WHY SHOULD I VOLUNTEER WITH THE UC BERKELEY PRE-COLLEGE TRIO PROGRAMS

As parents, you should take an active role in your child’s education. Research indicates that parental involvement positively affects student achievement. It will help your child to obtain a higher quality education and better school performance ("The Importance of Parent Involvement in Education", Linda Hinkle 2013).

As our children reach middle school and high school, parental involvement drops by 55% (U.S. Department of Education). Results of the study (Southwest Educational Development Laboratory 2002), released in a report titled “A New Wave of Evidence,” found that students whose parents are actively involved in their education are more likely to attend school regularly, adapt well to school, take advanced classes and excel academically. These students also tend to have better social skills, and are more likely to graduate from high school and continue with their post-secondary education.

WHAT IS THE PRE-COLLEGE TRIO PROGRAM PARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM?

Our Parent Volunteer Program:

• Assist staff with outreach events: Fundraising, marketing, networking, school & community.
• Assist with Alumni outreach & contacting current families
• Program liaison at school: Recruitment and presenter to current and/or prospective students and families

PRE-COLLEGE TRIO PARENT VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION SHEET: Please fill the appropriate boxes.

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I would like to volunteer in the following areas:

- Serve on PCT Advisory Council
- Organize parent program meetings
- Work in the PCT office by providing clerical work or Saturday Academies
- Photograph and/or video school and program activities
- Chaperone field trips and/or college visits
- Provide transportation to parents: parent meetings, events, etc
- Create newsletters establish an Alumni outreach program
- Represent the Pre-College TRIO program at school and community events
- Train parent volunteers
- Translating to parent: Meetings, events and PCT newsletter/documents

I am interested in volunteering by helping at home:

- Recruit parents, community leaders, local businesses and administers to participate in special college/career presentations
- Call parents & organize phone trees for attendance for our PCT events
- Become a parent volunteer coordinator
- I am interested in attending staff presentations at the schools, community, local and state meetings to talk about my child's experience in the PCT program and recruit other students and families into the PCT programs.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the PCT Director, Kolondra Harvey (510)642-3719.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE VOLUNTEER FORM AND RETURN TO:**

- Your child's Pre-College TRIO(PCT)college advisor
- PCT Office: 2150 Kittredge St. Suite 2C-1060, Berkeley 94720-1060; Attention: Kolondra Harvey
- Email to kalo@berkeley.edu
- Fax or scan to (510)-643-3216