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Corporation for National and Community Service

The Resource Center

The Resource Center is your one-stop shop for online tools and training resources to strengthen your volunteer or service program. Sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service and administered by ETR Associates, the Resource Center is the central point for: Sharing training and technical assistance information among the Corporation's three main programs — Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America programs sharing information with potential grantees to help them apply for corporation resources providing technical assistance to any organization using volunteers to strengthen local communities.

This page also provides information on:

- Volunteer retention;
- Recruitment;
- Human capital strategies;
- Cost-effective volunteering; and
- Voluntourism.

For more information, visit: <http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/via2008#>

DC Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs and Washington DC's Department of Health 

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For more information, contact Karen Hartz, Project Manager via e-mail at khartz@mnadv.org or call

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Chartered Health Plan y la Oficina Ejecutiva del Alcalde de Washington, DC, Oficina de Asuntos Latinos

Verano Latino 2008

10 de agosto de 2008

Chartered Health Plan y la Oficina Ejecutiva del Alcalde de Washington, DC, Oficina de Asuntos Latinos les invitan a: Verano Latino 2008. Participe en este evento donde podrá obtener:

- Informacion de Seguro Medico gratis,
- Vacunas gratis para sus niños,
- Exámenes dentales y de la vista,
- Exámenes de detección de plomo en la sangre.

Adicionalmente podrá consultar con un medico general y una psicóloga.

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Para más información, llame al (202) 671-2825

International Bridges to Justice (IBJ)

Justice Makers: Criminal Justice Innovation Competition

August 14, 2008

A competition for innovations that end torture, arbitrary detainment and abuse has been announced by International Bridges to Justice (IBJ) - a US 501(c)(3) and a global leader in the just implementation of criminal laws.

Called JusticeMakers, the competition will award \$5,000 to the eight best proposals for concrete, achievable action. Legal aid lawyers, judges, and police officers from around the world have already come up with great ideas such as:

- Legal aid lawyers based at police stations to ensure accused persons have access to counsel.
- Childcare at the courthouse to make it easier for women defendants to attend proceedings.
- A mobile arraignment court so more accused persons understand the charges against them.

For more information, read IBJ's Press Release about the launch of JusticeMake or watch the JusticeMakers video. Applications must be submitted via www.justicemakers.net

National Council of La Raza and Allstate

Líderes de Hoy Essay Contest

August 15, 2008

NCLR and Allstate are once again recognizing Hispanic youth who make a difference in their communities with the third Líderes de Hoy national essay contest.

Two grand prize winners will each receive a one-time payment of \$10,000. The other two winners will each receive a one-time payment of \$5,000.

Essays must be submitted in English, be no longer than 1,000 words, and answer the following:

In your role as a young Latino/a leader, how have you taken action to alleviate discrimination in your community and promote tolerance and inclusion? What have you learned from these experiences? How do you plan to use this knowledge in the future?

Essays should also include examples of individual leadership or work with a community organization or group. The decisions of the judges are final.

The application is a two-step process. Essay submissions will be accepted through the electronic application process. Supporting documents must be mailed. Please read the [Rules and Guidelines](#) for complete instructions. Recommended postmark date: Monday, August 11, 2008.

For more information on the Líderes de Hoy essay contest or for contest rules and guidelines, visit the Lideres website or contact Denise Pernick at **202-776-1720** or leadership@nclr.org.

Arlington County **Diversity Dialogues Dates Announced**



The 2008 Diversity Dialogue Initiative was created by Arlington County Board Chairman J. Walter Tejada with the aim to build bridges across different cultures, ethnicities, age groups, economic backgrounds etc., to take positive steps to better meet the needs of all Arlingtonians. The Diversity Dialogues are part of a three-pronged [Agenda for Progress](#) announced by Chairman Tejada in January 2008 that focuses on inclusion, health and affordable housing.

The Chairman of the County Board has recently announced the dates for the 2008 Diversity Dialogue series as follows:

1. Wednesday, September 24 6:30-9:30 pm
2. Thursday, October 16th 6:30-9:30 pm
3. Sunday, October 26th 1:30-4:30 pm

For more information, visit: http://www.arlingtonva.us/Portals/Topics/Diversity_Dialogues.aspx .

White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives/ Innovations in Effective Compassion **Newly Updated Website**



The Innovations in Effective Compassion site was created as part of the "Innovations in Effective Compassion" National Conference, hosted by the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives on June 26 and 27, 2008.

On the site, you can explore ways the Faith-Based and Community Initiative has transformed government's approach to addressing human need...how nonprofits have been strengthened...and, ultimately, how faith-based and community groups have partnered with government to bring both help and hope to millions in need across America and beyond.

The website includes a wealth of research, evaluations, practical tools, and other resources. These

will enable both service organizations and the public sector to build upon the Faith-Based and Community Initiative in the years ahead. Additional highlights include:

- Targeting Human Needs Profiles” that capture the impact of faith-based and community organization partnerships with government to address specific issues—from addiction, homelessness, and prisoner reentry to malaria , global HIV/AIDS, and other pressing needs.
- Winners of the Faith-Based and Community Initiative’s “Portraits of Compassion” video contest.
- Video and transcripts of keynote speeches from the National Conference, including President Bush, members of the President’s Cabinet, Senator Joe Lieberman, Ambassador Mark Dybul, Governor Felix Camacho, and many others. (Note: videos require “Real Player”)

For more information, visit: www.innovationincompassion.hhs.gov

Internships

The Asian American Justice Center (AAJC)

Development Intern

The AAJC is looking to hire an intern for the development (fundraising) office. This position would be ideal for an undergraduate/graduate in the area who is interested in civil rights and would like to see what fundraising is all about. The position pays \$11/hour and asks for the candidate to commit 14-21 hours per week.

