

DREAMERS SUMMER 2021

Weekly Newsletter



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

Community Organizing is preparing for its final week of canvassing for vaccine clinics. The effort and work from the youth have been amazing so far and they are aiming to finish strong. In the final week of programming, they will also gain more organization and advocacy skills to use in the future.

FUNDRAISING

Students in fundraising are continuing to work hard to execute and finalize project plans for the event. They are doing this in order to learn successful preparation skills and learn how to efficiently work in a team. They have all been working extremely hard and have been very successful in their tasks thus far.

LEGAL OFFICE WORK

Legal clinics will occur this week where the youth will help clients fill out forms and youth will shadow legal aides during their consultations on Wed, Aug 4th from 1 pm to 2 pm, we will receive another legal training offered by Charles Wheeler, an immigration attorney who trains lawyers and immigration practitioners across the country. He will focus on family petitions, waiting times, and requirements.

PAST WELLNESS EVENT

Field Day at Sportsmen's Tennis and Enrichment

The group had a field day last Sunday. There were groups that competed in a series of games and events. Congrats to our winners! This event will count as wellness hours for this week. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding the next wellness event!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR TEAM LEADER





SHOUTOUTS OF THE WEEK

Nelson Tapia, Alexa Santa Cruz, Donald Ma,
Michelle Jaimes, Jason Chi, Samantha Herrera
(Left to Right)

Nelson is a Senior at Madison Park Technical Vocational. He is currently one of our amazing students participating in the program. This week, Nelson was very helpful and enthusiastic to help with phone support during his legal internship. While everyone else was busy Nelson ensured our clients' calls would not go to voicemail. An example of great customer service skills!

Alexa is a Junior at St Mary's high school. She is currently one of our amazing students participating in the program. This week, during our Lynn vaccine clinic, we encountered some challenges with our planned routes. Alexa being familiar with the area immediately stepped up and took leadership in guiding the groups to better routes for our flyer canvassing.

Donald is a sophomore at Boston Latin Academy. He is currently one of our amazing students participating in the program. This week, Donald has served as a leader in his two concentrations. In fundraising, he is currently doing a great job with project planning. He is an asset to the program this summer!

Michelle is an 8th grader at Excel Academy Charter High School. She is currently one of our amazing students participating in the program. Michelle has been doing an amazing job serving at our community organizing events. She completes all of the necessary tasks at these events quickly and efficiently. She is an asset to the team!

Jason is a sophomore at Melrose high school He is currently one of our amazing students participating in the program. This week, Jason has stepped up and served as a leader in the program. He is willing and eager to complete the necessary task. He is an asset to the program, the group, and his concentrations!

Samantha is a Junior at Excel Academy Charter High School. She is currently one of our amazing students participating in the program. This week, she stepped up and served as a leader at the vaccine clinics. She is always willing and eager to step up and help when she is needed. She is an asset to the program!



CCR

Our students benefitted from career programming this week. Boston HERC presented a resume-building and interviewing skills workshop to our students. Our students practiced their interviewing skills during workshop through mock interviews. Students are actively working on college research and college admissions essays.

Final Reflection Project

As a part of the program, you are required to complete a final reflection project. This is a very open project so please feel free to be creative and think outside of the box! All of the instructions have been sent out in an email. The project is due August 4th for fellows and August 2nd for TL's. Four projects will be featured at the final celebration! Team Leaders will pick these presentations based on how creative, neat, and effort. Be creative and have fun!

Remote Work and Making Up Hours

You are required to submit all of your work to the Dreamers Drive by Friday at 6pm. Please locate your TL's folder and put your work in the folder with your name on it. If you have any questions please ask your Team Leader.

If you need to make up hours please watch the recorded Zoom sessions and take notes. Submit these notes in your remote work folder and then log your hours. Ask your TL if you have questions

Save The Date: End of Summer Celebration

When: August 6th, 2021 Where: Royal East Restaurant in Cambridge Time: 2pm-6pm

Please plan to join us in celebrating all the kids who participated in the Dreamers Summer 2021 Program. We will have a celebration with all of you and your parents. We expect that you are there to celebrate completing the program. While it is very early in the planning event we know it will be August 6th. Please save that date. Please let Angelica know if you have any questions about the celebration.

Important Contact Information

If you need to get ahold of someone please contact your team leader first. If you do not know who your TL is contact Angelica.

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