

Creciendo Juntos

CHISPA BBYs Fellowship 2020

Link to the application: <http://bit.ly/CHISPAbyy>

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 31st

CHISPA BBYs Description:

Thank you for your interest in applying to be a CHISPA BBYs fellow!

CHISPA is a series of artist talks and workshops designed for Latinx youth and youth of color in Charlottesville. The goal of this program is to provide a space for Charlottesville's Latinx youth/youth of color to engage with young, talented and distinguished artists of color that are using their creativity and talent to make positive social change in their communities all over the country.

What is the CHISPA BBYs Fellowship?

CHISPA BBYs is a 5 month Fellowship opportunity for youth of color in Charlottesville.

The goal of this fellowship is to incorporate youth of color involvement in the planning and decision making for CHISPA 2020. This year, 5 Latinx/youth of color will be selected for the opportunity to gain hands on learning experience in putting together a community program from beginning to end, including selecting the artists that will be invited to participate. Students will also have the chance of receiving a \$500 scholarship.

CHISPA BBYs Requirements and Expectations:

We are looking for responsible, determined and creative young students who are excited about making positive changes in their community. **Please read our expectations and requirements before applying.**

- This fellowship will be a 5 month commitment, starting April 20th and ending on November 20th, with a two month summer break (June 20th-August 20th).
- CHISPA BBYs Fellows are expected to contribute an estimated 100 hours their time during their 5 month fellowship.
- Students will be encouraged to keep track of their hours on an online time log which will be turned in for review on a weekly basis.
- CHISPA BBYs are expected to participate in fellowship projects in the CJ office at least 2 times during the week.
- CHISPA BBYs are expected to attend all planning meetings which will be preset by Executive Director and CJ Intern.
- If students are under the age of 18, they will be required to have a parent and or legal guardian to look over and consent to all the listed requirements/expectations of this fellowship by physically signing a contract with the student.
- Students will report directly to CJ Executive Director, Karina Monroy, and CJ Intern, Elizabeth Valtierra.

CHISPA Application questions:

Basic Personal Information:

- 1.) Name (first and last)
- 2.) Phone number:
- 3.) Mailing address:
- 4.) What are your preferred gender pronouns?
- 5.) What grade are you in?
- 6.) What school do you currently attend?
- 7.) Preferred method of contact?

Short answers - Choose 3: (Answer in one paragraph.)

- 1.) What are some of your greatest strengths and challenges?
- 2.) Why do you want to be part of this fellowship program?
- 3.) What are some changes you would like to see in this community?
- 4.) Describe something you are proud of and why?
- 5.) Define what art means for you.

Short Essay - Choose 2 essay questions (Answer in 2 to 3 paragraphs.)

- 1.) Write a short essay that describes a time when you demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles in your school, social, or family life.
- 2.) Write about a time where you wanted to make changes through art and creativity?
- 3.) How do you think art relates to making change in your community?
- 4.) If you are an artist, talk about your preferred style of art and why. If you are not an artist, tell us about an art style that has inspired you.