



The Dolores Huerta Foundation is a non-profit organization inspiring and organizing communities to build volunteer based organizations empowered to pursue social justice.

Attention Social Justice Warriors! Join the DHF team!

Do you want to make a difference in these troubled times?

Do you want to learn how to inspire others to join the fight to improve conditions in the Central Valley?

If yes, consider applying for the Dolores Huerta Foundation Organizing Summer Program June 3rd through September 27th 2019.

Organizing Fellows will be trained by organizing and labor leader Dolores Huerta and DHF Staff. They will be assigned to communities throughout the San Joaquin Valley to conduct grassroots house meeting campaigns to establish *Vecinos Unidos* (Neighbors United) chapters and volunteer committees to promote civic engagement and the upcoming U.S. Census.

Fellows commit to working 40 hours a week for \$17/hour, medical benefits included. See complete job description here: www.doloreshuerta.org.

To apply, submit a cover letter explaining your passion for community organizing, your resume and three references to Moises Hernandez mhernandez@doloreshuerta.org. Include "Organizing Fellow Application" in subject of the e-mail.

Interviews will be conducted the week of May 20, fellows will be selected by May 27.

More job openings include the following:

- Bakersfield Community Organizer
- Deputy Director

- Human Resources & Administration Manager
- Equality Organizer & Trainer (2)
- Youth Initiative Intern

Central Valley Movement Building Hosts Forum on Education



The Central Valley Movement Building's 2019 Central Valley Education Justice Forum in Fresno was held on Wednesday, April 17th, 2019 and *Vecinos Unidos* from Kern, Tulare and Fresno County attended with good numbers to represent our communities. The Central Valley Movement Building (CVMB) is a group of community-based organizations centered on dismantling the school-to-prison pipeline in the counties of Kern, Kings, Fresno, Madera, Merced, South Sacramento, San Joaquin,

Stanislaus, and Tulare. The forum was held as a part of its mission to annually assess the impact of the school-to-prison pipeline.

Participants received a presentation on the school-to-prison pipeline, which was heavy in statistics and data on schools with the most suspensions, expulsions, and lowest retention rates. Tia Martinez, an independent consultant who specializes on the school-to-prison pipeline, shared this information with community members, many who are parents of the districts with alarming data. Brenda Rojas, a parent in Parlier, said, "It is very upsetting to see that the issues I have been fighting at our district, is even worse in other schools... Poor Children."

Dolores Huerta Exhibit at the California Museum Until July 7th

On Saturday, March 9th, 2019, the California Museum based in Sacramento launched "Dolores Huerta: Revolution in the Fields / *Revolución en los Campos*," an exhibition inspired by "One Life: Dolores Huerta" at the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery. The new bilingual exhibit organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) features artifacts on loan from Huerta's personal collection and other institutions, reproductions of historic photographs, a documentary video, and a smartphone audio tour application.

The California Museum's installation will take place through July 7th, 2019 illustrating Dolores Huerta's activism over more than sixty years and the history of California's farm workers movement in the 1960's and 1970's.



OTHER RELATED PROGRAM:

Dolores Huerta Day

Wed., April 10, 2019, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Members of the public are invited to celebrate California's first annual Dolores Huerta Day on Wed., April 10, 2019. Declared by former Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. in 2018, "Dolores Huerta Day" recognizes the legendary Latina's lifelong work as a labor leader and civil rights activist while encouraging Californians to participate in a day of community service. Highlights include free admission to "Dolores Huerta: Revolution in the Fields/Revolución en los Campos," hands-on activities and more. For details and event schedule, visit <http://www.californiamuseum.org/huerta-day>.

ABOUT "DOLORES HUERTA: REVOLUTION IN THE FIELDS/REVOLUCION EN LOS CAMPOS":

"Dolores Huerta: Revolution in the Fields/Revolución en Los Campos" is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, in collaboration with the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery. This exhibition received Federal support from the Latino Initiatives Pool, administered by the Smithsonian Latino Center. For more information, visit <https://www.sites.si.edu>.

ABOUT CALIFORNIA MUSEUM:

The California Museum educates visitors on California's diverse history, arts, culture and unique influence on the world. Through interactive exhibits and engaging programs, the Museum inspires visitors to make their mark on history. Learn more at <http://www.californiamuseum.org>.

DHF Seeking Youth Nominations for Civic Leadership Program

The Dolores Huerta Foundation is seeking nominations for youth prepared to learn and build their leadership skills in a society that is engaging in one of the most important civic moments of our generation. Youth have the opportunities to meet local, state, and national leaders to build their professionalism and public speaking skills and participate in civic classes to develop their understanding of historical, social movements that have led to the policies impacting our communities today through our democratic, civic institutions.

If you wish to nominate your student in Fresno County, please contact Johnny Yang at (559) 492-0017 or jyang@doloreshuerta.org. In Kern County, please send nominations to Gaby Fernandez at (661) 333-4824 or gfernandez@doloreshuerta.org. There are no participation requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, or for more information. There is still time to register. Contact us so that your teen can be part of our program!



Want to support the work of the DHF?

With your support, the DHF organizes Central Valley communities to improve neighborhoods and transform lives. The DHF is equipped with a group of socially conscious, empowered staff ready to engage with community members who are passionate to create change in their community, but who need the advocacy training and tools to share their ideas and empower their neighbors to join in the movement of justice in their schools, water infrastructure, and other local community development issues. Please use the following link to make your donation today:

Give2DHF.org.

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