Position Description:

La Conexión family leader plays a critical role in fulfilling the mission of La Conexión: To foster a strong sense of community, cultural pride, and academic confidence for Latino students at CSU. The Family Leader is a role model for La Conexión student participants so they may understand what it takes to be successful at CSU. Family Leaders support students with academic, social, and personal challenges they may encounter during their first year.

Program Details:

Although La Conexión is one large family there are seven small families. Each small family is facilitated by a Family Leader. Family Leaders are responsible for establishing community among their small family, following semester schedule and curriculum, and planning bi-weekly activities.

Student Staff Job Responsibilities:

- Attend weekly team meetings (2 hours per week)
- Attend all La Conexión large family events
- Facilitate weekly small family meetings (2 hours per week)
- Facilitate a strong sense of community
- Plan family activities
- Prepare for weekly meetings
- Maintain 4 study hours each week
- Maintain 2 office hours per week
- Maintain notes on student meetings
- Maintain a positive and solution oriented attitude
- Create and distribute assessment tools
- Foster relationships with student participants as well as El Centro staff
- Practice listening skills
- Contribute to the improvement of the program
- Provide feedback on activities and program components
- Practice effective time management
- Assist with at least one El Centro sub-committee
- Submit monthly reports to the Director

Qualifications:

- Must be a current undergraduate student at Colorado State University
- Must be at least a second year student
- Must maintain a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative gpa
- Must have Federal Student Work-Study

Preferred Qualifications:

- Embody program values
- Demonstrate attention to detail, thoughtfulness, and enthusiasm
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- Demonstrate a passion for serving others
- Demonstrate cultural pride
- Demonstrate ethical leadership
- Demonstrate self-awareness and willingness to receive feedback
- Ability to be vulnerable
- Ability to be a Self-starter
- Ability to collaborate with others
- Ability to work as a team
- Ability to be flexible

Fall Semester Schedule:

Training – August 17th-21st

Family Leader Team meeting times - TBD

Ram Welcome Carnival - Thursday, August 20th

El Centro Open House - Friday, August 21st, 2:30-3:30 pm

Ramapalooza - Friday, August 21st, 7-10 pm

El Centro/APACC Welcome Back BBQ - Wednesday, August 26th 5-7 pm

Family Picnic - Saturday, August 29th, 9-2 pm

Hike - Saturday, September 12th, 9:30-2 pm

Service - Saturday, September 26th, 9-3 pm

National Latino Heritage Month – September 15th-October 15th

Dia de Los Muertos - November 2nd

World Unity Fair - November

Holiday Party - Wednesday, December 9th, 6-8 pm

Staff Dinner - Friday, December 11th

Spring Semester:

Most dates are to be determined however, there are standing celebrations such as Cesar Chavez, Cinco de Mayo, and the El Centro Awards Ceremony.

To Apply:

Please submit your resume, cover letter, and three references to Brandy Ortiz, El Centro Office Coordinator, brandy.ortiz@colostate.edu.

Applications are due by 5pm MST, Friday, July 24th. Start date is August 17th.