The KP STAR Program

Kaibigang Pilipin@’s Student Teaching and Academic Retention program (KPSTAR) is composed of five distinct components which collectively aim to promote the personal growth, retention and matriculation to graduate school of the Pilipin@ community at UC San Diego. KP STAR Board manages KP STAR’s components and services.

Kuya/Ate/Ading
- The Kuya/Ate/Ading component provides mentors that facilitate and build one-to-one relationships with incoming freshmen. Mxntors act as role models and positive influences in the social transition of their mxntees. The component aims to create community and long-lasting supportive relationships between mxntors and mxntees.

Peer Counseling
- The Peer Counseling component serves as a resource that focuses on students’ holistic, academic, social, and personal experiences. Through the program, students are able to meet with a peer counselor who may provide them with emotional support and direct them to valuable resources that may aid them in their personal growth, academic transition, community involvement and leadership development.

Academic
- The Academic component provides support to facilitate students' academic transition and retention. This component hosts workshops that focus on study skills, time management, academic career planning, matriculation to graduate school, academic resources, and career planning.

Student/Staff/Faculty
- The Student/Staff/Faculty component serves as a liaison between the Pilipin@ identified or ally staff/faculty and students. The focus is to build a networking foundation amongst the Pilipin@ community and to provide spaces where students can feel comfortable approaching professional staff. This component also focuses on informing students of the resources at UC San Diego.

Alumni
- The alumni component focuses on establishing and strengthening connections between alumni and undergraduates throughout the year. This component also introduces undergraduate students to the many possible pathways to success, aids students in the transition from college to career, as well as in matriculation to graduate/professional schools.
**Job-Specific Responsibilities**

- Oversee all STAR staff members (STAR Board & Peer Counselors), events, and programs;
- Coordinate retention events and programs that reflect the needs of Pilipin@ students in higher education;
- Create a supportive space of dialogue through programming that pertains to the experience of Pilipin@ students;
- Coordinate weekly meetings with STAR Board members and facilitates communication and transparency amongst the five components;
- Foster professional skills, leadership, and personal growth among STAR Board members;
- Collaborate with the Retention Project Group to develop Graduate Studies preparation workshops or programs;
- Collaborate with the KP CORE Coordinator to establish a connection between access and retention efforts;
- Coordinate with the KP CORE Coordinator and executives of Kaibigang Pilipin@ Board to allow communication, transparency, and support between all components of Kaibigang Pilipin@ and KP All-Board;
- Coordinate Katipunan Community Welcome for UC San Diego-admitted high school seniors in collaboration with KP CORE Coordinator;
- Administer tracking methods and evaluation of programs and services as well as compiles an end-of-the-year retention report;
- Advise and assist STAR Board in the programming of their events, including but not limited to the completion of SPACES Program Proposals and TAP;
- Research and compile articles, statistics, and relevant to Filipin@/Filipin@-American experiences in higher education;
- Maintain the KP STAR Staff Manual;
- Assist in the transition of the incoming STAR Coordinator towards the end of the internship.

**General Responsibilities**

- Available to work on occasional evenings and weekends;
- Participate in bi-weekly one-to-one meetings with co-directors and advisors.
- Participate in mandatory weekly staff meetings, each Thursday from 3:30-4:50pm;
- Participate in mandatory weekly project group meetings, each Tuesday from 3:30-4:50pm;
- Fully engage in activities that facilitate holistic development, which may involve personal and emotional investments;
- Meet with members of the SPACES Board of Directors and/or Core Organizations, as needed
- Complete paperwork, including program proposal forms, Triton Activities Planner (TAP), and post program reports, and any additional documents to receive project funding;
- Assist with SPACES administrative duties including data entry, photocopying, typing, and customer service etc.;
- Assist in facility maintenance including, but not limited to basic cleaning, furniture rearrangements, and supply inventory;
- Consistently document and evaluate the effectiveness of all activities through the use of the SPACES Shared Drive, Post-Program Report Form, and Participant Database;
- Submit quarter and end-of-year evaluations of your SPACES staff experience to give an overall assessment of your position and provide recommendations for future improvements;
- Coordinate a self-initiated project during fall, winter, or spring quarter;
- Build and maintain connections with students, staff, and/or faculty members who are allies to SPACES;
- Collaborate with SPACES Staff to promote the SPACES Mission to improve campus climate for all students;
- Provide administrative support for SPACES sponsored events and community events in relation to access, retention and community engagement initiatives;
- Other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications**

- Pay quarterly registration fees for each quarter employed;
• Understanding of the mission and aspiration of SPACES and those affiliated with it;
• Understanding of the importance of access, retention and community engagement work in relation to equal access to education, diversity, and cultural/socioeconomic struggles and oppressions;
• Strong passion and commitment for educational equity;
• Ability to manage and uphold accountability;
• Ability to communicate effectively in one-on-one and group settings;
• Ability to recognize one’s own impact on others;
• Flexible to meet the dynamic and fast-paced needs of SPACES;
• Ability to organize and manage multiple projects;
• Progressive and innovative leadership approach;
• Proven experience working cooperatively as part of a team;
• Ability to work collaboratively with students, faculty, staff, and the wider San Diego community, which the university serves;
• Ability to maintain confidentiality with highly-sensitive information;
• Demonstrate understanding and sensitivity to the needs of different communities especially those from underrepresented and underserved backgrounds;
• Eligibility: Anyone who will not be employed at OASIS or one of UCSD’s Campus Community Centers (Black Resource Center, Cross-Cultural Center, LGBT Resource Center, Raza Resource Centro, Women’s Center), or a Residential Advisor (RA) or in a high-demand student leadership roles for the 2019-2020 school year (e.g. chair/vice-chair of a student organization);
• SPACES Student Staff must put their position as their first priority if employed anywhere else.

