“Every country that aspires to become a nation needs its heroes, its eminent civic and moral leaders, and if it doesn’t have them, it’s our duty to invent them.” — Rosario Ferre

**NASHMAN OPPORTUNITIES**

**Apply for GWupstart Funding!**

GWupstart is GW’s central hub for social innovation training, mentoring and funding. It builds on GW’s strength as an institution that fosters the next generation of citizen leaders. Approximately $75,000 in funding is available every year. In addition, we provide mentorship and support to students to turn their ideas into practical action that makes a measurable, sustained difference. Apply today.

**Volunteer to be a Student Leader for MLK Day of Service**

GW’s 28th annual MLK Day of Service and Leadership (MLK DoS) will take place on Monday, January 16th, 2023. This day of service is a unique opportunity for hundreds of GW students, faculty, staff, and DC community members to strengthen their service values, create positive and impactful contributions to our communities, and commit to continuing acts of service as exemplified by Dr. King. To learn more and apply click here. Applications close Monday, December 12, 2022 at 5:00pm EST.

**Apply for Paid Opportunities with SMARTDC!**

Help someone improve their reading and apply for K-8 literacy tutoring positions (paid and volunteer) with SMARTDC! Learn about the SMARTDC sites here. SMARTDC FWS application | SMARTDC non-FWS volunteer application

**Graduate Assistant Needed for EngageDC**

Interested in serving the DC community and helping to develop student leaders? Cultivate meaningful relationships and enhance your project management skills as the engageDC Graduate Assistant! The Graduate Assistant position is responsible for assisting with engageDC participant recruitment, selection, program planning, program partnerships, student leadership development, training and communication. Click here to apply.

**THE GWServes AmeriCorps VISTA program is hiring**

Graduating soon? Get paid to serve with the Nashman Center full-time through our partnership with DCPS and community-based organizations! The GWServes AmeriCorps VISTA Program builds capacity in Title I schools and the DC community by leveraging partnerships, supporting community engagement and outreach efforts, conducting program assessments, etc. Our VISTA members serve for 1 year at a designated DC Public School, with DCPS Central Office, or at the Nashman Center. They receive a biweekly living allowance as well as an education award, paid student loan interest while serving, healthcare, and other benefits. Learn more and apply here!

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Become a Giffords Courage Fellow**

The 2023 Courage Fellowship consists of two fully-funded multi-day trainings in Washington, DC, where fellows will meet with experts and legislators while learning from each other. Applicants should have a demonstrated interest in politics, community organizing, activism, or volunteerism; and be between the ages of 18 and 22. Click here to APPLY. Applications are due on December 5, 2022.

**Careers in Community Organizing for Social Justice with DART**

Are you passionate about grassroot community organizing? The Direct Action & Research Training Centre (DART) will hold a LIVE online info session on Wednesday, November 16 at 7pm EST to discuss careers in community organizing. All GWU students and alumni welcome, particularly those graduating before May 2023. Click here to REGISTER.