



WAYS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE!

Thousands of students don't go to college because they believe that they can't afford it. It hurts their future, their families and their communities. Simply put, going to college can make a difference of more than \$1 million over a lifetime! By becoming one of our partners you can not only help students and their parents, but also gain valuable exposure for your company or organization while you demonstrate your community support! Here are the ways you can get involved:

***Financial Aid Presenter / Financial Aid Expert**

Financial Aid presenters and content experts assist students and families with FAFSA/CA Dream Act completion, through a line-by-line PowerPoint presentation **OR** through small groups or one-on-one advisement. Financial Aid experts expand attendee awareness of available financial aid resources to help them pursue their college endeavors and help them complete their forms.

***FAFSA/CA DREAM Act Form Helper**

FAFSA/CA DREAM Act Form Helpers assist students and families with FAFSA completion on the web or on the draft worksheet.

***AB540 Specialist**

AB540 specialists assist immigrants and undocumented families with information on Assembly Bill 540, CA DREAM ACT (AB130/131) completion, and inform them of the financial aid and scholarship opportunities available to them.

Volunteer

Volunteers help with set-up, registration, scholarship application distribution, translation, and general workshop facilitation. A few hours of your time can make a world of difference for a young adult and their family.

***NOTE:** Financial Aid Presenters/Experts, FAFSA/CA Dream Act form helpers, and AB540 Specialists are **required** to attend a training session, unless otherwise arranged. See attached page for training dates and times.

VOLUNTEER CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name: _____ T-Shirt Size (M-XXL): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

If you are interested in participating at a particular East Bay workshop(s), please indicate which one(s):

Are you fluent in a language other than English? If yes, please list language(s): _____

Send by Mail, Fax or Email to: East Bay Cash for College Coordinator, Cynthia Gonzalez Garcia
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**2015
CASH FOR COLLEGE WORKSHOP
TRAINING SCHEDULE****FINANCIAL AID (line-by-line) PRESENTER / EXPERT / FORM ASSISTANT**

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Date	Time	Location
Thursday, January 8, 2015	3:30-5:30pm	Richmond Community Foundation 1014 Florida Ave., Suite 200 Richmond, CA 94801
Tuesday, January 13, 2015	3:30-5:30pm	Arroyo High School- Library 15701 Lorenzo Ave San Lorenzo, CA 94580
Wednesday, January 14, 2015	3:00-5:00pm	East Bay Consortium/Cal-SOAP 314 E. 10 th Street Oakland, CA 94606
Wednesday, January 21, 2015	3:00-5:00pm	East Bay Consortium/Cal-SOAP 314 E. 10 th Street Oakland, CA 94606
Saturday, January 24, 2015	9:00-11:00am	East Bay Consortium/Cal-SOAP 314 E. 10 th Street Oakland, CA 94606

AB540/CA DREAM ACT VOLUNTEER

AB540 Volunteers are trained community volunteers assigned to assist immigrants and undocumented families with AB540 legislation information, CA Dream Act application, and other financial aid opportunities for non-resident students. **AB540 Volunteer Training** will be immediately following the financial aid line-by-line training:

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, January 8, 2015	3:30-5:30pm	Same as above
Tuesday, January 13, 2015	5:30-6:00pm	Same as above
Wednesday, January 14, 2015	5:00-5:30pm	Same as above
Wednesday, January 21, 2015	5:00-5:30pm	Same as above
Saturday, January 24, 2015	11:00-11:30am	Same as above

**PLEASE RSVP AT LEAST 2 DAYS PRIOR TO THE TRAINING DATE TO:
Cynthia Gonzalez Garcia: 510.879.1581 or Cynthia@eastbayconsortium.org**