



## CLYLP Alumni Internship Program

The CLYLP Alumni Internship program offers college-aged CLYLP alumni an opportunity to gain work experience, mentorship, and an outlet to contribute to CLYLP and its mission to developing California's future leaders. Interns take part in the behind the scene efforts to plan and execute CLYLP's seven programs across the state while learning skills in event planning, program support fundraising, communications, and public relations.

### 2013 CLYLP Alumni Interns



**Estevan Ginsburg**  
*Cornell University*  
*SLC 2009*

Estevan is a CLYLP SLC Alumnus from 2009, served as a Peer Counselor in 2010, and was selected as a Comcast Fellow in 2011. He is currently a rising senior at Cornell University where he majors in Government with a double minor in Law and Society, and Policy, Analysis, and Management. He has remained involved on campus and some of the clubs/organizations he belong to include: youth mentoring, diversity hosting, club water polo, Kappa Alpha Pi Pre-Law Fraternity, and Phi Kappa Tau social Fraternity. Estevan was a recent intern at the White House Correspondence Office and will spend this summer interning with the Cornell Farmworkers Program. He hopes to one day attend law school and specialize in immigration law, with the end goal of working on the development of immigration policy. Like with all his other experiences with the CLYLP, Estevan expects the CLYLP Alumni internship to be a rewarding experience by both furthering his professional development and allowing him to aid in the many facets which go into running the CLYLP.

**Angela Muñoz**  
*University of California, Davis*  
*SLC 2009*



Angela is a CLYLP SLC alumnus from 2009, returned to CLYLP in 2010 as peer counselor and was Support Staff in both 2011 and 2012. She is a third year at UC Davis where she is pursuing a double major in Spanish and Chicano/a Studies and a minor in Community and Regional Development. She is involved in several organizations, one being Clinica Tepati which is a student run clinic that serves the un-insured and under-served community of Sacramento. She helped in the establishment and is part of Hermanas Unidas de UC Davis, an organization that strives to help and retain Latinas in higher education. She is also a tutor at Davis Bridge, a non-profit organization that provides after school tutoring services to minority children in Davis.



**Christopher Juarez**  
*San Diego State University*  
*SLC 2006*

Christopher is a recent graduate from San Diego State University, where he majored in public relations and minored in history. In the summer of 2006, he attended the Sacramento Leadership Conference, and has kept close ties with CLYLP alumni since. In addition to his internship at the CLYLP, Christopher is also a public relations intern at the San Diego/Imperial Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross.

**Rocio Ortega**  
*Wellesley College*  
*LAI 2011*



Rocio is a CLYLP LAI alumnus from 2011 and is currently attending Wellesley College in Massachusetts to major in Political Science and minor in Latin American Studies. She serves as the Special Interests Senator for the Wellesley College MEZCLA Club informing and advocating for Latina students' issues on campus through college government and is a Student Admissions Representative for Wellesley College. She currently serves as a Youth Champion for the United Nations Foundation Campaign called Girl Up to aid girls living in developing countries. Since 2011 Rocio has been a Teen Broadcast Citizen Journalist for Global Girl Media working with girls from South Africa, Morocco, inner-city Los Angeles and Chicago to cover stories like the 2011 International Women's Media Conference in Washington, DC. She has interned twice at the District Office of U.S. Congresswoman Grace F. Napolitano in 2010, was sponsored as a U.S. House of Representatives Page for the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress and in 2011 was named Woman of the Year. Rocio's work for Latino and female political involvement has earned her recognition from Running Start as a 2012 Woman to Watch Award alongside with former U.S. Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, is a 2012 Coca-Cola Scholarship recipient and has presented a TED talk at the 2012 TEDxYouth@SanDiego Conference. Rocio plans to continue working in politics and global female empowerment as one day she hopes to run for office and represent her community.



**Karen Villegas**  
*University of California, Los Angeles*  
*SLC 2011*

Karen Villegas is a CLYLP SLC alumnus from 2011, has returned as a peer counselor in 2012, and plans to continue to give back to the program in the years to come. She is passionate about programs that inspire Chicano youth to employ their cultural identity to pursue higher education. She is actively involved in Inland Empire Future Leaders, a program that encourages incoming high school Chicano students to think about university early on. Upon graduation, she received the Dell and KFC scholarship each totaling 20,000 dollars as well as the prestigious Gates Millennium scholarship which is a full ride scholarship up to a doctoral degree. She gives back to her community by doing local outreach to high schools as both a Gates and Bunche Ambassador with the mission of aiding disadvantaged youth into the application process for universities and scholarships. Karen is currently an honors student at UCLA with membership in the Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies. She is majoring in political science with a minor in education where she will be attending the National Conference for Race and Ethnicity to gain a greater perspective on educational issues. She plans to receive her PhD to eventually work in the education sector of legislature to find ways to improve the schooling system for minority students.