

Volunteer during our Special Events

Thanksgiving and Christmas Day Laborer Events

*Positions in Berkeley, Richmond, and Redwood City Sites
Holiday Season; Annually*

Contribute with your time and talents by volunteering during our special Annual holiday events and gatherings for day laborers and their families. There are many possible roles and no skills are needed. No Spanish is necessary.

Additional Volunteer Opportunities

Positions in Berkeley, Richmond, and Redwood City Sites

We also welcome volunteers with skills related to informational technology, experience training in the construction trades, immigration or labor law, as well as those with experience in or enthusiasm for fundraising and organizing to be part of our committees (fundraising, finance, development) or to join our Board of Directors!

About the Multicultural Institute

We are a stepping stone that helps society transition immigrants from poverty and isolation to prosperity and participation.

Founded in 1991, the Institute has continually nurtured partnerships with diverse civic, business, and religious leaders. A board of directors and a board of trustees oversee MI's work.

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Ways to Volunteer with Youth



Mentoring for Academic Success (MAS) Program

Since 1999, MAS has offered low-income families a continuum of academic support to students from third through ninth grade and families who have difficulties maneuvering the educational system.

*Positions in Berkeley, Richmond, and Redwood City
Monday-Thursday afternoons from 3:30-5:30pm
Academic school year (September-May)*

Looking for volunteers with ability to tutor/mentor on reading, writing, math, science and/or other academic subjects in small groups. Negative TB test, DOJ clearance (fingerprinting), and training is required; MI can reimburse costs of fingerprinting. Minimum commitment of two days per week is required.

Youth Writing Festival (YWF) Program

YWF offers students an opportunity to work on their writing skills during the summer and address the issue of students backsliding on progress made during the school year.

*Positions available in Berkeley, Richmond, and Redwood City Sites
Monday– Friday 9:00- 12:30pm
Summer (June-July)*

Looking for volunteers with ability to tutor/mentor on writing and other academic subjects in small groups. Negative TB test, DOJ clearance (fingerprinting), and training is required; MI reimburses costs of fingerprinting. Minimum commitment of five days a week.

Enjoy working with parents? Host parent workshops!

*Positions available in Berkeley, Richmond and Redwood City
Monday– Thursday; Afternoons*

MAS/YWF Programs offer 5-8 parent workshops per academic school year. Share your ideas or skills by hosting parent workshops. Educational workshops may include college bound information, tips to communicate with children, understanding the Common Core, and much more! Spanish is recommended.

Ways to Volunteer with Adults

General Education Development (GED) Program

The program prepares Spanish-speaking adults for the GED exam, which certifies that a person has high school-level academic skills. The program is an intensive, 6-week course taught in Spanish and is offered multiple times during the year.

*Positions in Berkeley and in Richmond Sites
Fridays; 6-8pm and Saturdays; 9am-12pm
6-week courses throughout the year*



Looking for volunteers to become GED instructors with experience and interest in teaching all subjects needed in preparation to pass the Spanish GED exam. Must feel comfortable teaching a group of 15 students and must speak Spanish. Curriculum will be provided.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Courses

Positions available in Berkeley, Richmond, and Redwood City Sites

Looking for volunteers with experience and/or interest in teaching practical English skills to a group of 15 women. Schedule of date and time is open to availability of the volunteer.

Computer Skills Development Courses

*Positions available in Richmond and Redwood City Sites
Dates and Times TBD by Volunteer*

Looking for volunteers who are proficient with computer programs and interested in teaching computer basics. Each course is for 6 students. Curriculum will be provided.

Interested in sharing Immigration, Labor, and Legal information with the day laborers? Host a workshop!

*Positions available in Berkeley, Richmond, and Redwood City Sites
Monday-Friday during morning outreach from 8– 10am*

Looking for volunteers who can help outreach staff host immigration, labor, and legal workshops. Must be able to speak Spanish. Workshops topics may include “Know your rights”, wage theft prevention, and best labor practices among others.