



Civic Engagement Fellowship CSU Channel Islands-Multicultural Dream Center

Due Date: January 09, 2017 at 5pm

Application Instructions: Online applications may be completed through this online link: <http://tinyurl.com/cifellowship>. Interested students may also mail their hardcopy application to:

Multicultural Dream Center
One University Dr.
Camarillo, CA.
c/o Sergio F. Juarez

Fellowship Description:

The four-month fellowship will focus on Public Speaking, Leadership, and Public Advocacy. By the end of the program, participants will have the necessary skills to advocate for themselves, their communities, and immigrant rights. Participants will learn public speaking skills and practice researching and advocating for effective policy change. The goal is for high school and college fellows to be able to articulate the needs of immigrant students to their peers, communities, educators, and legislators.

The program will wrap-up with the culminating activity of attending the annual Sacramento Immigrant Lobby advocacy event. The participants will have the opportunity to apply all they have learned in order to lobby for the rights of immigrants in the state of California.

In addition, participants who have perfect attendance at the conclusion of the program will be eligible to apply for a \$500 college scholarship sponsored by El Concilio Family Services.

Benefits:

Upon successful completion of the program, participants will receive:

- Certificate at the inaugural UndocuDolphins *Ceremony* at CSU Channel Islands
- Letter of Recommendation for college applications, scholarships, and more.
- One-on-one college/career advising
- Leadership development
- High School Students:
 - Completion of college application essays
 - Completion of FAFSA/DREAM Act applications
 - Resources and help on private financial aid will be received
 - Extracurricular activity to list on college applications
- College Student:
 - Assistance with professional development skills such as resume writing
 - Assistance with Graduate School search and applications
 - Mentorship experience



Program Dates (*required attendance*):

The program's schedule will include 12 Saturday morning courses: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM at CSU Channel Islands, plus UndocuGrad Ceremony and trip to Annual Immigrant Day.

- First Day: Feb. 4th 2017
- Spring Break (no class): March 25th 2017
- Last Day: May 6th 2017
- Undocugrad: May 18th 2017 at CSU Channel Islands
- Immigrant Lobby Day: May, 2017 (exact date TBA)
- Travel to Sacramento for a 24 hour trip will be provided by the program

Eligibility:

- The program is open to undocumented immigrant students, AB 540 or DACA students, and allies to the undocumented student community.
- Must be student currently enrolled in either high school, community college or CSU Channel Islands
- Must be able to attend all mandatory training classes (listed above)

The fellowship only has 20 spots open which will be distributed as follows: 5 spots for CSU Channel Islands students, 5 spots for community college students and 10 spots for high school juniors/seniors. Applications must be submitted by the January 9, 2017 deadline, as selection of participants will begin in early January.

Student Expectations:

Your participation and professional attitude in the classroom will be essential to the learning process. Professionalism is defined as respecting all of your classmates' opinions. Throughout the course we will talk about difficult topics that will bring about discussions that you may not agree with but respect will always be expected.

No electronic devices will be allowed during the course unless otherwise stated by the Professor. All notes must be taken by hand.

On speech days students are to remain seated, listen attentively, and leave the room only in between speeches in order to avoid distractions. On occasion small group discussion will be included and your active involvement in such exercises will also serve as a measurement of your participation.

Your full participation will allow you to fully engage in the program. In the case of an absence, any material you miss is your responsibility to obtain, not the Professor's. Note that perfect attendance is a requirement for applying to the scholarship provided by El Concillio Family Services at the end of the fellowship.

Requirements:

- Copy of transcript- unofficial is acceptable



- Letter of Recommendation- this should be from a teacher or community leader who can attest to your potential and recommend you for this program.
NOTE: Letter must be emailed to: Sergio.juarez805@csuci.edu by the application deadline with the applicant's name in the subject line.
- Note: Upon admission to the program, the following forms will be required:
 - Release of Liability Form
 - Visual & Audio Release form

Timeline for Notification:

- All applications received by the January 9th deadline will be considered. Please make sure that all required documents are attached (or enclosed) with your application.
- Notifications of admission will be mailed by January 16, 2017.

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Civic Engagement Fellowship Application

Contact Information of Applicant

Full Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

E-mail address: _____

Phone Number: (____)_____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Current School: _____ Major (if applicable): _____

Do you have access to a laptop and Internet? Yes No

Have you taken a public speaking course? Yes No

Can you attend a weekly Saturday course at CSU Channel Islands? Yes No

In case of an emergency, please contact parent/guardian at:

Name	Telephone Number
Parent:	
Secondary Contact:	

CSU Channel Islands Multicultural Dream Center recognizes that students may need special conditions and disabilities. We are more than happy to make such accommodations so that we can better serve you and ensure that you have the best experience in the program. *Please note: stating a need for accommodations will not impact whether or not you are accepted into the program.*

Do you have any special needs that require accommodations? Yes No

If yes, please attach a document outlining what your situation is and what we can do to better serve you.

What is your Educational History? (answer all that are applicable)

Education	GPA	Graduation Date
High School		
Community College		
4-Year College		

Do you commit to the following student expectations? *Please initial next to each statement, if you agree to follow the expectation.*

- _____ Honesty and truthfulness at all times
- _____ Push yourself to reach full potential
- _____ Respect your peers
- _____ Be mindful and respectful of the various perspectives that will be presented
- _____ Adhere to the predetermined schedule and attend all sessions
- _____ Participate in all activities with a positive attitude



_____ Encourage your peers within their own learning

1. Please respond to the following questions on a separate document and attach to the application when you submit.

- List any service to your community.

2. Please respond to the following questions in no more than 2 pages.

- Why should you be chosen for this fellowship?
- What are your career goals?
- What do you think are some of the needs of immigrant students today?

Notifications of admission will be sent from the CSU Channel Islands Multicultural Dream Center on Friday January 6th 2017.

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