

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

# CEC



September 25th- September 29th, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

A poster for "Grassroots Organizing Training" featuring a megaphone icon. The text on the poster includes: "GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING TRAINING", "WITH KAREN MAY OF SEIU 1000", "WEDNESDAY SEPT 27TH 3PM-6PM GSC MPR", "WORKSHOP + DISCUSSION, METHODS OF ORGANIZING, HISTORIC LOCAL CAMPAIGNS, + UNION ORGANIZING EFFORTS", "RSVP BY 9/26", and a QR code. At the bottom, it says "Local, longtime activist and organizer Karen May will facilitate a workshop + discussion on the following: methods of organizing, historic local campaigns, and current union organizing efforts." and lists sponsors: "PEOPLE'S PITZER", "DIRECT ACTION @PITZER", and "RADICAL COMMUNITY CARE".

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THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY PEOPLE'S PITZER DIRECT ACTION @PITZER RADICAL COMMUNITY CARE

+ Wednesday, September 27th 3pm-6pm | **CEC 25** | *GrassRoots Organizing Training with Karen May in the GSC MPR*

+ Monday, October 2nd - Friday, October 6th | **CEC 25** | *[National Voter Registration Week!](#)*

+ Wednesday, October 4th | 4:15pm-5:30pm | **CEC 25** | *Clean Air Day at the Student Garden*

**CHECK OUR EVENTS PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS**

<https://www.pitzer.edu/cec/about-the-cec/upcoming-events/>

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TIP OF THE WEEK

### Keep Track of Your Travel!

As we approach the end of this school year, we want to remind all students that if you are traveling for community work, you are eligible for reimbursement for up to \$200 in traveling expenses accrued during this semester. Whether you took a LYFT/UBER, public transportation, or drove your own vehicle, you can be reimbursed for that travel.

[Keep Track of your Miles](#)- We DO NOT reimburse for gas, so please keep track of your miles, dates of trips and are responsible for submitting your own maps.

Uber/Lyft/Public Transportation- Keep track of your receipts!

All reimbursement requests must be made using the [CEC Reimbursement Request Form](#) and should be submitted no later than two weeks past the end of the semester. For more questions, reach out to our Office Manager, Jack Contreras ([jackie\\_contreras@pitzer.edu](mailto:jackie_contreras@pitzer.edu)). You can also find all this information on our [Reimbursement Page!](#)

## PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



### [ConductAbility](#)

ConductAbility provides Conductive Education programs for ages 6 months to young adults in Claremont, Ca. They offer these programs during the school year and over the summer. Programs include work with assistive technology as well as academic instruction and support including working with student and student's academic special education instructors.

Students can get involved with ConductAbility as volunteer! For students interested in participating either for their course related community engagement or on your own, please check out our [volunteer page](#) for details on all the times/dates/locations.

### **THIS PARTNERSHIP REQUIRES CLEARANCE**

Details on how to get cleared are available on our **Clearance Information page:** <https://www.pitzer.edu/cec/community-engagement-center/students/clearance-information/>

## PARTNER EVENTS



### **“Welcome Back to School Celebration”**

**Date** | Friday, October 6th

**Time** | 4:30pm-6pm

**Location** | Harwood Pergola at Pomona College (Harwood Court, E Bonita Ave)

Uncommon Good will be hosting a “Welcome Back to School” event for current mentors, mentees and any student interested

in getting involved with Uncommon Good! Please [RSVP](#) if you are interested in attending!

FMI | Sasha Leonard, [sllb2021@mymail.pomona.edu](mailto:sllb2021@mymail.pomona.edu)



### “Dia de Muertos Celebration”

**Date** | Saturday, November 4th

**Time** | 1pm-5pm

**Location** | Lopez Urban Farm, 1034 W Mission Blvd, Pomona, CA 91766

Latino & Latina Roundtable presents this years Dia de Muertos event! This event is open to the entire community! If you are interested in getting involved with supporting this event check our volunteer opportunities below!

## 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.

### Latino/a Roundtable of San Gabriel Valley

- **Dia de Muertos Volunteers** | LRT is planning their annual Dia de Muertos event! They are currently in the planning stages for this event! If you are interested in being a part of this event, please join the weekly meetings! Every Wednesday, September 6th- Wednesday, November 1st via [Zoom](#)!

### 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** |

- **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! All of these Volunteer Opportunities are available on our website!

## 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.

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

## 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 Deadline | Monday, December 18th, 2023 (Open to Students)**

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### **[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 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).

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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