SEPTEMBER 26th - SEPTEMBER 30th 2022

UPCOMING CEC EVENTS

No Upcoming Events- BUT DON'T FORGET TO DO YOUR INTAKES AND CLEARANCE!

WEEKLY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TIP

Tracking your Community Engagement internship hours!

If you are in an SRX course, you may be required to track your own community engagement hours for the semester. Consider using our weekly internship timesheet! This is a great way to make sure you are staying on track with your internship and log your hours in one place. It can be tricky backlogging hours from memory, so we suggest logging hours the day that you complete them!

PARTNER FEATURE

The 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.

What is your organization's main goal(s)?

The Frontline Observer's mission is to use journalism to bring the Inland Empire up-to-date news about environment and health issues, as well as stories of those on the 'frontlines' of the region's movement for environmental justice.

How does your organization aim to achieve these goals?

The Frontline Observer is set up as a hybrid newsroom setting – with editors, reporters, photographers, and other media specialists. These people work collectively to provide the public with information on current events and stories on critical issues and people driving civic change. It merges traditional tenets of journalism -- such as accuracy, credible sourcing, and strong writing/production skills -- with key constructs of community organizing (democracy, social welfare, participation, and community service) to help audiences stay informed on current events and encourage them to confront the issues affecting them directly.

What do you love the most about the work your organization does?

The Frontline Observer will provide an outlet to people in our community who want to use journalism to help bring much needed conversations and change to the forefront.

How could a Pitzer student best get involved with your organization?

Pitzer students can find out more about The Frontline Observer by visiting our website, www.frontline-observer.com, or follow us on social media.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

**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.

**Just San Bernardino**

- **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.

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**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*
**Latino/a Roundtable**
- **Media Internship** | 1-2 positions | Hybrid | Searching for media interns to assist with photography, social media, and possible film support.
- **Special Projects Coordinator** | 1 | Hybrid | Here is the link to the application: https://bit.ly/LRT-SPC-JobDescription

**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.

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

**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.

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**FUNDING AND RESOURCES**

- **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 $100 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.

- **Project Funding Request** | Fall Deadline | Wednesday, December 14th, 2022 (Students/Faculty/Community Partners)
  - Applicants may request funds for speakers, materials, event co-sponsorships 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.

For any questions related to funding and awards please contact
jackie_contreras@pitzer.edu.
CEC STAFF SPOTLIGHT

We would like to introduce you to our Managing Director, Tricia Morgan!

Tricia has been part of the CEC for 14 years! From beginning her time as a New Resource Student to becoming the Managing Director of the CEC, Tricia has been an integral part of our office!

What do you do at the CEC?

I oversee all programs and personnel at the CEC. This ranges from strategic planning and fiscal oversight, to supporting faculty, students, and community members in socially just collaborations. I try to keep up morale on our team by cultivating a supportive environment and aligning our work with our institutional and center values.

What is your favorite part of your job?

Hands down it's the people I have been able to meet and with whom I have been honored to work. People in the community, our own staff, students, and faculty have provided beloved community in times of need, taught me so much about myself and the world we live, and have demonstrated practical ways we can come together despite living within capitalist, neoliberal systems - how we can care for and show up for each other on both large and small scales.

How do you practice self-care?

I garden. I have found that cultivating and caring for life provides me with joy and so many life lessons. I have a ton of indoor plants and have been expanding my outdoor gardens to include more CA native plants. I get up early every morning to go outside, water, and talk to my plants - they tell me what they need and teach me patience. I get so excited to see a new leaf or bloom <3 hit me up if you want to swap cuttings, seeds, or baby plants!

What is your favorite smell and why?

I love the way it smells after it rains!

What is your favorite Pitzer memory?

My favorite Pitzer memory is from when I was a student and single parent - my child care fell through for the day and I emailed my professor Andre Wakefield to tell him I
couldn't make it to class for that reason. He told me, "Hey no worries! Tell you what, bring your kids to class and I'll bring mine, we can have class today at the chicken coop! I knew then that Pitzer was a special place and exactly where I needed to be <3

What's one song you can't help but dance to?
Levitating by Dua Lipa

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

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