

Community Partner Options, SPAN 301 & SPAN 302

<p>Ascentria Care Alliance - Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program</p> <p>Contact: Katherine Cornejo, KCornejo@ascentria.org</p> <p>About: Ascentria Care Alliance is a non-profit human service organization that offers programs and services that address the social determinants of health, including children and family services, mental health and disability services, and services for new Americans, refugees, and immigrants. Ascentria's Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program, a program that services youth who have crossed the U.S. border without an adult, is looking for students to serve as tutors and mentors to their students.</p>	<p>CBL Opportunity: HC Students will meet with their tutee/mentee once per week to assist them with their homework and to have general conversation about life in the U.S. Students must have conversational Spanish speaking skills. This opportunity is limited to Spanish-speaking students. Because of Ascentria's COVID guidelines, this is a virtual opportunity only.</p>	<p>Times: Tutoring sessions occur Tuesdays, 3:30-5pm.</p> <p>Pre-Service Requirements: Students will need to attend a volunteer training and complete an online volunteer application and CORI background check after the training.</p> <p>Number of Volunteers Needed: Up to 15</p>
<p>Claremont Academy</p> <p>Contact: Deirdre Carlson, Assessment Specialist, carlsond@worcesterschools.net</p> <p>About: Claremont Academy is a grade 7-12 public school located in the Main South section of Worcester. Claremont is committed to providing all students with a college and career-ready education. In addition to high-quality academics, Claremont has many student-run programs and groups including the Claremont Community Service Club, National and Junior National Honor Societies, and Student Government. Claremont has a thriving student and teacher culture where high expectations and success for all are core beliefs.</p>	<p>CBL Opportunity: Claremont would like Holy Cross students to serve as tutors for Claremont's English Language Learners (ELLs), former ELL students, as well as any students needing extra support in Math, English, and Science. Tutors are needed throughout the school day, as well as after school. Holy Cross Spanish CBL students will work with Spanish-speaking Worcester East Middle School students.</p>	<p>Times: Holy Cross students would determine their weekly schedule based on Claremont's needs and Holy Cross students' schedules (2 hours per week is required). Tutoring would occur during the school day, 8am-2pm, Monday-Friday.</p> <p>Pre-Service Requirements: Students need to complete a WPS CORI form and have an orientation meeting with Claremont staff.</p> <p>Number of Volunteers Needed: 9</p>
<p>Club E (at Latino Education Institute)</p> <p>Contact: Steve Favulli, Director of Club E, sfavulli1@worchester.edu</p> <p>About: The mission of the Latino Education Institute is to improve the academic achievement and well-being of Latino students (grades K-16) and their</p>	<p>CBL Opportunity: Club E seeks volunteers to assist with their ELL courses. Students of all speaking abilities are welcome to apply for this opportunity and students with multiple languages are especially encouraged to participate.</p>	<p>Times: Classes take place Thursdays from 5:45pm-8:15pm.</p> <p>Pre-Service Requirements: Students will have a virtual orientation meeting prior to their service. Students will also be required to do a</p>

<p>families from the City of Worcester. The Latino Education Institute provides a variety of programs, including educational resources, social resources, and family workshops. One of their programs, Club Educación, or Club E, strives to increase the educational levels of parents and adults in order to fully realize the overall academic goals of the entire family. Parents participate in training in the areas of computer, financial, and health literacy through a series of seasonal workshops.</p>		<p>COVID screening upon arrival each evening of service (temperature check and answering a quick survey).</p> <p>Number of Volunteers Needed: 6-8</p>
<p>Positive Directions: Drop Out Prevention Program (Family Health Center of Worcester)</p> <p>Contact: Jewel White, Jewel.White@fhcw.org</p> <p>About: Family Health Center of Worcester is a full-service health center open to all residents of Worcester and surrounding areas. Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of all residents in the Greater Worcester area, especially culturally diverse populations, by providing access to affordable, high quality, integrated, comprehensive, and respectful primary health care and social services, regardless of patients' ability to pay. Positive Directions is a drop-out prevention program that targets incoming 9th graders who are at high risk for high school dropout due to attendance, behavioral, academic and social issues. We intervene with twice a week tutoring and recreation at the YMCA, case management and community involvement.</p>	<p>CBL Opportunity: Meeting once a week, CBL volunteers provide homework help and mentorship to the Positive Directions youth. Volunteers must be comfortable initiating a tutoring mentorship with teenage students. An outgoing personality will be useful in this role.</p>	<p>Times: Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30-3:15pm</p> <p>Pre-Service Requirements: WPS CORI Form & orientation meeting</p> <p>Number of volunteers needed: 3-5</p>
<p>Hector Reyes House</p> <p>Contact: Mary Mulero, Program Director, mulerom@lahaworc.org</p> <p>About: The Hector Reyes House offers a continuum of culturally-informed services for Latino males that focus on recovery from substance use. The overall goal of the program is to help each individual develop skills that will support long-term recovery. Residents of Hector Reyes House stay for six months and</p>	<p>CBL Opportunity: The Hector Reyes House welcomes CBL volunteers to assist with their group classes. Volunteers will interact with the residents and help the activity coordinators and implement programming. There may be opportunities for HC students to bring their own expertise to the programming and create activities to do with the residents.</p>	<p>Times: Mondays, Wednesdays-Fridays, 12-2pm or 2-4pm</p> <p>Pre-Service Requirements: CORI form and orientation meeting</p> <p>Number of Volunteers Needed: 4-6 (students should go in pairs, if possible)</p>

