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Latino Economic Development Corporation Learning Opportunities

LEDC is currently offering a wide array of classes in English, Spanish and Bilingual.

Classes include QuickBooks I & II; Improving Your Financial Outlook; Using the Internet for Free Business Promotion; How to Successfully Obtain a Small Business Loan; and others.

Class locations include Wheaton and Washington DC.

For more information, visit: http://www.ledcdc.org/index.php?option=com_eventlist&Itemid=94 To register contact: Chris Behr or Yvette Zaragoza at (202) 588-5102

The National Association of Hispanic Federal Executives, (NAHFE) Washington DC Chapter

"On The Hill" Leadership and Senior Executive Service Workshops

July 31, 2008, 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Join NAHFE for an interactive presentation on interviewing for executive positions, as well as learning how to develop effective Executive Core Qualifications (ECOs)


Location: Rayburn Building (Gold Room) # 2168

First come first serve basis. Open to all. Suggested donation \$ 25.00 HACU interns suggested donation will be

waived!

Register at RSVP@nahfe.org or at the door. For more information, visit: <http://www.nahfe.org/dcchapter>

Fatherhood Initiative Working Group (DHS) Youth Wellness Festival for Youth and their Families August 2, 2008



Join the Fatherhood Initiative Working Group for a Youth Wellness Festival. Activities include:

- Free health screenings (glucose, cholesterol, blood pressure, height and weight);
- Free Vaccinations for babies-youth up to 18 years of age;
- HIV testing and counseling;
- STI Referrals;
- DC Alliance will be signing up DC residents for FREE health insurance;
- Pregnancy Tests;
- And Much More!

Raffles, Free Food, Massages, Play Nintendo Wii!

Sponsored by: DC Fatherhood Initiative Working Group (DHS): La Clinica del Pueblo, Columbia Heights/Shaw Family Support Collaborative, Latin American Youth Center, Neighbor's Consejo, Whitman-Walker Clinic, Mary's Center, Office of Latino Affairs, DC Metropolitan Police Latino Liaison Unit, Office for the Ombudsman for Public Education, and Best Buy

For more information contact: Patty Santucci, Program Coordinator - HIV Prevention, (202) 518-3535, patty@layc-dc.org

Child Trends New Report: What Works for Civic Engagement: Lessons from Experimental Evaluations of Programs and Interventions




There are only a small number of rigorous evaluations of programs to promote youth civic engagement. This limits conclusions and highlights the need for more experimentally evaluated programs and interventions that target civic engagement outcomes. Among the findings of this Child Trends fact sheet are:

Connecting children with needy populations and/or providing community service opportunities are effective in increasing helping behavior and perceptions of social responsibility. Monetary compensation was not found to undermine future helping behaviors in either experimental evaluation that provided payment for performing community service. All three programs that incorporated mentoring, tutoring, or life skill training components in tandem with service learning had positive impacts on civic engagement. The fact sheet also includes a table that shows whether the evaluated programs were found to work, not proven to work, or had mixed findings. The findings are based on the Child Trends database of experimental evaluations of social interventions for children and youth - LINKS (Lifecourse Interventions to Nurture Kids Successfully).

To download the factsheet, [click here](#). For more information, contact Child Trends at: 4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20008, Phone (202)-572-6000 Fax (202)-362-8420, www.childtrends.org

Open Meadows Foundation Grants August 15, 2008



Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls. It offers grants up to \$2,000 to projects that: are designed and implemented by women and girls; reflect the diversity of the community served by the project in both its leadership and organization; promote building community power; promote racial, social, economic and environmental justice; have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding. Organizational budget should not exceed \$150,000.

For more information please visit Open Meadows Foundation at <http://www.openmeadows.org>. You may e-mail questions or comments to openmeadows@igc.org



Ezra Jack Keats**Mini-grant Program for Public Schools and Public Libraries**

September 15, 2008

Ezra Jack Keats Mini-grant Program for Public Schools and Public Libraries supports educators, parents and children in their efforts to spread literacy and love of learning. Maximum Award: \$500. Eligibility: public schools and libraries anywhere in the United States and its protectorates.

Visit the program's Web site for complete program information and application materials: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/programs/minigrant.html>

The U.S. Department of Justice **Office for Victims of Crime/Office of Justice Programs****Helping outreach programs to expand grant awards**

Since the program was launched in November 2002, OVC has offered grants to grassroots, nonprofit, community- and faith-based victim organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to victims of crime.

The Office for Victims of Crime/Office of Justice Programs of the U.S. Department of Justice, will provide up to \$10,000 each to grassroots community- and faith-based victim service organizations and coalitions to help them improve their outreach and services to crime victims, through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.

Who Can Apply? Organizations and coalitions operating for at least 1 year that have not received federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) victim assistance grant funding and that have an annual operating budget of \$50,000 or less are eligible to apply. All applicants must also have a history of serving crime victims.

For more information, please visit: http://www.ojp.gov/ovc/ncvrw/pdfxt/hope_brochure.pdf

United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI) **Save the Date**

The United States Hispanic Leadership Institute, USHLI will be hosting its 9th Annual Northeast Latino Student Leadership Conference on Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11, 2008 in Newark, New Jersey. The conference theme last year- Strengthening Our Community, Uniting Our Voice resonated well with conference participants as they grappled with some of the toughest issues facing students all across the country. Over 350 students are expected to attend from throughout the northeast to join in on this important event.

To register online, please click here: <http://www.ushli.org/events/northeast/registration.html> .