Typical Weekly Hour Distribution for Coordinators

SPACES Office Hours
• All SPACES student staff members are expected to carry out majority of the work within the center. This is to ensure that a student staff member is present at all times during the center’s hours of operation as well as to encourage student staff to build their organizational skills and manage their time well by completing majority of the work within their center. Be available to help out with administrative tasks around the center such as event set-up, managing the front desk sign in, chores, assisting community members, etc.

All Staff Meetings
• All-Staff meetings occur on a weekly basis. They serve to create and build community with the advisors, co-directors, and coordinators.

Project Group Meetings
• Project Group meetings are weekly meetings that serve as a supportive and collaborative space for the initiation and development of student coordinators work and respective SIPHR/SIAPS/SPICEE component projects.

One-to-One Meetings (Biweekly)
• One-to-ones are bi-weekly meetings that serve as a time for the coordinators to check in with support about how they are doing within the work place as well as academically and personally.

Additional Meetings/Events/Field Hours
• The remainder of the weekly hours is more flexible that can be used for various internal/external meetings and assisting/coordinating/facilitating events. If there are no scheduled meetings and/or events that week, allocate these hours to working in the center. These include but are not limited to:
  o SIPHR/SIAPS/SPICEE Steering Committee Meetings
  o Board of Director (BOD) Meetings
Co-Coordinator Meetings/Committee Meetings
Meetings with Departments
Organization/Board Meetings
Events

A typical 10-19.5 hour week for a SPACES Coordinator:
- Office Hours – 5 hours
- All Staff Meeting – 1.5 hours
- Project Group Meeting – 1.5 hours
- One-to-one Meetings – 1 hour (Biweekly)
- Field Hours – 1.5 to 6.5 hours
  - Minimum of 1.5 hours per week
  - Additional 5 hours are optional

Student Staff Developmental Outcomes
The overall goal of the SPACES Student Staff program is to provide student staff the opportunity to self-reflect, build community, as well as develop one’s professional skills while working towards educational equity. At the end of the year, each coordinator will be able to translate their holistic experience into skill sets that are adaptable to any work environment. In addition to advocating for social justice, creating community, and enhancing one’s personal development, SPACES strives to meet the professional needs of students and help them develop in the following areas:

Communication
- Assessment of clarity of ideas expressed, effectiveness of oral and written presentations, effectiveness in listening and interacting with others in a helpful and informative manner. Asks for and provides constructive feedback and assistance.

Empowerment
- Assessment of self-empowerment and the ability to facilitate empowerment in others.

Initiative and Innovation
- Assessment of self-starting ability and creativity. Introduces new concepts and processes using independent and original thought. Involves creativity and imagination with programming, projects and problem-solving.

Organizational Skills
- Ability to record, update, sort, and maintain information in a clear, orderly manner through the use of calendars, databases, and other organizing tools.

Punctuality and Accountability
- Assessment of timeliness and responsibility in terms of coming to work and work-related events. Includes effectiveness in completing the allotted hours per week.

Quality and Productivity
- Assessment of excellence in factors such as accuracy, completeness, and follow-through on a sufficient volume of work.

Resourcefulness
- Assessment of understanding and utilizing resources available.

Teamwork and Collaboration
- Assessment of effectiveness in working together with peers at various levels to solve problems, improve work process, and accomplish specific tasks.

Time Management
- Ability to thoroughly initiate and complete goals in a time-efficient and sustainable manner.
**Conditions of Employment:**
In order to be considered for a coordinator OR director position at SPACES, you must agree and adhere to the following conditions:

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<th>Conditions</th>
<th>2019-2020 Dates</th>
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<td>UC San Diego Undergraduate enrolled in all 3 academic quarters</td>
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<td>Not employed at OASIS, or one of UC San Diego’s Campus Community Centers (Black Resource Center, Cross-Cultural Center, LGBT Resource Center, Raza Resource Centro, and Women’s Center), or as a Residential Advisor (RA), or in a high-demand student leadership roles (e.g. chair/vice-chair of a student organization)</td>
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<td>If hired at a second job, SPACES must remain as the first priority. Cannot exceed working over a total of 19.5 hours per week during academic sessions per Student Life policies.</td>
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<td>Attend All Staff Orientation Meeting</td>
<td>Week 8 May 24, 2019 3:30-4:50PM</td>
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<td>Complete hiring paperwork with Student Life Human Resources.</td>
<td>March 9-March 13, 2019</td>
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<td>SPACES End of the Year Celebration 2019</td>
<td>Tentative Week 8 May 24, 2019</td>
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<td>Participate in SPACES Spring Training Sessions 2019</td>
<td>Week 1: Tuesday April 2, 2019 5-6:50pm</td>
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<td>Week 4: Tuesday April 23, 2019 5-6:50pm</td>
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<td>Week 7: Tuesday May 14, 2019 5-6:50pm</td>
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<td>Educational Events (Community Centers and/or CORE Org)</td>
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<td>Participate in Job Shadowing (Week 5-8 of Spring Quarter): 2 hours/week</td>
<td>April 29-May 24, 2019</td>
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<td>Participate in SPACES All-Staff Summer Retreat</td>
<td>September 4 -September 6, 2019</td>
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<td>Attend SPACES All-Staff Training</td>
<td>September 9-20, 2019; M-F 10AM-4PM</td>
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<td>Participate in Welcome Week planning and activities</td>
<td>September 23-September 27, 2019</td>
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<td>Attend SPACES All-Staff Winter Retreat</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td>Attend SPACES Weekly Project Group &amp; All-Staff Meetings</td>
<td>Every Tuesday and Thursday; 3:30-4:50PM</td>
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<td>Available to work: 10-15 hours/week</td>
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