APPLY TO THE ACADEMY FOR TEACHER EXCELLENCE

LÍDERES AVANZANDO PROGRAM!

WHAT IS IT?
The Academy for Teacher Excellence (ATE) at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) is partnering with the National Council of La Raza to offer the Líderes Avanzando program to UTSA and Alamo College students. Thirty college students will participate in bi-monthly, interactive workshops during the spring 2017 semester to help participants be successful in college. Topics will include building relationships, studying and time management, self-care, and financial aid. The program is targeted to Latina/o and first generation college students, though non-Latina/o and non-first generation college students are welcome to participate. Participants who complete all requirements will receive a $400 stipend.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?
Participants will attend six workshops from February through April. Each workshop will be three hours in length and will occur on Friday evenings or Saturday mornings. Students will need to also complete a few hours a month outside of workshops to complete small assignments.

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF IT?
Participants will develop close relationships with the other members of your cohort and your smaller Líderes Avanzando teams, you will learn important skills that will help you be successful in college, and you will build your professional and leadership skills! Students who successfully complete all 6 workshops will also receive a $400 stipend four to six weeks after program completion.

HOW DO I APPLY?
If you have any questions or would like to request an application, please contact Michelle Flahive at michelle.flahive@utsa.edu. Please submit completed application by Wednesday, January 25 at 5:00 pm. Applications may be submitted in person to the Academy for Teacher Excellence (UTSA Main Campus, Main Building 0.500) or via e-mail to michelle.flahive@utsa.edu.
The Academy for Teacher Excellence at The University of Texas at San Antonio is partnering with The National Council of La Raza to offer the Líderes Avanzando program. Students will participate in bi-monthly, interactive workshops during the spring 2017 semester to help participants be successful in college and careers. Each workshop will address leadership skills and how to build them. Topics include: Building Relationships, Time Management and Study Skills, Mental Health and Self-Care, Communal Identity and Service, Personal Finances and Scholarships, and Academic and Career Planning. The program is directed toward the Latina/o and first generation college students from UTSA and Alamo Colleges. Non-Latina/o and non-first generation college students are also welcome to participate. Participants who complete all requirements will receive a $400 stipend. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, January 25 by 5:00 pm. Please submit in person to the Academy for Teacher Excellence (UTSA Main Campus, Main Building 0.500) or via e-mail to michelle.flahive@utsa.edu.

**Líderes Avanzando Student Application 2017**

Academy for Teacher Excellence (ATE) - University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA)

The Líderes Avanzando program requires students to participate in ALL of the following five workshops dates in order to receive the $400 stipend. In case of an unforeseen, extenuating circumstance (illness or family emergency), students may make up no more than one session with proper documentation.

- Orientation & Workshop #1 (@UTSA Main Campus): Saturday, Feb. 04th 9:00am-12:30pm
- Workshop #2 (@ UTSA Downtown Campus): Friday, Feb. 17th 3:00pm – 6:00pm
- Workshop #3 (@UTSA Main Campus): Saturday, March 4th 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Workshop #4 (@ UTSA Downtown Campus): Friday, March 24th 3:00pm-6:00pm
- Workshop #5 (@UTSA Main Campus): Saturday, April 1st 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Workshop #6 & Final Celebration (@UTSA Downtown Campus): Friday, April 21st 3:00pm – 6:00pm

*Please note that this stipend will be reported as part of your annual income and therefore may affect the total amount of financial dollars that you are eligible for in future academic years.
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If selected to participate in the *Líderes Avanzando* program, I understand that I will need to attend all workshops and complete the program requirements to receive the $400 stipend. Additionally, I understand that this stipend will be reported as part of my annual income and therefore may affect the amount of financial aid dollars that I am eligible to receive.

**Signature:** ____________________________________________  **Date:** __________________________

If you have any questions about the program or application process, please email Michelle Flahive at michelle.flahive@utsa.edu or call (210) 458-6170. The deadline for submission is **Wednesday, January 25th by 5:00 pm**. Please submit completed applications to the Academy for Teacher Excellence (UTSA Main Campus, Main Building 0.500) or via e-mail to michelle.flahive@utsa.edu. Admitted participants will be notified by Friday, January 27th, 2017.