**KinderCaminata** **Volunteer Information Sheet**

***“****I genuinely felt just as enthusiastic as the children when they planted their first step onto a college campus. I've been in their place and it's nice knowing that I can help…inform them of all the great things they can become.”* – FC Student Volunteer

*“I’m not sure who had the most fun at our table this year, the kids or our student interns.” – FC Faculty Volunteer*

**Event Date: Friday, April 27, 2018**

**Event Time:** 8:00am – 12:00pm

**Audience:** Over 2,000 kindergarteners and their teachers, & parents attend every year. Many of these children come from low-income, first-generation, and/or immigrant communities.

**Schools:** 78 kindergarten classes from 21 elementary schools from Fullerton, Anaheim City, & La Habra school districts will participate.

**Purpose:** KinderCaminata was created to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Cesar Chavez by educating young children about college. Fullerton College has hosted the event for 22 years since 1995.

**Event Goal:** To inspire all students to imagine a college education in their future**.** For many of these families no one in the home has ever gone to college. KinderCaminata becomes their very first experience with college.

***For children and families***, college becomes something exciting that they begin to talk about at home and in school. KinderCaminata becomes literally their first steps on the journey to a college education.

***For Fullerton College students,*** participating inKinderCaminata provides an opportunity to share their enthusiasm for their chosen career field and college. They serve as positive role models.

***For Fullerton College faculty & staff*,** KinderCaminata is an opportunity to give back to our surrounding communities. Hosting an activity station can be a department-wide effort that brings together faculty and staff around a fun, meaningful activity.

**The event needs a minimum of 300 volunteers to be successful!**

* Lead a Career & College Activity Station
* Be Tour Guide for a kindergarten class and their teacher(s)
* Help “stuff” bags of material for Kindergarten classrooms before the event
* Assist with logistics the day of the event, making sure everything runs smoothly

**Volunteers Sign Up Online at:**

[**http://socsci.fullcoll.edu/KinderCaminata/**](http://socsci.fullcoll.edu/KinderCaminata/)

**Career & College Activity Stations**

**Hosts:** Can be an individual faculty member, department or student club.

**Time Commitment**: 8:00am – 12:00pm (4 hrs) \*Includes set up & clean up time

**Locations:** Station hosts can request a classroom or area outside in the Quad. Computer labs & specialty labs may be available upon request, depending on availability.

**Purpose:** Activity Stations are 13-15 minute interactive activities that promote careers in a specific field, introduce engaging areas of study, and/or college success.

**# of Students:** Activity Stations will typically have 4 – 5 tour groups visit their station. Approximately 100 – 125 students in total.

**Supplies:** There are limited funds available for faculty to purchase supplies. Small grants are available on a first-come, first served basis until funding is gone.

**Volunteer** At least one member of Career and College Activity station must attend a

**Training** Volunteer Trainingsession to learn about their roles, campus safety & tips for

working with young children. There are multiple dates for students to choose from.

**Tour Guides and other Individual Volunteers**

**Volunteers:** Individual students, faculty, staff, and/or student clubs

**Time Commitment:** 8:00am – 12:00pm\* (4 hrs)

+ Volunteer Orientation & Training (1.5 hrs)

\*Includes volunteer breakfast, event set up, clean up and lunch

**T-Shirts:** Volunteers will receive a FREE Fullerton College KinderCaminata t-shirt

**Volunteer** All individual volunteers must attend a Volunteer Training

**Training** session to learn about their roles, campus safety & tips for

working with young children. There are multiple dates for students to choose from.

*“It was the best experience I've had so far at FC.” – FC Student Volunteer*