

¡Adelante!



“Who is the Program for?” - Students in **grades 8 and up** are invited to apply. The program is designed for those students who can use the help of a structured program and key relationships in order to develop the motivation and vision to finish high school and pursue further education/training beyond graduation.

“When and Where Will the Program Take Place?” -

Students will **meet weekly** on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 7:30. Meetings will be held at LAUP, 96 W. 15th Street, Holland, Michigan or at specially planned locations.

“What Will Students Do?” - At weekly meetings, participants will meet with Hispanic leaders and others from the community who will help them develop leadership skills and an understanding of different careers. Students will also participate in various service projects that address a need in the community. Additionally, students will plan the Annual LAUP Hispanic Youth Leadership Conference.

Students who successfully complete the program will receive special recognition.



“How Can a Student Apply?” – In order to apply students must:
1) fill out the attached application, and 2) submit a copy of their most recent school transcripts or report card (these records are not used to decide program acceptance, but as a basis to track future progress). Please fill out an application and return to LAUP by September 18, 2015.

Student Application and Transcript/Report Card must then be submitted to:

Latin Americans United for Progress
96 W. 15th Street, Suite 103
Holland, MI 49423



Mas Adelante!

Critical Thinking and Communication Training

Future business person? Entrepreneur? Problem solver?

Can you take \$25.00 and double it in the span of a few short months?

“Who is the Program for?” *Mas Adelante* is a program designed to teach participants Critical Thinking and Communication Skills.

“When and Where Will the Program Take Place?” The program is intended to meet **weekly**. If you choose to participate in *Mas Adelante*, you do not have to attend Wednesday night Adelante meetings, though you are encouraged to participate in the Youth Conference and special activities according to your ability.

“What Will Students Do?” The program will include the following subjects and will be taught by leaders and college professors in our community:

1. Critical Thinking

- a. Problem Identification
- b. Mind Mapping
- c. Problem Solving
- d. Rules of Logic and Critical Thinking
- e. Creativity
- f. Information Literacy and Evaluation

2. Communication

- a. Utilization of Computers for writing and communication
- b. Public Speaking and Presentation

“How Can a Student Apply?” – Please fill out an application and return to LAUP by September 18, 2015. As a further step we will arrange to interview you before deciding who will be accepted into the Mas Adelante Program. The target start date for the program is October 2015. We have room for 5 – 6 individuals.

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Thank you for applying and feel free to call if you have any questions!
Lena Del Real | 616-392-5058 | lana.delreal@laup.org

Youth Program Application

Student Information:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Date: _____

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sex: Male Female Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cultural Background: _____ Bilingual: _____

Youth Program (Check one): Adelante Mas Adelante Other _____

Parent Information

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Relationship to Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Education Level (Check the Highest):

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 th and 8 th Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> AA Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Graduate Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some High School | <input type="checkbox"/> BA Degree | |
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Emergency Contact Information

(someone other than parent/guardian)

Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Phone Number: _____

Family Financial Information

Number of Immediate Family Members: _____

Family Annual Income:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Below \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$30,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$60,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$70,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 and up | |

Student Interest Form

1. Check all of the Activities that you are interested in:

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating | <input type="checkbox"/> Board Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Watching TV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Movies | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Games |

Other: _____

2. What is your favorite subject in school?

3. List obstacle(s) you may face in completing high school?

4. If you could learn about a job or career, what would it be?

5. College(s) or Institution(s) interested in?

6. If you could learn something new, what would it be?

7. What is a goal you have set for the future (health, further education etc.)?

8. Who in your life do you have to help you fulfil your goals?

9. Additional Information about yourself:

Agreement

For Parents:

For grant reporting purposes, LAUP will require information about student progress with regard to grades, attendance, discipline issues, and graduation during the period of the program until graduation from high school.

Do you give permission for your son or daughter to participate in the youth program and will you give access to or supply the information outlined above? Yes No

I understand that LAUP and its affiliates are not responsible for any injuries suffered by program participants. And I agree to hold LAUP and its affiliates harmless for any loss or injury to my person and/or property.

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in activities and Youth Program field trips.

I grant permission for my child's image and/or photograph to be used in LAUP's advertising, promotion, and event materials in print or in electronic form which may be posted on the internet.

Para los Padres:

LAUP necesitará información acerca del progreso del estudiante con respecto a sus calificaciones, Asistencia, disciplina, y graduación durante el periodo del programa hasta su graduación de preparatoria.

¿Otorga usted su permiso para que su hijo/hija participe en el programa de jóvenes y permite usted el acceso o proporciona la información descrita arriba? Sí No

Entiendo que LAUP y sus organizaciones afiliadas no tienen responsabilidad por heridas o daño a participantes de sus programas. Acepto indemnizar y eximir de toda responsabilidad LAUP y sus organizaciones afiliadas por cualquier herida o daño a mi hijo(a) y/o propiedad.

Doy permiso que mi hijo/s participe en actividades y excursiones.

Doy permiso que imágenes y fotografías de mi hijo(a) sean usadas por LAUP para publicidad, promoción, y materiales de eventos impresa o de forma electrónica que se puede poner en el internet.

Firma del Padre: _____ Fecha: _____

For Student Applicant:

By signing below you indicate your commitment to participate in the youth programs designated ties, at least one service project, and the annual youth conference. You will be expected to schedule work and activities around your commitment to the program. To receive credit for the program, you must communicate with the program director to make arrangements due to any schedule conflicts.

I understand that LAUP and its affiliates are not responsible for any injuries suffered by program participants. And I agree to hold LAUP and its affiliates harmless for any loss or injury to my person and/or property. As per LAUP policies, I agree not to use/possess any illegal substance and/or alcohol during any LAUP activities. I grant permission for my image and/or photograph to be used in LAUP's advertising, promotion, and event materials in print or in electronic form which may be posted on the internet.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____