



## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

List of organizations at UNC Chapel Hill and in the local community that work with immigrants and refugees

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- **CEL** The Center for Employment and Leadership (Day Labor Center) 201 W. Weaver St. Carrboro, NC [cel@elcentronc.org](mailto:cel@elcentronc.org)
- **SUIE** (Students United for Immigrant Equality). Advocacy group to raise awareness and combat inequality in the immigrant community, both on campus and all across NC.
- **Carrboro Center for Employment and Leadership.**
- **LINC (Linking Immigrants to New Communities):** Helps ease the transition of recent immigrants to the United States through student interaction and raising awareness in the community.
- **SALSA/SHAC Spanish-speakers Assisting Latinos Student Association:** Provides a forum for the practice and development of Spanish language and clinical interpreting skills. Our primary mission is to provide consistent and reliable interpreting services for the patients of the student-run volunteer clinic, SHAC. SHAC offers free health care every Wednesday evening at the Carrboro Community Health Center. 966-6035, [www.med.unc.edu/shac/salsa](http://www.med.unc.edu/shac/salsa)
- **Enrich ESL** is a student organization that addresses English as a Second Language (ESL) and other pressing needs of non-native, primarily Spanish-speaking women in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro area. MANO offers classes with childcare twice a week, serving 40 women and their families.
- **CLaP (Carolina Language Partnership):** The Carolina Language Partnership (CLaP) is a student organization at UNC that offers free English language lessons to Hispanic dining hall workers and campus employees. Each student involved in the organization is matched with a worker and pairs meet for 1-2 hours per week, at the convenience of both parties. At the start of the semester we will have a training session to help you develop basic teaching techniques.
- **SCALE (Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education):** <http://readwriteact.org/>
- **Project Literacy:** Project Literacy takes a two-pronged approach to addressing literacy issues: volunteerism and advocacy. Project Literacy promotes education and empowerment by helping community members of all ages learn to read and write through programs like Jump Time and ESL. Increases awareness of literacy issues on both a local and global level through partnerships with initiative programs.
- **Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools Volunteers and Partners/Spanish Reading Partners:** Our mission is to engage our community in the education of youth to enrich the lives of both. ESL volunteers work one-on-one or in small groups looking at books, reading, and playing games or help with reading, writing, and vocabulary in core

subject areas. ESL volunteers are required to attend a 4-hour training session. Volunteers needed M-F, anytime between 8am-3:30pm. [www.chccs.k12.nc.us](http://www.chccs.k12.nc.us) Contact: George Ann McCay, [gmccay@chccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:gmccay@chccs.k12.nc.us)

- **SLI (Scholar's Latino Initiative):** We collaborate to expand educational opportunities for Latino high school students. The program encourages Latino high school students, who have demonstrated promise by the beginning of their sophomore years, to pursue higher education. SLI provides comprehensive resources: mentoring, college prep sessions, skills development, cultural enrichment, and opportunities for public service — all to assist our students in their desire for higher education. This is a three year program and you can apply when you are a freshman or sophomore.
- **Mi Escuelita:** Mi Escuelita is a non-profit, Spanish immersion preschool. We welcome volunteers interested in non-profit management and governance, early childhood care and education, bilingual or Spanish immersion education, financial management, fundraising and marketing, human resources, photography, website development and computer support.
- **Immigrants Outreach Project:** IOP seeks to raise awareness of the concerns and legal issues affecting immigrant communities and provide volunteer opportunities for anyone interested in immigration law and immigrants' rights. [kmlewis@email.unc.edu](mailto:kmlewis@email.unc.edu); <http://www.unc.edu/iop>
- **Habitat for Humanity Spanish Speaker:** Volunteer for Habitat as a Spanish Speaker and be the main contact that Spanish speaking families have with UNC students.
- **Orange County Rape Crisis Center Spanish Speaker:** Spanish-Speaking Advocates respond to calls that come in our crisis response line from Spanish-speakers when our business office is closed by carrying a pager for a week at a time. Our business hours are Monday-Friday 9-5. Using active listening and crisis intervention counseling skills, Advocates provide emotional support to Spanish-speaking sexual violence survivors, their friends and family members. Advocates are expected to take a week long pager shift every 4-6 weeks and make a nine month commitment to the Center following volunteer training. <http://www.ocrcc.org/application.php>
- **Hispanic Swimming Clinic:** Classes will take place on Sunday from 2-3PM at UNC pools. The volunteer position is very flexible, and there are no mandatory obligations. It's just a come as you're available position. [carolinaswimclinic@gmail.com](mailto:carolinaswimclinic@gmail.com)
- **Alianza-UNC Farmworker group:** Alianza is a second-year student organization dedicated to farmworker justice in NC on many different levels. Farmworkers are a huge asset to our economy in North Carolina yet continue to be subjected to incredibly adverse conditions, including overcrowded and inhumane housing, exposure to pesticides, and being overworked in intense summer heat.
- **Latijam:** is based in the UNC School of Journalism and involves youth media. Participating teens produce a quarterly Spanish-language magazine focusing on topics of interest to family members of all ages and develop a public affairs radio program for WCOM in Carrboro.
- **El Centro Hispano:** El Centro Hispano is a grassroots community based organization dedicated to strengthening the Latino community and improving the quality of life of Latino residents in Carrboro, Durham, North Carolina, and the surrounding area.
- **El Pueblo, Inc.:** A North Carolina non-profit advocacy and public policy organization dedicated to strengthening the Latino Community. This mission is accomplished through leadership development, proactive and direct advocacy, education, and promotion of cross-cultural understanding in partnerships at the local, state, and national levels. There are a diverse range of volunteer opportunities year-round. [www.elpueblo.org](http://www.elpueblo.org) Email: [elpueblo@elpueblo.org](mailto:elpueblo@elpueblo.org)
- **The Refugee Support Center (RSC)** is a 501 (c) 3, volunteer-based organization established to serve and to promote the self-sufficiency of refugees who live or work in Orange County, NC.