



Puentes Charla Program

2017 Charla Volunteer Description

Spring application deadline: Friday 2/17 11:59pm

Upcoming application cycles in May for summer and August for fall

Description

[Puentes de Salud's](#) Charla program features weekly discussions, or charlas, on a wide range of topics, led by volunteers in the Puentes clinic. The charlas are informative talks through which we engage the patients to discuss topics that affect the Latino community in South Philadelphia. Topics include education, legal rights, wellness, and chronic illnesses such as cholesterol, diabetes, nutrition, and cardiovascular health. Charlas are given in the form of a conversational and enthusiastic presentation entirely in Spanish every Monday and Wednesday at 7:00pm and last ~15-20 minutes in length.

Volunteers will have the unparalleled opportunity to work and to learn at the intersection of healthcare, social justice, migration, and education in a community-based environment. This is a great opportunity to get connected with the Puentes team and its partner organizations; develop your public speaking skills and Spanish at the same time; and most importantly to help invigorate and empower the health and wellness of this vibrant community.

Eligibility & Requirements

Charla volunteer positions are available to college or graduate students and professional volunteers. Fluent/Advanced Spanish proficiency is required. Submit/complete a background check.

Dates: Volunteers this cycle will dedicate their time for 3 months from March 1st - May 31st (the end date will vary with semester scheduling).

Schedule:

- Must be available Mondays and/or Wednesdays at least twice/month 6:45pm-7:45pm
- Must be available Saturday, February 25th in the morning for the 1st Charla volunteer training
- Must be available on the Saturday before the start of each month for monthly training

Application:

Please send your resume to charlas.puentes@gmail.com and submit the online application: [Charlas Volunteer Application](#)

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