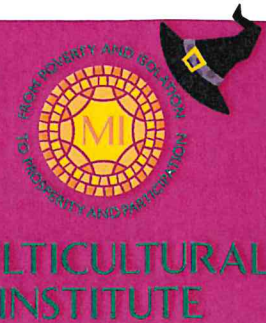


Multicultural Institute MI Links

Neighborhood Bulletin

October 2017



Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Although the recent decision to rescind DACA is devastating, remember the facts!

1. Your DACA is valid until its expiration date.
2. No new DACA applications will be accepted.
3. DACA issuances and work permits expiring between now and March 5, 2018 must be submitted for renewal by October 5, 2017.
4. Advance parole to travel abroad is no longer available.



If you would like more information regarding local scholarships for DACA renewal in Redwood City, Richmond, or Berkeley contact our office.

For more information,
Contact Jessica Solis at:

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(510) 848-4075 ext. 304



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Health Fair Celebration in Berkeley!

For 26 years, MI has been committed to improving the overall quality of life of the immigrant families it serves. On Sunday, October 15, 2017, the Multicultural Institute will be hosting a: "Think Before You Drink" Health Fair at the Berkeley Civic Center Park in partnership with the Cesar Chavez & Dolores Huerta Commemorative Committee. Our sole purpose is to inform, educate, and provide resources around the negative effects of sugary sweetened beverages and promote the health benefits of drinking water.

Join us on Sunday, October 15 from 12pm to 4pm!

Thinking about what we're drinking

Say **NO** to Sugar-Sweetened Beverages

Did you know?

There are no health benefits to drinking Sugar-Sweetened Beverages

- ✗ They dry your mouth
- ✗ They Promote bad breath
- ✗ They stain your teeth and much worse...

drinking **Water**

- ✓ Balances the acid in your mouth
- ✓ Cleans your mouth
- ✓ Promotes saliva production which is good for your health
- ✓ Helps fight cavities and much more!

in collaboration with



Mentoring for Academic Success (MAS) Begins!

MI's mentoring program MAS started a new session on September 18. MAS begins another year with up to 40 students enrolled at each MAS site. For 18 years, MAS has provided after school tutoring, academic guidance, and parent support to under-represented communities. More recently, MI has incorporated STEAM hands-on activities and lessons to increase exposure to those fields. More than just preparing students for higher education, MAS also prepares parents through enrichment meetings that focus on academic motivation, communication, and more! Call our office to enroll your child in MAS!



Naturalization Course in Spanish Returns!



MI's Naturalization Course is returning to help another cohort of individuals prepare for naturalization! Our course is taught in Spanish and tailored to individuals of 50+ years of age with 20+ years of U.S. residency or individuals of 55+ years of age with 15+ years of U.S. residency. Through this Naturalization Course you will be guided through the entire application as you compile the necessary documents, you will receive study material, and you will have the opportunity to ask attorneys any questions regarding your naturalization case. MI's next Naturalization Course begins October 7, call our office to register!

ABOUT MI

Founded in 1991 the Institute enjoys successful partnerships with public, non-profit, and business entities as well as various community organizations. The Multicultural Institute is a tax-exempt, charitable, nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax-exempt as allowed by law. Federal Tax ID# 91-1823468.

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from poverty and isolation to prosperity and participation.*

SUPPORT OUR WORK

DONATE

Your donation is tax deductible and no donation is too small! Use our mailing address or the secure pay-online service found on our website: mionline.org

VOLUNTEER

Contribute with your time and talents for special events or on an ongoing basis. You will make a difference! Call or e-mail Esther Guerrero at esther@mionline.org or (510) 848-4075 ext. 301.

HIRE A WORKER

The Multicultural Institute connects homeowners, contractors and event planners with an extra pair of hands. We are not involved in actual hiring or payment; and it is not our role to check laborers' work eligibility or provide worker's compensation insurance.

Reserve affordable and reliable laborers for your construction, moving, hauling, gardening, set-up, clean-up, painting, house cleaning and more.

Day laborers are available 7 days/week; starting at \$20/hr. Give us 24 hour notice.

All wages go directly to workers!

Contact us at:
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ANNUAL DINNER

Save the Date



MULTICULTURAL
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Anniversary Dinner

Saturday, December 16, 2017
At the Piedmont Community Hall
(711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont, California 94611)

6:00 - 9:00 pm Dinner & Entertainment
Donation: \$150

Celebrate with us
our work with immigrant
families and enjoy a
memorable evening!

Available sponsoring
opportunities:

Title Sponsor (\$10,000)

(Covers 10% of costs to run the Life Skills/Day Laborer Program)

Gold Sponsor (\$5,000)

(Offers 25 students afterschool tutoring and STEAM* instruction at no cost)

*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math

Silver Sponsor (\$2,500)

(Pays for 50 hours of free immigration services to immigrant families)

Bronze Sponsor (\$1,000)

(Pays for 30 hours of Spanish GED preparation for 10 adults)

All sponsors will be acknowledged in our written materials, website, and events.

Each sponsor receives 4 complimentary seats.

To RSVP
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