Internship and Scholarship Opportunities **Foundation Center**

Scholarships for Full-day Training Seminars

September 22, 2008

Partial scholarships are available to assist small, community-based nonprofit organizations in Washington, DC, to attend our upcoming full-day training seminars. If you represent a nonprofit organization based in and serving the Washington, DC, area with a budget under \$1,000,000, you are eligible to apply. The application deadline is September 22, 2008, to attend any seminar (with the exception of the Grantseeker Training Institute) from November 2008 through January 2009.

Download the [application form](#) for details and to apply.

Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD)

International Internships
August 1, 2008

Applications to Intern or Volunteer abroad this fall with a community-based organization in Africa, Asia or Latin America will be accepted through August 1st. Gain development experience, build your resume toward an international career, and use your skills to support sustainable solutions in the developing world. In 2007, over 300 volunteers and interns committed 125,000+ hours to support the work of FSD's more than 200 partner organizations around the world.

FSD currently partners with organizations in Argentina, Bolivia, Nicaragua, India, Kenya & Uganda working in the following development subjects: Microenterprise/Microfinance, Environment, Appropriate Technology, Women's Empowerment, Human Rights, Health, Youth & Education, and Community Development.

For more information, visit: <http://www/fsdinternational.org>

Youth Service America

Fall and Winter 2008 Internship Program
August 1, 2008

YSA's Internship Program offers young people an opportunity to gain work experience in a national non-profit organization devoted to improving communities by increasing the number and diversity of young people, ages 5-25, serving in substantive roles. In a small and dynamic team environment, interns work directly with staff members on different projects that advance YSA's core strategies in the following program areas: Grants, GYSD, Finance, Outreach, and Information Technology Communications.

Visit Youth Service America's web site for details on how to apply. More information is available at <http://tinyurl.com/6kcuyd>

Job and Volunteer Opportunities



Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital

Camp Chica

Staff and Volunteer Opportunities Camp

CHICA is currently seeking staff and volunteers to work at a Girl Scout mini-camp on New Hampshire Avenue in Silver Spring, MD.

The camp will take place August 12th, 13th, and 14th, from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm each day.

STAFF NEEDS:

- 2 Bus Monitors (\$60 - \$100 depending on location)
- 5 Unit Leaders (\$180 - \$200)
- Multiple Program Staff positions; if you have a special talent – dance, art, song, theatre – PLEASE contact Jeanna Cullinan.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Youth age 14+ can earn community service hours towards graduation with the Girl Scouts. Volunteers of all ages are needed to help teach crafts, games and songs to campers.

Campamento CHICA will focus on Hispanic culture as well as traditional Girl Scout activities

If you are interested, please contact Jeanna Cullinan by email (jcullinan@gscnc.org) or phone **(202) 237-1670** x 581 .

Liberty's Promise

Program Officer
August 8, 2008

Liberty's Promise, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting low-income young immigrants through professional internships and civic education, is seeking to fill two, one-year positions (high potential for renewal) of Program Officer. The successful candidate will form a dynamic team of four, and will be charged with implementing the

organization's internship and civic education programs in EITHER Northern Virginia (with a particular emphasis on Fairfax County) OR Montgomery County, MD.

Additional responsibilities include developing relationships with partner and host organizations, fundraising, and conducting public and Internet outreach. Applicants must have a high level of spoken Spanish or Amharic—finalists will be interviewed in one of these languages—and have substantial and successful experience working with adolescents, preferably in a multicultural environment.

Starting salary will be \$35,000 per year, including health care and retirement benefits. The closing date for applications is August 8. Interviews for finalists will be held before August 20. Anticipated start date is September 1.

Please fax or email a resume and cover letter (which will serve as a writing sample) to: Liberty's Promise, Info@libertyspromise.org
 Fax: (703) 549-9953 To learn more, please visit: www.libertyspromise.org. *Only candidates who have been selected for an interview will be notified. If you are not notified by August 15, you have not been selected for the next step of our process** No telephone calls please.



Polaris Project

Various positions

Named after the North Star that guided slaves towards freedom along the Underground Railroad, Polaris Project has been providing a comprehensive and community-based approach to combating human trafficking and modern-day slavery since 2002.

Polaris Project is one of the few organizations working to serve both U.S. citizen and foreign national victims of human trafficking. Our programs operate at international, national and local levels through our offices in Washington, DC; Newark, NJ; Denver, CO; and Tokyo, Japan.

Polaris Project's comprehensive approach to combating human trafficking includes operating local and national crisis hotlines, conducting direct outreach and victim identification, providing social services and housing to victims, advocating for stronger state and national anti-trafficking legislation, and engaging community members in local and national grassroots efforts. Through these efforts Polaris Project seeks to aid victims and increase awareness at both the grassroots and policy level. Currently, Polaris Project has several job openings.

For more information, visit: http://www.polarisproject.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=47&Itemid=65



Youth Service America

Web Manager

The webmaster will be responsible for working with the content areas of Youth Service America's websites (YSA.org, servenet.org, and ServiceVote.org). They will work with staff to add new content and approve member contributions. YSA is heavily invested in social media technologies, and so the webmaster will also work to strengthen and grow its online communities through engagement as well as the creation of new tools.

The Web Manager will:

- Manage content updates for the YSA.org and Servenet.org websites
- Outreach to non-profit organizations helping them post updates and volunteer opportunities to servenet.org
- Work with staff, the ICT team, and contractors on implementing new content and functional areas of the website(s).
- Work on next generation web toolkits

For more information, visit <http://www.idealists.org/en/job/293959-154>.

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