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CET – IMMIGRATION & CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

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Organizational Profile

The Center for Employment Training (CET) at its 15+ centers nationwide provides services to diverse and hard-to-serve populations. CET, an economic and community development corporation, promotes human development and education by providing people with marketable skills training and supportive services that contribute to economic self-sufficiency.

Within CET and based in San Jose, California, the Immigration and Citizenship Program (ICP) seeks to empower the community by providing high-quality immigration and citizenship services and by promoting and strengthening civic involvement among the immigrant population. A cornerstone of ICP is English as a Second Language (ESL) focused on teaching topics, such as citizenship, leadership development, and civics. These classes serve a pressing need to actively promote adult literacy, thereby empowering marginalized community members, increasing rates of civic participation, and enabling family literacy traditions. The ESL classes aim to instruct its students in certain aspects of life as a U.S. citizen, while improving the students' level of English through supplementary activities and games.

SCU Student's Role

Santa Clara University students help ICP's citizenship students to achieve their goals by helping them prepare for their citizenship interviews. Typical responsibilities include helping in the tutoring lab by reviewing lectures, playing games which involve memorizing answers, and reviewing the day's coursework. Occasionally, a tutor might be called to assist with in class activities. ***At no time may SCU students give legal advice or anything bordering on legal advice.***

To Do Before Orientation

- Visit the website listed above to learn more about your placement or the umbrella organization with which it is affiliated.
- Read your course syllabus and be prepared to discuss your learning goals with your placement supervisor at orientation.