

The Community Engagement Center's new **Volunteer Ambassador** and **Volunteer Leaders** program strives to provide students with the leadership experience necessary to work alongside community partners and create frequent volunteer opportunities for Sac State students.

### Fall 2020 Volunteer Ambassador



#### **Griselda Camacho**

Griselda Camacho is a forensic chemistry major at Sacramento State. In Spring 2020, she served as one of two California Campus Compact Student Fellows. Griselda and co-fellow, Janneth Magana Gil, created a short two-minute video to inform youth about voter suppression. This Fall, Griselda returned to the Community Engagement Center as the first Volunteer Ambassador. She hopes to guide other students to be leaders in their community. After graduation, Griselda hopes to be a forensic lab technician while continuing to volunteer and serve her community.

### Fall 2020 Volunteer Leaders



#### **Rick Cathey**

Rick Cathey is a third-year social work major at Sacramento State. Being a social work major has always driven him to help those in need. It is always been a passion of his to change someone's life for the better. As a self-proclaimed nerd, Rick's interests include Star Wars, Marvel, DC, and videogames. Some of his other interests include playing soccer (usually a right-wing position) and eating pizza. Rick also really enjoys conversing with new people, he encourages anyone to reach out to him and start a conversation!



#### **Anita Lor**

Anita Lor is a second-year student at Sacramento State and plans to major in Sociology or Social Work. Anita is a first-generation college student, motivated to continue her higher education by her mother who emigrated from Cambodia to give her a better, more suitable life. Anita loves helping others and is grateful for the opportunity to work with a group of amazing individuals to make a difference within the community. She is excited to go through this journey and learn as much as she can!



#### **Elizabeth Martinez**

Elizabeth Martinez is a transfer student from American River College, where she received her AA. She is a junior working on her undergraduate degree at Sacramento State in Psychology. Her career goals are to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and to work with children. Elizabeth loves to offer a helping hand to others in her community, and those in need. She is excited to be a part of the Volunteer Leaders program, in which she hopes to gain new experiences and knowledge.



#### **Lorena Martinez**

Lorena Martinez is a junior majoring in Social Work with a minor in Sociology. She looks forward to working in Child Protective Services or as a Medical Social Worker. Lorena was born and raised in Sacramento and loves that it is close to the foothills and the Bay Area. She is motivated by her young son and hopes to be an inspiration to him as he grows up. Lorena looks forward to being a Volunteer Leader because she has many ideas she wants to pursue.



#### **Jair Nava**

Jair Nava is a second-year student at Sacramento State. He is from Santa Ana, a city in Southern California. Jair is a first-generation college student who chose social work as his major because he wants to be able to help his community. His career goal is to be a social worker. Jair looks forward to volunteering at Sacramento State because he feels that the students have a close connection to the community and are passionate about improving it.