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La Casa's Historical Preservation & Education Fellow—La Casa Cultural de Julia de Burgos: Latino Cultural Center

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Fellow Title: La Casa's Historical Preservation & Education Fellow—La Casa Cultural de Julia de Burgos: Latino Cultural Center

Organization Name: La Casa Cultural de Julia de Burgos: Latino Cultural Center

Organization Website: https://lacasa.yale.edu/

Organization Description:
Affectionately known as La Casa, Yale's Latino cultural center is a resource for all students across Yale University (undergraduate, graduate, and professional), celebrating 50 years in 2027. Established at 301 Crown Street in 1977, La Casa is one of five cultural centers/communities and the first of its kind in the Ivy League. Open to all Yale affiliates and the New Haven community, we offer a rich variety of educational and social programs, events, and resources in a warm and vibrant environment.

GPE Fellow Responsibilities:
As we prepare for La Casa's 50th anniversary in 2027, we are seeking a graduate student fellow to take lead of La Casa's "Historical Preservations & Education" (HP&E) efforts. These include:
- Routine communication and/or meetings with La Casa constituents (e.g. Director, Assistant Director, student staff, HP&E student committee, 50th anniversary committee, etc.)
- Engage with students and other center constituents to assess needs and implement new initiatives that improve the preservation and awareness of La Casa and related histories
- Lead efforts in capturing and showcasing La Casa's history for community awareness and engagement (e.g. community events featuring La Casa archives, support content creation for timeline displays, curate materials for virtual exhibits, conduct and record oral history interviews, transfer center archives to the university library, etc.)
- Design and coordinate learning opportunities for interested participants to acquire related skill sets (e.g. trainings/workshops on oral history interviews, archival processes, etc.)
- Strengthen relationships with campus partners, including collaborations and resource-sharing (e.g. La Casa's affiliate student organizations, Archives at Yale, the Yale University Library,

Yale Alumni Association, Yale Latino Alumni Network, the Community Histories Lab at the Yale School of Medicine, the Yale Institute for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage, other campus entities with overlapping anniversary celebrations, etc.)

Desired GPE Fellow Qualifications:
Strong written and oral communication skills are required, along with initiative and organization. We welcome applications from all academic backgrounds (no experience with academic research in race is required); however, we encourage applicants whose research work intersects with the Latine/Latin American diaspora. This opportunity is well-suited for individuals with an interest in growing conversations around Latine identity and history at Yale and New Haven. The fellow should be familiar with historical preservation and education efforts, such as archives, oral history interviews, and exhibits. Proven ability and willingness to work independently and collaboratively is important. Experience working with undergraduate students is preferred.

GPE Fellow Learning Objectives:
This is a unique opportunity to learn about the history and inner workings of the first Latine cultural center in the Ivy League. The fellow would become familiar with the vast experiences and impact of Latine students at Yale and beyond, including an understanding of intercultural and intersectional connections with other campus cultural centers and the New Haven community. The fellow's mentor is the center's director, who has held all three professional titles within La Casa since 2017. The mentor's familiarity with La Casa from different vantage points and her historical commitment to the development of graduate students, within and beyond Yale, will ensure the fellow is a collaborator in their desired growth and development. This position will gain firsthand experiences in archive management, oral history interviews, and exhibit curation. Additionally, the selected fellow will develop skills in program design, project management, committee leadership, student mentorship, and large-scale event planning.

Number of Available Positions: 1