



The Latino Leadership and College Experience Camp

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Hola! Want to do something fun this summer? BCTC's Latino Outreach and Services office is in need of volunteers just like you! The 2013 Latino Leadership and College Experience Camp that will take place on Sunday, July 21st to Saturday July 27th, 2013.

The BCTC College Experience Camp was created in 2006 and has served over 161 students to date; most of which have enrolled in college and/or improved their high school grade point averages. The camp's purposes are to provide our future leaders with a supportive, culturally and linguistically relevant environment in which to ask questions about college life, to experience classroom lectures and seminars, and develop career goals.

We know that exposing students to the study of diverse disciplines through small group instruction will facilitate comprehension and interest. The camp also serves to improve students' self-esteem and self-knowledge as they are exposed to Latino/Chicano history and culture. By providing Heritage Spanish courses, students improve proficiency in Spanish and the courses expose them to the values and benefits of being proficient in two languages. Students also explore different career and educational opportunities thus illustrating the many career opportunities available for bilingual English-Spanish speakers.

The camp is available to all student and could not be done without the support of our volunteers both support staff and facilitators. We are very excited about this year's camp and are eager to work with you to make it a success. Please read the application carefully and return it to us soon (no later than Friday May 24th, 2013).

Sinceramente,

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Facilitator/Volunteer Application

Full name / Nombre completo:			
Address / Dirección de casa:			
City /State / Zip: Ciudad / Estado / Código Postal:			
Phone Number: Teléfono:		Email address: Correo electrónico:	
Birth date Fecha de nacimiento:		Gender Género:	Male / Hombre Female / Mujer
Where do you go to college or where do you work? Dónde estudias o trabajas?		What leadership roles do you hold? What organizations are you a member of? ¿Eres líder de alguna organización? A cuales organizaciones eres miembro/a?	

Please note the following:

The LLCEC will take place from Sunday, July 21st through Saturday, July 27th, 2013.

Facilitators are required to stay overnight during the entire week of the camp and must plan to arrive to campus on Saturday, July 20th, 2013 by no later than 10 am.

All volunteers staying overnight during the week of the camp must plan to arrive to campus on Saturday, July 20th, 2013 by no later than 10 am.

Facilitators, interns and support staff are strongly encouraged to attend a leadership retreat to prepare for the camp. The leadership retreat will take place on June 28-June 29. (Please save the dates; more information will be available so you can make your summer plans). The retreat is free and the first of its kind planned to meet the needs of Latino college student leaders. In addition to camp training, facilitators will participate in team building activities, leadership development and encouragement especially designed for Latino college student leaders, community organizers, and change agents.

Non-residential volunteers and instructors are encouraged to attend an LLCEC orientation on Friday, July 12 at 6 pm at the BCTC Cooper Campus Auditorium. Please save the date. The 2013 LLCEC schedule, event details and new programs will be explained. All volunteers are encouraged to attend.

I would like to participate in the 2013 Latino Leadership and College Experience Camp as a (circle all that apply):

INTERN

FACILITATOR

SUPPORT STAFF

VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTOR

Descriptions and Application Instructions

Interns: Interns will work in the office of Hispanic Outreach beginning on June 3rd, 2013 to support camp preparations and participant orientations. Interns must reside in or close to Lexington, KY. Interns will assist with camp orientation for new and returning participants, LLCEC event planning (such as fashion show, bailes, sports, etc), fundraising and more. The BCTC Office of Latino Outreach is an approved site for SW 444 and 445 at UK. Interns are strongly encouraged to attend a leadership retreat to prepare for the camp and will communicate with student participants before the camp begins to insure participation and understanding of processes and dates

Facilitators: Serve as peer mentors to camp participants. During the camp, facilitators will also assist in culture, identity and history workshops/events. Facilitators must be responsible and must be committed to the camps goals of motivating students to complete high school and attend college and encourage students to appreciate and take pride in the Latino/Hispanic culture. Facilitators are required to stay at the camp for the duration of the activities unless of an emergency or prior arranged absence with the camp directors.

