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Justice is what love looks like in public
-Cornel West

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PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT



ERIC RODRIGUEZ

A Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a Master's degree from Columbia University, Eric graduated from Hamilton College and worked in the legal field before deciding to pursue a career more in line with his ideological approach and social justice orientation.

Eric attended Hamilton as part of the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP), a program dedicated to providing holistic support to students who demonstrate academic potential but come from underserved communities.

For the better part of a decade, Eric has dedicated himself to giving back to the program which supported him through his work with the College Discovery program at CUNY. Additionally, Eric has worked directly with individuals and families, and taught theories and interventions (Direct Practice) at schools of Social Work in The New York City area.

Eric also served on the Executive Board for a non-profit organization created to support underserved children to obtain resources in order to participate in athletic programs. He believes strongly in individual empowerment and the shared responsibility of disrupting systems which perpetuate inequities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The K - 12 Contest Challenge Impact Evaluation committee

Deadline: August 30

[Submit entry](#)

1st prize: \$200

2nd prize: \$150

3rd prize: \$100

Eligibility and Prizes:

All students K – 12 are welcomed and encouraged to enter this contest. Middle and High school students are particularly encouraged to participate.

Each grade will receive three Honorable Mentions, each one a 20-dollar gift card.

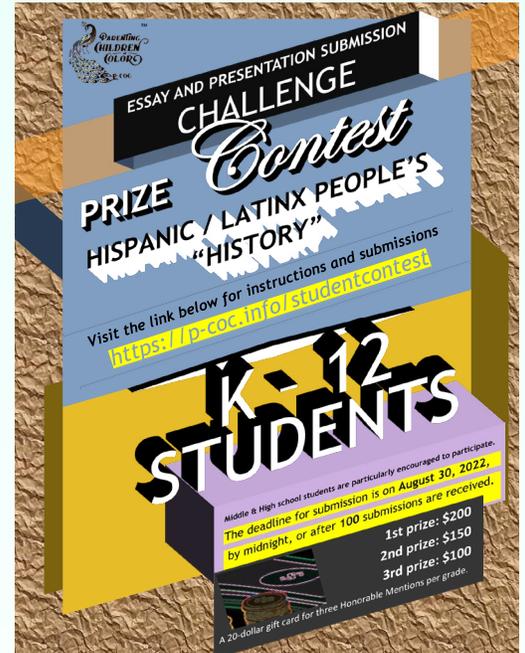
Topic: Do you really know the history of Hispanic/LatinX communities and how they helped form the United States?

1. Write an essay (500 - 750 words)
2. Create a PowerPoint presentation illustrating your essay

Select a Hispanic/LatinX nationality group or groups (for example, Afro Caribbean, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Mexican), and show how the group or groups incorporated into the United States socially, politically, and culturally.

Cite your sources (where you got your information) Minimum one primary source

The deadline for submission is on August 30, 2022, by midnight. We will, however, stop accepting submissions after 100 requests are received.



Partners and Affiliates Exposé Governing Board

Date/time: August 20, 6pm

To join, [submit pre-registration survey](#)

Join our annual public and board virtual conference to learn about varied organizations and the work that they are doing, the services they provide, and how you or others may benefit directly or support initiatives.



RECENT EVENT

Know the Facts: Gun Violence

Support and Advocacy committee

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