JusticeCorps is AmeriCorps program that has been serving the communities surrounding California State University Dominguez Hills since 2004. Dominguez Hills JusticeCorps is proud to be one of 255 vital national programs operating in California. Collectively, the program’s regions serve more than 50% of California’s residents. JusticeCorps members have helped over one million Californians find access to justice over the past 14 years while giving students a head start on their paths to a career in law or social services.

In collaboration with the Los Angeles Superior Court, JusticeCorps members serve in court-based self-help centers in Compton, Los Angeles, Norwalk, Torrance, and Inglewood educating litigants on completing paperwork, understanding their legal options, and looking potential outcomes. All paperwork is reviewed by the supervising attorneys. By providing over 300 hours of assistance members empower litigants to make the best choice for their particular case.

Who Are We?

Student Success – Serving the Community While Working to Graduation

– In spite of giving over 300 hours to the community, JusticeCorps Members have one of the highest retention and graduation rates!

Conclusion

“How JusticeCorps gives me the experience I need to understand the different legal specialties and how the court system works. Learning legal terms and working with real-life attorneys gives me the confidence to pursue my dream of becoming an attorney.” – Valencia Mota

“I knew JusticeCorps was going to be a lot of hard work, but no one told me how fulfilling it would be!” – Tori Correia

Learning with a Purpose

“How helping provide equal access to justice makes me realize I can be an agent of change.” – Cathy Vasquez

“The training and experience I get with my time in JusticeCorps makes me realize how the justice system can work and that my education really means something. I can make a difference!” – Linda Gomez

How to apply:

After completing 300 hours of service, members qualify for $1,200 toward their education and an opportunity for a paid summer fellowship.

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