

Cristopher Plascencia

La Jolla, Ca | (xxx) xxx-xxxx | cplascencia@ucsd.edu

Profile

Skilled community and social service specialist with solid history of success in promoting activism, leading program operations, and garnering grass-roots support. Focused on speaking out against discrimination towards immigrants and teaching young people important world-changing skills. Diligent College Student focused on Urban Studies and Planning and dedication to prompt project completion and continual adaptation. Team-oriented collaborator with reliability and focus on equitable task distribution through group projects and motivation to accomplish mutually held goals.

Experience

YOUTH MENTOR AND PROJECT ASSISTANT | TODEC LEGAL CENTER | JULY 2023 – SEPTEMBER 2023

- Established relationships with local organizations providing resources or employment opportunities for young people.
- Educated youth about topics such as drug prevention, conflict resolution, decision making skills. Assisted in running a project that consisted of giving farm workers financial assistance due to the pandemic.
- Gave farm workers in the Coachella Valley care packages that included water, clothes, hats, meals, etc.
- Assisted with running and organizing a free community festival with more than 600 people in attendance

YOUTH ORGANIZER | TODEC LEGAL CENTER | JANUARY 2022 – MAY 2023

- Coordinated volunteer opportunities for youth to gain experience working with the organization's mission.
- Created core leadership group to plan, implement and direct programs. Organized COVID-19 clinics (at the height of the pandemic)
- Translated for nurses and clients (English and Spanish)
- Shared incomplete and deficient data sets with supervisors for resolution. Screened and regularly answered calls to provide assistance to important clients.

Education

BACHELOR'S OF ARTS, URBAN STUDIES AND PLANNING | JUNE 2026 | UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Skills & Abilities

- Behavior Modeling
- Group and Individual Sessions
- Schedule Management
- Team Collaboration
- Bilingual (Spanish and English)

Accomplishments

- Biliteracy Seal
- AP Scholar Award
- California State Assembly Award
- Member of NAIOP San Diego Chapter