



ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCES AT AQUINAS CENTER

Special Events and Activities - * = *appropriate for teen, adult, or adult with small child*

Saturday, January 27 | 9:30AM-12:00PM – Painting!

Volunteer role: Help us paint a dorm room at the center to prepare for the spring break season. Wear clothes you can get dirty. We'll provide the paint and materials.

Saturday, January 27 | 12:30-3:30PM – Parent Workshop on Youth Mental Health in Spanish

Volunteer role: Set up, greeter

Saturday, February 3 | 12:30-3:30PM – Parent Workshop on Cyber Security in Spanish

Volunteer role: Set up, greeter

Friday, February 16 | 6-9PM – Love Your Neighbor Multilingual Karaoke (Event 7-9PM)*

Volunteer role: Set up at 6PM, sound system, decorations, tables, etc.

Saturday, February 17 | 1-2PM – Love Your Neighbor – Las Monarcas*

Volunteer role: Learn to create origami butterflies for an art installation that emphasizes welcome and transformation through lens of migration

Friday, March 3 | 5-7PM or 7-9PM – Community Meal to Kick Off Easter Outreach*

Volunteer role: Set up at 5PM, help serve food, greeter or serve food, greeter, clean up

Saturday, March 31 | 8AM-12noon (2hr shifts) – Easter Outreach Meal Distribution

Volunteer role: Help load food boxes and accompanying materials to cars and vans picking up meals. Greet visitors, check in delivery teams.

Ongoing Programs

Work with children and youth

Kids Activity during Adult English Class

Tuesday 6:30PM-8:30PM or Thursday 6:30PM-8:30PM

Minimum six-week commitment beginning January 25th – May 17th

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Folklore and Culture Club

Mondays 2:30-4:30PM – Program begins February 5th

Cultural themed art and craft activities with some cooking and garden for grades 6th-8th

Minimum six-week commitment

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Little Learners League

Tuesdays 2:30-4:30PM – Training January 30th, program begins February 6th
Homework help and educational activities for kids grades 3rd-5th

Minimum six-week commitment

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College and Career Advising

By appointment with teens, held at the center

Monday late afternoon, or Tuesday or Thursday evening after 5:30PM

Compassionate Listening and Mental Health Support

By appointment with teens, held at the center

Monday late afternoon, or Tuesday or Thursday evening after 5:30PM

Must demonstrate experience or credentials (MSW, etc.)

Work with adults

Advocacy Trainings

Know Your Rights, DACA, Dreamers, Protect TPS, and more. Preparation for legislative visits, phone banking, Get Out the Vote, etc. Dependent on political activity and congressional calendar.

Legal Outreach

Consultation and support for immigration related paperwork. By appointment at the center, evenings and some Saturdays, always with Aquinas Center staffing.

NEXT STEPS

To Volunteer for the first time, email Rachel at Encounter@Staquinas.com to complete a volunteer intake form and commit to a specific activity. She will connect you with the team member who is responsible for those programs.

If you need to complete child abuse clearances and attend the Safe Environment training, email Bethany at bwelch@staquinas.com for the links to follow.