

RGV LEAD
GEAR UP
Ambassador Leadership Program

College Now-Career Connected! ... College Ready, Career Set!



First Steps Selecting Ambassadors

Five (5) Regional
and
Five (5) Local
Ambassadors

Rio Grande Valley Linking Economic and Academic Development

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REGISTRATION FORM

Instructions:
#1. Register five Gear Up students to serve as regional ambassadors and will definitely attend the April 12th or 16th regional training session.
#2. Select five students to serve as local ambassadors.

District Name:

Campus Name:

Sponsor's Name:

Phone #:

Email Address:

#1. Regional Ambassador's Name:	Grade Level	Will Attend Regional Training
1.	7th	Yea
2.	7th	Yea
3.	7th	Yea
4.	7th	Yea
5.	7th	Yea
#2. Local Ambassador's Name:		
1.	7th	n/a
2.	7th	n/a
3.	7th	n/a
4.	7th	n/a
5.	7th	n/a

Please Submit Registration Form to RGV LEAD by April 1, 2019
E-mail to LPEREZ1.RGVLEAD@GMAIL.COM
For Additional Information, Contact: Lilia Perez, 956.364.4509

Membership Form is due on April 1, 2019

Training for Regional Ambassadors

April 12th

9am-2pm

Region 1 ESC

Ft. Ringgold & Ft. Mac

Edinburg, TX

or

April 16th

9am-2pm

Zapata ISD

Community Center ZTAC Building

607 N. US Hwy. 83

Zapata, TX (across from courthouse)

SACK LUNCH

Networking Lunch Activity

Ask school cafeteria to pack sack lunches that have the following items:

- Sandwich
- Chips
- Fruit
- Cookie
- Drink

If possible, vary the fruit, cookie, drink, etc.

1st Local Campus Training

1st Regional Ambassador training opportunity will be to conduct an orientation for the five local ambassadors before the end of April.

Ideas will be shared with regional ambassadors at their regional training on April 12th or 16th.

2nd Local Campus Training

2nd Ambassador training opportunity will be for the regional and local ambassadors to conduct a leadership initiative for their Gear UP peers in May.

Ideas will be shared with regional ambassadors at their regional training on April 12th or 16th.

Gear UP Ambassador 7-year Plan

- **7th grade: Organizing a regional ambassador team, leadership skill development, & training local leaders**
- **8th Grade: RGV Targeted Occupations**
- **9th Grade: 21ST Century Skill Development**
- **10th Grade: College & Career Readiness**
- **11th Grade: Work-based experiences, In-school Mentorships**
- **12th Grade: Work-based experiences; Community-based mentorships**
- **Freshman Yr. in College: The College Experience e**

RGV Student Ambassadors

https://share.icloud.com/photos/01cG36oWmsvjR0ogdGbh9GKzQ#Zapata,_TX



Rio Grande Valley Intro to Summer Externship for Educators



Want to Add Interest to Your Summer?



RGV LEAD GEARUP Educator Externship

College Now-Career Connected! ... College Ready, Career Set!

- ✓ Now hiring Middle School Teachers
- ✓ Work with industry professionals in high-demand jobs
- ✓ Find out what skills RGV employers require of their workforce
- ✓ Develop a lesson plan to teach your class in the Fall of 2019
- ✓ Fun, educational, collaborative, and innovative program

Summer Externship Dates for RGV Gear Up Campuses

SUMMER EXTERNSHIP FOR TEACHERS TIMELINE

EXTERNSHIP APPLICATION DUE DATE - May 17, 2019

Extern application and required documentation due to central office contact person.

EXTERNSHIP ELIGIBILITY SESSION

Districts will be assigned to one session listed below and Externs are to attend one of the sessions:

July 9, 2019 (9:30 A.M.) OR
July 11, 2019 (2 P.M.)

Workforce Solutions Corporate Office
OR

July 10, 2019
TSTC Service Support Center
9:30 A.M.

EXTERN ORIENTATION

Externs will meet with Externship Leadership Team and their assigned employers to discuss Externship project expectations and procedures.

July 18, 2019 (Thursday)

Teacher Extern Orientation, 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Region One ESC, Edinburg, Texas

EXTERNSHIP AT ASSIGNED WORKSITE

July 22-24, 2019 (Monday-Wednesday)

Educators at Worksites

DEVELOPMENT OF LESSON PLAN

July 25, 2019 (Thursday)

The Externs will work independently in the development of lesson plans based on ideas generated from the Externship experience. There will be no formal meeting time or place.

CLOSE-OUT SESSION

July 26, 2019 (Friday)

Times to be assigned

Externs will turn in required paperwork
Region One ESC, Edinburg, Texas

TEACH THE LESSON PLAN

Fall Semester 2019

The Externs will teach their Externship lesson and submit documentation required for district stipend payment by October 18, 2019.

Workforce Solutions Eligibility Requirements For Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy, & Cameron Counties

**\$700
stipend paid
by Workforce
Solution
grant**

**\$300
paid by
district after
lesson plan
is taught.**

Important Information

The following information will need to be completed at the Eligibility Sessions on either July 9, 10, or 11, 2019.

NOTE: MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT BEFORE JULY.

___ Workforce Eligibility Checklist

___ WIA Authorization to Work Form

Externs need to take current Driver's Licence (not expired), Social Security Card, and Passport (if applicable).

___ W-9 Request for Taxpayer ID # & Certification

___ Selective Service Registration (Males Only)

<https://www.sss.gov/>

___ Letter of Assurance from School District or teaching contract for 2019-2020

Notes:

1. Please make sure all documentation (Ex: Passport, DL, SS# Cards) has been signed and has not expired.
2. Please make **two copies** of all documentation **and take originals**. On your copies, please make sure to copy the back side where applicable.

Summer Externship Dates for Laredo Area Gear Up Campuses

SUMMER EXTERNSHIP FOR TEACHERS TIMELINE

EXTERNSHIP APPLICATION

DUE DATE - May 3, 2019

Extern application and required documentation due to central office contact person.

EXTERN ORIENTATION

Externs will meet with Externship Leadership Team and their assigned employers to discuss Externship project expectations and procedures.

May 23, 2019 (Thursday)

Teacher Extern Orientation, 9 A.M. – 2 P.M.

EXTERNSHIP AT ASSIGNED WORKSITE

June 3 - 6, 2019 (Monday-Thursday)

Educators at Worksites

DEVELOPMENT OF LESSON PLAN

June 7, 2019 (Friday)

The Externs will work independently in the development of the lesson plan based on ideas generated from the Externship experience. There will be no formal meeting time or place. Extern will need to get the employer endorsement on their lesson plan.

VIRTUAL CLOSE-OUT SESSION

June 7, 2019 (Friday)

E-mail Lesson Plan and Employer Endorsement to RGV LEAD at egroff@rgvlead.org no later than 4 P.M.

TEACH THE LESSON PLAN

Fall Semester 2019

The Externs will teach their Externship lesson and submit documentation required for district stipend payment by October 18, 2019.

Stipends Option
for
Laredo, United, Zapata, and Hogg County

\$700

**stipend paid from Gear Up grant
after externship is completed**

\$300

**paid by district after lesson
plan is taught**

For More Information:

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