations and grants.
- **Farming at Ontario Garden | TBD | In -person** | In need of volunteers to assist with in-person farming at the Ontario site.

### Inland Empire Immigrant Youth Coalition (IEIYC)

- **Outreach Volunteer | TBD | TBD** | In need of outreach volunteers for publicizing workshops and events.

### Home-y-made Meals

- **Meal Prep Volunteer | No Max | In-person** | In need of groups to prepare, deliver, and serve homemade meals to people experiencing houselessness.

### Child Youth and Family Collaborative (CYFC)

- **Tutors/ Mentors | About 20 positions | In-person** | In need of tutors/mentors for foster youth.

### Pomona Public Library Foundation (PPFL) Homework Club

- **Tutors | No Max | In-person** | In need of students for in-person K-6 tutoring.

For questions related to internships and partner connections please contact [ari\\_wood@pitzer.edu](mailto:ari_wood@pitzer.edu).

- **[Community Engagement Transportation Funds](#) | Fall Deadline | Wednesday, December 14th, 2022 (Students)**
  - The CEC has transportation funds allocated for students doing community engagement-related travel either for a course or on their own. Students are allotted \$200 each semester. Requests are accepted on a rolling basis and are due no later than two weeks after the end of each semester.
- **[Community Engagement Clearance/Livescan/TB Funds](#) | Fall Deadline | Wednesday, December 14th, 2022 (Students)**
  - The CEC has clearance funds allocated for students doing community engagement-related travel either for a course or on their own. Requests are accepted on a rolling basis and are due no later than two weeks after the end of each semester.
- **[General Funding Request](#) | Fall Deadline | Wednesday, December 14th, 2022 (Students/Faculty/Community Partners)**
  - Applicants may request funds for speakers, materials, event co-sponsorships Project Funding Request and conference-related expenses. Funds will be accessible through reimbursement and direct payments to vendors unless otherwise requested. Max Request of \$150
- **[Mutual Aid Requests](#) | Fall Deadline | Wednesday, December 14th, 2022 (Students/Faculty/Community Partners)**
  - Applicants may request to use these funds for meeting immediate survival needs, community organizing and education, direct action, and more. Funds will be sent in the form of a Visa gift card unless otherwise requested. Non-monetary requests are also encouraged and we will make every possible effort to provide support.
- **[Partner Funding Request](#) | (Community Partners)**
  - Applicants may request funds to be used towards projects, events, initiatives. Funds will be accessible through reimbursement, direct payments to vendors unless otherwise requested. Max request of \$250.
- **[Translation Funding Request](#) | (Students/Faculty/Community Partners)**
  - If you are in need of translation or interpretation services, complete the form linked below. We have limited funds available for these, so they will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Ari Wood, [ari\\_wood@pitzer.edu](mailto:ari_wood@pitzer.edu) for more information

**For any questions related to funding and awards please contact [jackie\\_contreras@pitzer.edu](mailto:jackie_contreras@pitzer.edu).**



### **What is SMAC?**

Social Media, Arts & Communications (SMAC) aims to amplify the messages of students, faculty, and community

partners via effective media usage and community building. By integrating all three of our namesakes- social media, art, communication- we can build creative spaces that empower and amplify individuals and organizations working toward a more just and equitable tomorrow.

### **How can people get involved with SMAC?**

Visit our website, follow us on Instagram and lookout for CEC emails!

### **What are some goals you have for the year?**

To support partners and the greater Pitzer community as well as develop and collaborate on programming within the CEC!

### **Are there any important dates/events we should be looking out for?**

Not at the moment but we are working on expanding this.

What do you like most about being part of SMAC?

I appreciate how we work as a team and all of us contribute to boost SMAC! - Sia Were

For more information about the CEC please visit our website at <https://www.pitzer.edu/cec/> or follow us on IG @pitzercec.

### **Community Engagement Center**

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