Monarch Intern - Monarch Opportunity Scholarship with the Resource Center for Sexual & Gender Diversity (RCSGD)

Description:
As the RCSGD Monarch Intern you will learn the basics of student engagement, facilitation, and coalition building. You will work with the Associate Director of LGBT Resources to develop resources, educational opportunities and events for undocumented queer and trans students.

Length of Opportunity:
This opportunity is for the academic year (Fall 2020 – Spring 2021). You must be an enrolled student for the full length of the opportunity (averaging 10 hours per week each quarter). This opportunity will be remote until the RCSGD resumes in-person services and is negotiable to be remote for the entire academic year.

Required Qualifications:
To participate in the Monarch Opportunity Scholarship with the RCSGD, a student must meet the following qualifications:

- You must be an enrolled student for the full length of the opportunity (Fall 2020 - Spring 2021).
- All majors and class levels
- Patient and responsible
- Comfortable working in a team, as well as being a self-starter
- Organized and able to manage time

Learning/Professional Development Outcomes:
By participating in the Monarch Opportunity Scholarship with the RCSGD, students will gain knowledge or skills in the following areas:

Student Engagement:
- Learn to develop at least three undocumented queer and trans student events per quarter
- Engage in community building and build your facilitation skills by providing, planning, and facilitate at least one Town Hall focused on the needs and concerns of LGBTQ undocumented students
Education:

- Obtain the knowledge around the experiences and identities of undocumented LGBTQ people while working with Undocumented Student Services to provide the UndocuQueer & UndocuTrans Seminar twice a quarter

Coalition Building:

- Serve as liaison between RCSGD and I.D.E.A.S., UndocQT, Undocuhustle, and other undocumented student organizations
- Acquire networking skills by represent the RCSGD at various events and outreach activities geared toward undocumented students

Scholarship Amount and Disbursement:

The student will be awarded $1,000 per quarter ($3,000 total for the academic year). The scholarship will be disbursed at the beginning of each quarter to the student’s BARC account.

Loss of Eligibility:

Eligibility for continuous quarters is determined based on engagement in the learning outcomes during subsequent quarters. A student may lose eligibility to continue with the Monarch Opportunity Scholarship if they are no longer actively engaged or are unable to engage in the learning outcomes.

Application Details:

To apply for this opportunity, please email a resume and cover letter to Quinn Solis at quinnsolis@ucsb.edu by Thursday, Oct. 1 at 9:00am. We recommend seeking guidance from Career Services for your application documents.

Statement of Understanding and Agreement:

By signing below, you affirm that you have read and understand the Monarch Opportunity Scholarship agreement and agree to actively engage in the learning/professional development outcomes.
Student Signature

Date

Opportunity Coordinator Signature

Date