<p>participate in daily “lectures”/groups, receive in-house medical and dental care, as well as other services (GED courses, counseling, etc.). There is also Café Reyes (operated by the Latin American Health Alliance) where residents can work part-time to receive necessary job training. Finally, there is a long-term house next door to Hector Reyes where people who have been through the six month program can continue to live.</p>		
<p><u>Worcester East Middle School</u></p> <p>Contact: John Rodriguez, Guidance Counselor, rodriguezj@worcesterschools.net</p> <p>About: Worcester East Middle is one of four middle schools in Worcester. Worcester East has a very diverse population with about 800 students. Within Worcester East is a Science and Technology Academy which encompasses almost half of the school. Students from the academy come from all over the city. Worcester East Middle is located on Grafton Street, which is in a low income neighborhood. Worcester East strives to give its students the best education that can be offered by the Worcester Public Schools. Worcester East teachers give their time to assure that every student succeeds academically. They go beyond their duties and are always willing to do what it takes to help our students.</p>	<p>CBL Opportunity: One of the biggest struggles Worcester faces is helping its English Language Learners who come to this country without any English and Math. These students are required to take MCAS and PARCC tests by the state and we have to prepare them for this. Worcester East is looking for volunteer tutors to assist with English Language Learners and other students in all subjects, especially math and science. Holy Cross Spanish CBL students will work with Spanish-speaking Worcester East Middle School students.</p>	<p>Times: During the school day for one 2-hour time block each week (Tuesdays or Thursdays 7:35am-3pm)</p> <p>Pre-Service Requirements: WPS CORI Form and Orientation</p> <p>Number of Volunteers Needed: Up to 15</p>
<p><u>WPS Transition Program (Spanish)</u></p> <p>Contact: Judy Freedman, Rehab Specialist, freedmanj@worcesterschools.net</p> <p>About: The Worcester Public Schools (WPS) Transition program provides necessary training to 18-22 year old students with a wide range of challenges (including but not limited to: Autism spectrum, developmental delays, intellectual challenges, behavior and emotional challenges, cognitive challenges, medical challenges, etc). The goal of the program is to encourage and</p>	<p>CBL Opportunity: WPS students spend their day in a variety of settings: at internship sites and at locations that can focus on academic, social and recreational opportunities. HC College students will be involved in developing specific projects that address target areas for the WPS students and have a direct connection with the content of the CBL course (SPANISH). Projects will include areas of interest/skill that the College student can offer. Past programming with language</p>	<p>Times: Young Adults taking part in the Spanish program will come to the Holy Cross campus on a weekly basis (Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm). Holy Cross students will serve for one two hour time block and take part in activities with the Young Adults</p> <p>Pre-Service Requirements: WPS CORI form and virtual orientation meeting.</p> <p>Number of Volunteers</p>

<p>promote the empowerment of people with significant challenges so that each may pursue their highest possible degree of personal well-being and independence. Programs encourage and prepare students to be life-long learners, promote self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, and enhance personal choice. Goals also include preparation for employment in the community.</p>	<p>CBL classes have included: tutoring, dance, gardening, cooking, athletics (basketball, swimming, etc.), health and nutrition... The interaction at all times will be in SPANISH. Once students have signed up and relayed their interests to Judy, a more specific schedule will be created.</p>	<p>Needed: 4-8</p>
<p><u>Burncoat High School</u></p> <p>Contact: Lauren Delgado, delgadole@worcesterschools.net</p> <p>About: Burncoat is a 9th-12th grade Worcester Public School. Burncoat high school has a very diverse student population and almost half of Burncoat high school's students' first language is not English, with 22% of students being English Language Learners. At Burncoat High School, all students experience a rigor based curriculum taught through instructional strategies meant to improve students' reading comprehension and ability to respond thoughtfully as measured by MAP, MCAS, PSAT, SAT, ACCESS and AP scores as well as other formative and summative assessments.</p>	<p>CBL Opportunity: Holy Cross Spanish-speaking CBL students are invited to join Burncoat students during the credit recovery program on Saturdays. Holy Cross students would serve as tutors to provide academic support to students redoing certain content/material in order to graduate in time. Students will tutor Spanish-speaking Burncoat students in a variety of subjects. Subject will be TBD based on Holy Cross students' interests and expertise.</p>	<p>Times: Saturdays, 8-11am (students volunteer for one two-hour time block within this window)</p> <p>Pre-Service Requirements: WPS CORI Form and meeting with Burncoat</p> <p>Number of Volunteers Needed: 2-4</p>