Ambassador & Student Volunteer Leader program

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Abdul Alhayek, Student Volunteer Leader

Abdul is a Sacramento State senior majoring in biological sciences and studying pre-med. He loves to help others and his community by volunteering in his free time. Abdul is concerned about the environment and pollution.

Anita Lor, Ambassador

Anita Lor is a first-generation college student, pursing a bachelor’s in social work. She hopes to work in advocacy or mental health. Anita was apart of the first cohort of Student Volunteer Leaders at the Community Engagement Center. She is excited to be working at the CEC again as an Ambassador.

Gaby Gomez, Student Volunteer Leader

Gaby Gomez is a first-year student, majoring in mechanical engineering. Gaby has always loved giving back to her community and helping those around her, so she is excited to serve her community and recruit fellow Hornets to help her do so along the way. Gaby is also more than happy to meet new people and spark new friendships, so please don't be afraid to reach out to her!
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**Griselda Camacho, Ambassador**

Griselda Camacho is a forensic chemistry major. Last Fall, Griselda returned as the first Volunteer Ambassador. She hopes to guide other students to be leaders in their community. After graduation, Griselda plans to be a forensic lab technician while continuing to volunteer and serve her community.

**Jadah Francisco, Student Volunteer Leader**

Jadah Francisco is a senior at Sac State and is majoring in geography with a concentration in Metropolitan Planning and Geographic Information Systems. She enjoys gardening, trying new foods, and visiting museums. Jadah wishes to become an Urban Planner to work firsthand with critical issues, including the housing crisis. She is looking forward to advocating for active participation within our Sacramento community.

**Jermel Taylor, Student Volunteer Leader**

Jermel is a psychology major at Sacramento State, planning to graduate Fall 2023. His volunteering experiences include tutoring, youth mentoring, working at an underserved clinic, being a Special Olympics coach, and helping vaccinate the Sacramento area. In his free time, he enjoys recreational sports such as basketball.
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Lorena Martinez, Ambassador
Lorena is a 4th year social work student who is passionate about working in her community. She was born and raised in Sacramento. Lorena initially joined the Community Engagement Center as a Student Volunteer Leader in Fall 2020. In Spring 2020, she became a California Campus Compact Student Fellow and helped plan the Alternative Break for Sacramento State.

Marissa Bustamante, Student Volunteer Leader
Marissa is a third-year student majoring in social work who is excited to finally be out of isolation and become more involved in her community. Her passion for advocating for her community compelled her to be part of the Student Volunteer Leader program. Marissa is looking forward to connecting with students and community partners to create enlightening volunteer experiences.

Roya Zaki, Student Volunteer Leader
Roya is studying biomedical sciences here at Sac State. She is the oldest and the first in her family to go to college and get a bachelor’s degree. She is currently the vice president for Women in Stem and one of the co-chairs for Student Health Advisory Committee. She hopes to pursue a career in medicine in the future.