Please send all resumes to Lisa Campbell-Thornton (lthornton@advancingequality.org). No calls please. The position description is below and is also available at: http://www.advancingequality.org/development_internsh/

The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

Fall Research and Outreach Paid Intern (Domestic)

August 14, 2008

The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) is currently looking for a full-time Fall Intern. The internship will start in late August and run into December.

The intern will assist with a variety of research, outreach, and communications activities related to the U.S. economy and domestic policy. This may include outreach to the press, advocacy organizations and Congress, along with some research on upcoming papers and economic opinion pieces. Other tasks may include communications duties such as generating website content and tracking CEPR’s appearances in the media.

The responsibilities of interns vary based on their interests and experience, as well as the particular issues that CEPR is working on at the time. Interns will have the opportunity to attend relevant events around Washington, DC.

For more information, please [click here](#).

Job Opportunities:

Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI)

• *Communications & Brand Strategy Consultant*

September 1, 2008

The Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI) is a 501(C) 3 non-profit and non-partisan

organization dedicated to creating a broader awareness of the diversity of thought, heritage, interests, and views of millions of Americans of Hispanic and Portuguese descent.

In 2008, CHLI was awarded a one-year grant by the Hispanics in Philanthropy (HIP) Funders; Collaborative for Strong Latino Communities to develop and implement a comprehensive communications strategy that positions CHLI as a leading non-partisan and non-profit Hispanic leadership organization in the Greater Washington area. To successfully accomplish this goal, CHLI seeks to hire a communications consultancy to meet the following objectives:

- Identify CHLI's strategic message or brand based on the organization's revised mission statement and constituency;
- Establish the CHLI brand in the community with a multi-tiered campaign;
- Develop a comprehensive communications strategy to maintain effective information sharing

All interested parties should be prepared to submit a full proposal with budget and references. To submit a proposal for consideration, or for additional information, contact: Ms. Jacquelyn M. Puente Director of Development & Corporate Relations, The Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI), 734 15th Street, N.W. Suite 620, Washington, D.C. 20005 or via e-mail jpunte@chli.org. No telephone calls, please.



Polaris Project/ Training, Technical Assistance and Strategic Planning (TTASP) Program

• *Resource Call Specialist*

Polaris Project is a leading international organization combating human trafficking and modern-day slavery. Based in the United States and Japan, Polaris Project bring together community members, survivors, and professionals to fight trafficking and slavery in the spirit of a modern-day Underground Railroad. Polaris Project uses a comprehensive strategy: empowering individual survivors of trafficking while also creating long-term social change. Human trafficking occurs when persons are induced by force, fraud, or coercion, to work in the commercial sex industry, labor, or services and when minors under the age of 18 engage in commercial sex acts.

Polaris Project is seeking a part-time Resource Call Specialist to assist in the operation of the expanded national hotline on human trafficking. Under the supervision of the TTASP team, the Resource Center Call Specialist is responsible for answering telephone inquiries received by the national trafficking hotline. The Specialist will follow developed protocols according to the type of call received and will provide corresponding information to callers from the Polaris Project's resource database. The Specialist can expect to field a diverse array of calls from victims, service providers, local and national anti-trafficking agencies, community members, students, members of law enforcement, and potentially good Samaritans referring trafficking tips. This position requires sensitive and professional phone presence and the ability to respond to diverse calls.

PLEASE DO NOT FAX OR MAIL YOUR APPLICATION. All application materials should be sent electronically as attachments to Claire Chu at cchu@PolarisProject.org. This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it. Materials should include a custom cover letter, resume, and three references, plus any additional personal statements you may wish to include. Positions are to be filled immediately, so early applications are advised. For more information, visit: [http://www.polarisproject.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=47&Itemid=.](http://www.polarisproject.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=47&Itemid=)



Nueva Vida

• *Coordinator, Outreach and Access Program*

The ideal candidate will have a degree in social work, psychology, public health and/or other relevant field, and at least 3 years of combined work experience in case management and program development, implementation and evaluation; and a demonstrated commitment to women's health. Candidates must be fluent in English and Spanish, and bicultural (closely familiar with both American and Latino/Hispanic cultures). Ability to multitask is critical. Flexibility for Saturdays is required. The Program Coordinator will report to the Executive Director. She/he will be responsible for managing the day to day operations of the Access Program which includes implementation, monitoring and evaluation of activities such as case management, community outreach and research project related to the program. Other tasks include, but are not limited to participating in health fairs and other outreach activities, establishing and nurturing partnership relations with health institutions

and other non-profit organizations.

Applications from Latina cancer survivors are highly encouraged. Please send resume, writing sample and names and contact information of three professional references to: Nueva Vida, Access Program Search Committee, 2000 P St. NW, Suite 620, Washington, DC 20036 or to: lcaicedo@nueva-vida.org.



Baltimore Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods

• *Liaison to the Hispanic and Latino Community*

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods is seeking a motivated, energetic individual with knowledge and experience in the area of outreach to the Hispanic & Latino community in Baltimore. The qualified candidate will be able to perform well in a fast-paced environment, manage multiple tasks, and be responsive to the needs of the constituents we serve.

The mission of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods is to ensure that city government is an effective partner with residents and community leaders in improving quality of life throughout the city of Baltimore. This is done through city government initiatives and well-coordinated interdepartmental responses to neighborhood needs and concerns.

The Liaison to the Hispanic & Latino community will be responsible for carrying out this mission in all areas of the city where there is an existing or growing Hispanic and Latino population. For more information, please click [here](#). Please send resumes via email to Angela Fraser at angela.fraser@baltimorecity.gov.

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