



OUR MISSION:

Adelante Student Voices' mission is to support undocumented students in upstate New York on their unique journeys to higher education while simultaneously building their self-advocacy so that they can increase educational opportunities and advance social justice within their communities. Since 2016, Adelante has offered a summer program to kick off membership. This summer, we will be offering two one-week-long sessions, in-person and virtual.

WHEN IS IT:

This summer, we will offer a choice between attending in-person or online. **Our virtual session will run July 18th - 24th. The in-person session will be July 25th-31st in the Hudson Valley.** Staff will be following Covid safety measures for our in-person programming.

WHO CAN APPLY:

Undocumented students in New York State who are currently freshmen, sophomores, or juniors in high school are invited to apply.

HOW TO APPLY:

Apply online

<http://bit.ly/ASVSUMMER2021>

A committee member will call each applicant for an interview and answer questions.

If accepted, sign permission slips to confirm attendance.



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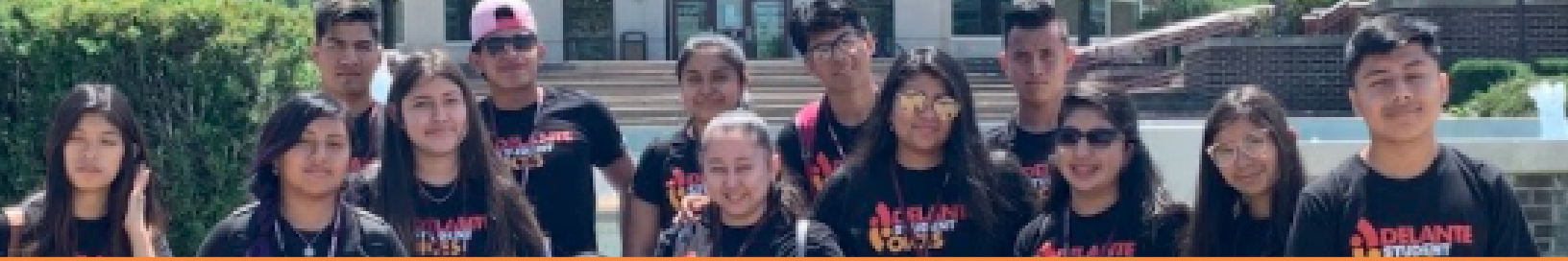
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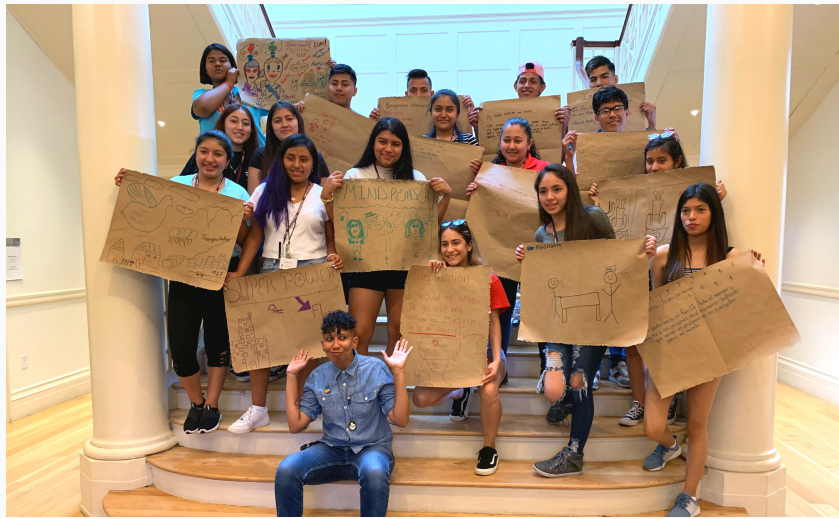
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DEADLINE TO APPLY JUNE 11TH



EMPOWERMENT:

Adelante is a safe space to discuss barriers. We will lift each other through guided exercises to share our stories and create a support network that can last for years. In fact, at Adelante, we commit to stay in touch with each participant for at least 5 years and continue to mentor each member to guide your path through higher education.



LONG TERM SUPPORT:

Adelante starts with the summer program, but it does not end there. We will continue to offer regional meetings around New York State, sponsor College Visits, and hold events. In addition, once a member, you can apply for our annual College scholarship, as well as emergency support.

WHAT MENTORSHIP OFFERS:

- Self-advocacy within the school system
- Choosing a college
- Paying for college
- Legal options
- Civic engagement and politics
- Art as activism
- Creating a college admissions plan
- Writing your story

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER:

"I ARRIVED IN THIS COUNTRY FROM EL SALVADOR WHEN I WAS 13 YEARS OLD. I REALIZED THAT FULFILLING MY DREAM OF ATTENDING COLLEGE WOULD BE A MONUMENTAL TASK. I WAS AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT. LUCKILY, I HAD A GREAT SUPPORT SYSTEM. I FOUNDED ADELANTE TO HELP OTHER UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS NAVIGATE THE SAME QUESTIONS I HAD.

-GABRIELA

