

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

# CEC



September 11th- September 15th, 2023

## UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS AND DEADLINES

+ Friday, September 15th, 12:15pm-1:15pm | **Mobile LiveScan in the CEC | Scott Hall 108**

+ Tuesday, September 19th, ALL DAY | **CEC 25 | National Voter Registration Date - more details to come**

+ Friday, September 22nd | **Orientation and Ethics Training and Intake Form due**

+ Friday, September 29th, 2pm-4pm | **CEC 25 | GrassRoots Organizing Training in the GSC MPR**

CHECK OUR EVENTS PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS:  
<https://www.pitzer.edu/cec/about-the-cec/upcoming-events/>

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TIP OF THE WEEK

### CLEARANCE



**MOBILE LIVESCAN EVENT | Friday, September 15th from 1215pm-115pm ( PLEASE BRING STATE ISSUED ID or PASSPORT)**

Clearance is required for students who are working with partners that require it. These community partners may work closely with protected populations such as children, the elderly, individuals with disabilities and incarcerated individuals. Community partners will let you know when they require clearance. If you are working with one of the following community partners, and have no received clearance, please check our Clearance Information page to see what LiveScan form you will need to complete. **CAMPUS SAFETY IS NO LONGER ABLE TO LIVESCAN.** Please plan

accordingly.

For more information on how to get cleared please visit our website. For questions please contact [jackie\\_contreras@pitzer.edu](mailto:jackie_contreras@pitzer.edu).

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### **CLASP (Claremont After School Programs)**

- **Tutors | date/time varies** | Tutors needed for 1st-6th students, two times a week a various locations in Claremont for about 1.5 hours per session. For questions please contact Raydie Buckley ([office@office4kids.org](mailto:office@office4kids.org)) or Cristina Antonioli ([clasp.office@gmail.com](mailto:clasp.office@gmail.com)). Check out our volunteer opportunities for a list of dates, times and locations! LIVESCAN REQUIRED. See our clearance page for details.

### **Homework Club | Pomona Public Library Foundation**

- **Tutors | In Person | Mon- Thurs, 3:30-6pm** | Tutors needed for K-8. Clearance is required! For those interested please contact [Angel](#). LIVESCAN REQUIRED. See our clearance page for details.

### **Uncommon Good | [Apply Today!](#)**

- **Volunteers** | Uncommon Good is looking for volunteers for their programming! Check out the Uncommon Good application to see what they have to offer. LIVESCAN REQUIRED. See our clearance page for details.

### **Meals on Wheels | West**

- **Community Connections Program Participants | 150 volunteers needed | Remote/Virtual** | Students will participate in the Community Connections Program. Volunteers who can contribute from 10 minutes to 2 hours a week. Each person gets a client and they make phone calls to the person from 10 minutes to 2 hours a week. Contact Margaret Talai for more information!

### **[Pacific Lifeline](#) | Ladies Bingo Bonanza Fundraiser**

- **Fundraiser Volunteer | In Person | Saturday, September 16th, 2023**
- **Program Volunteer | Ongoing** | Can include working with children on tutoring, child care assistant and activities, helping with donation support, cleaning Mother Nature's house, working within the Pacific Line office and events, and Christmas! Contact Tania Pantoja for more information!

If you are a community partner in need of volunteer support, please reach out to [crystal\\_rodriguez@pitzer.edu](mailto:crystal_rodriguez@pitzer.edu) to be added to our database!

## AWARDS AND FUNDING RESOURCES

## AWARDS



**Social Responsibility Thesis Award:** <https://tinyurl.com/SRTA123>

**Deadline: November 7th, 2023**

This award is designed to support Pitzer students who will be completing a senior thesis or project during the 2023 spring semester. Funding is awarded to *students* who complete a senior thesis or project relating to a social responsibility or community engagement theme.



**Kallick Community Service Award:** <https://tinyurl.com/Kallick>

**Deadline: November 13th, 2023**

The CEC would like to invite you to apply for the Kallick Community Service Award available each semester. This award is open to all *students* who have completed 100+ hours of community engagement work over the course of the current academic year. Don't forget, you can combine your project hours!



**Partner Funding Request (Community Partners Only):**

<https://tinyurl.com/CPFunds>

**Deadline: Rolling Deadline**

**\$250 MAX AWARD | AVAILABLE EACH SEMESTER**

*Community Partners* 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.**

## FUNDING RESOURCES



**[Community Engagement Transportation Funds](#) | Fall  
Deadline | Monday, December 18th, 2023 (Open to 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  
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## GENERAL FUNDING

### [General Funding Requests](#) | (Open to Students/Faculty/Community Partners)

Applicants may request to use funds for speakers, materials, event co-sponsorships, and conference related expenses. Funds are accessible through reimbursement, direct payments to vendors, unless otherwise requested.

## TRANSLATION / INTERPRATION FUNDING

### [Translation and Interpretation Funding Request](#) | (Open to 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.

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

## CEC STAFF SPOTLIGHT



### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

We would like to introduce you to Jessica Chairez, the **Assistant Director of Community Engagement!** Jessica has been with the CEC for almost 2 years, but has been a part of the Pitzer community since 2009, as a Pitzer NRS Alumna.

The **Assistant Director** supports students as a mentor, a supervisor of The People's Pitzer pillar, Research & Fundraising pillar and Encuentros BIPOC program creating on campus opportunities for students to get involved with programming. She also works closely with faculty and community partners, building connections with each other, programming at the college and so much more!! If you have any questions related to pillar programming, or connecting with the community you can reach out to Jessica via email, [jessica\\_chairez@pitzer.edu](mailto:jessica_chairez@pitzer.edu)

### Getting to Know Jessica

#### What do you do at the CEC?

I connect faculty and courses to community projects and partners. I support student research, civic engagement efforts, and educational access.

**What is your favorite part of your job?**

I love working with students and the CEC team.

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

Walk, stretch, and spend quality time with the people I love.

**What is your favorite smell and why?**

Fresh linen

**What is your favorite Pitzer memory?**

Hearing and getting to meet Amy Goodman of Democracy Now

**What's one song you can't help but dance to?**

Don't You Worry 'Bout a Thing- Stevie Wonder

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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