

We are seeking 3 great volunteer interns to help start a much needed new venture.

Christin Tomy is the founder of a new CSB/SJU student started venture Banco Esperanza (Hope Bank)— a micro loan program serving the Hispanic community in Cold Spring. You can be one of the people who help Christin start this great new venture. It will be excellent experience and you will make a difference in other people's lives. The McNeely Center for Entrepreneurship will be the campus host for this new student started and operated venture ensuring that it will continue from year to year.

Below are the descriptions of the three volunteer positions. Applications are due Feb 8 and Christin hopes to start by Feb 15th.

If you are interested answer the following three questions and send them back to Christin along with a one page resume by the end of the day on 2-8-10.

1. What position are you interested in and why do you think you would be good at it?
2. What experience and courses have you had that would help you be successful?
3. How do you approach new unknown experiences? Give one example from your past.

Position 1: Spanish/English Translator - 4-5 hours per week.

This student will be in charge of helping translate information between English and Spanish to facilitate training sessions and the program in general. The student will attend training sessions in which material (both written and spoken) is presented in English, and will translate whenever necessary. This student will serve as a general resource to all involved in the program. This is ideal for a student with good communication skills, high fluency in both languages, and a desire to interact in a bilingual setting.

Position 2: Business plan strategist – 2-4 hours per week

This student will be in charge of helping the women develop their business plan for small home based businesses, with the intent of empowering them as they learn to manage things on their own. The business venture will be a simple, small project, and the student will assist with all stages of the process. This includes designing a savings plan, deciding how and where to sell items, and keeping up with loan repayment, among other things. An ideal candidate will be knowledgeable about entrepreneurship and business. Some Spanish background would be helpful but isn't necessary.

Position 3: Training coordinator -- 5-10 hours per week.

This person will be in charge of coordinating the training sessions component of the micro-lending project. They will contact presenters / guest speakers and put together information for sessions, which will cover topics like empowerment and self knowledge, computer skills, savings, financial literacy, etc. This position is ideal for an organized, self-motivated student looking for experience in project management.

If you have questions send them to [Christin](#).

Thank you for your interest.