



Adelante Student Voices

Counselor Position Summer 2024

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The mission of Adelante Student Voices is to support undocumented students and their families in New York on their unique journeys to higher education while supporting their self-advocacy so they can advance social justice in their communities. High school students join Adelante through an annual 10-day summer program at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie. We have two types of positions open in Summer 2024: an intern for a 10-week commitment and a counselor for a 12-day commitment. This post is for the counselor position.

We are looking for people to join our summer team who:

- Are committed to justice and youth empowerment
- Have experience working with/in diverse group settings and young leaders
- Can commit the necessary time (see positions below)
- Offer either first-hand knowledge from personal/familial immigration status or experience helping others navigate the system

Counselors

Responsibilities:

- Independent time is necessary to familiarize oneself with the schedule, materials, and child safety policy
- At least one orientation meeting in late June before arrival on site. Whether this orientation is in-person or virtual depends on the location of the counseling staff.
- Arrive to Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, by the morning of June 29 for the in-person portion of staff orientation.
 - o Attend trainings related to being a mentor to new Adelante members
 - o Organize materials within our space and create welcome signs
 - o Plan icebreakers and other activities for the students between workshops
- Full 10-day session with 20 undocumented high school students including overnights in the residence hall: June 30 at 2 pm - July 9 at 8pm
 - o Mentor a group of 3-4 students with daily check-in conversations
 - o Assist workshop leaders and take photos and notes during the workshops
 - o Chaperon students as they navigate campus and during college visits
 - o Provide support during computer lab sessions as students create personal plans for their high school coursework and college applications
 - o Clean common spaces and perform other daily tasks as part of a dedicated team
- Final clean up/packing and evaluation on July 10

Stipend: We provide a stipend of \$800 to each counselor.

How to Apply

Send your resume to Adelante Program Director Susie Ximenez. Please include either a cover letter or write in your email body which position interests you and why you are a good fit. susie@adelantestudentvoices.org

We encourage potential applicants to reach out to us with questions or if you have any concerns prior to applying. Thanks for caring about our work!