Support Staff: Will assist in some teaching and discussions during the camp. Support Staff positions include the following tasks, FACILITATORS may serve in these roles as well, support staff are also required to attend the Latino College Student Leaders retreat will take place on June 28th-June 29th. It will be FREE. In addition to camp training, facilitators will participate in team building activities, leadership development and encouragement specially designed for Latino college student leaders. Support staff roles include:

***College and Career Coaching Center Coordinators:** Each day, students will spend 1 to 2 hours completing a college readiness "road map" called Mi Camino a la Universidad. The director will keep attendance records of the student's participation and will lead the students through the activities outlined in the guide. The center will be open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday and from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on Friday. Coordinators will be trained to use the guide and will receive free lunch daily.

***Cultural Center Coordinators:** Each day, students will spend 1-2 hours in the cultural center completing "family" projects assigned to their LLCEC family group. Students will explore visual arts and music. In addition to this, the cultural coordinators will lead the students through mural paintings, t-shirt paintings and a Mosaic created based on the theme of the camp. The cultural center will be open Monday through Friday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Lunch will be provided to coordinators at 12:00 pm noon.

***LLCEC Camp Assistants:** The assistants will support the LLCEC camp director with the day to day tasks and decision making responsibilities required for the camp to run smoothly. Such tasks include, but are not limited to, running errands, refilling supplies/refreshments, assisting with disciplinary issues, meal set-ups, cleaning, parent phone calls, assist with orientation events and field trips. etc.

General Support Staff:

(Please Underline the Support staff role you Would like to fulfill)

* Camp photographer

*Graduation Ceremony organizer

*Latino/Chicano fashion show

*Event Planner for Fashion show, speed networking, dance, etc.

*Camp nurse

*Information Center Organizer

*Supply Director

Volunteer Instructor: Volunteer instructors will teach a college style course during the camp. Subjects requested by campers include: Math, Creative writing, Chicano/Latino studies, Art, ESL, Biology, Chemistry, Astronomy, Computer Sciences, Martial Arts, Culinary Arts*, Introduction to Engineering, Introduction to Medical Fields, Video Editing, Graphic Design, Immigration Law, History of Mexico, Visual Arts, Latino Ballroom Dance .

Facilitator/Intern/Support Staff Questionnaire

1. Have you attend the Latino Leadership and College Experience Camp before? YES NO

If YES you are a returning participant or facilitator, why would you like to return to the LLCEC and what do you hope to contribute and learn this year?

IF NO, why would you like to participate in the LLCEC and what do you hope to contribute and learn?

2. Please describe why you value higher education.
3. Who or what inspired you to go to college?
4. What piece of advice would you give to young Latino students today about life, college or their futures?
5. In regards to Latino American, Chicano or Latin American history, who is your hero and why?

Instructor Questionnaire

What are you most interested in helping with?

I would like to teach a course about:

Please provide a 2-3 sentence description of the course you would like to teach. Descriptions are included in the LLCEC Course Catalog and will be what student review before signing up for classes:

From past learning style assessments completed by LLCEC participants, the majority of students are tactile, kinesthetic , and visual learners. We encourage you to make your class interactive. The purpose of the LLCEC is to expose youth to a variety of disciplines so that they can explore new opportunities or newfound talents and interests.

What days are you available and at what times? Circle all that apply:

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| Monday AND Wednesday from 9:00 am to 10:20 am | Monday AND Wednesday from 10:30 am to 11:50 am |
| Monday AND Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 2:20 pm | Monday AND Wednesday from 2:30 pm to 3:50 pm |
| Tuesday AND Thursday from 9:00 am to 10:20 am | Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 am to 10:50 pm |
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You may mail the application or turn it in:

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Scanned applications can be sent to gaby.baca@kctcs.edu

FAXES will not be accepted