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#### ☐ Community in Action at La Tiendita Gulfton!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first food distribution event at La Tiendita Gulfton!  $\hfill\Box$ 

Special thanks to our partners — NRG Energy, American Heart Association, Houston Food Bank, and Harris County Precinct 4 — for helping us make it happen. □























#### Join our mission!

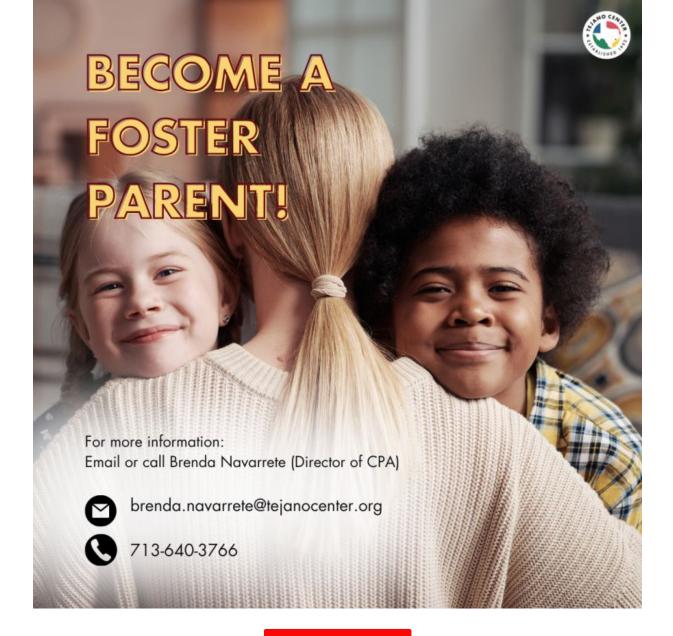
Our Child Placing Agency is looking for compassionate individuals to become foster parents. This is your chance to make a significant impact on a child's life.

#### **Interested in fostering?**

If you or someone you know is ready to make a difference, contact:

Brenda Navarrete, LMSW, LCPAA Director of Child Placing Agency

- □ 713-640-3766
- □ brenda.navarrete@tejanocenter.org
- ☐ Click the button below to learn more and take the first step.



**Learn More!** 

#### **Honoring Memorial Day**

This Memorial Day, we pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country.

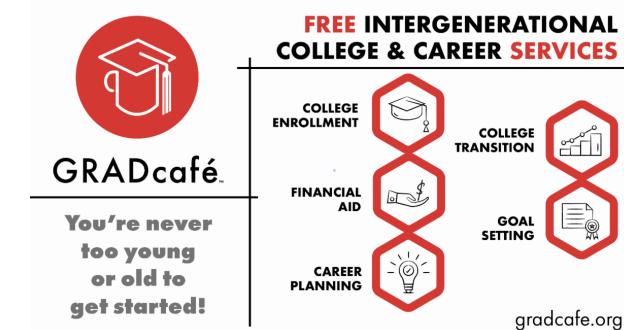
Reminder: Tejano Center offices will be <u>closed</u> this Monday, May 26, 2025, in observance of the holiday. We will <u>reopen</u> on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.



## ☐ GRADcafé: College & Career Help for All Ages!

Whether you're a high school student, working adult, or somewhere in between, **GRADcafé** is here to help you take the next step toward your future!

We offer **FREE** one-on-one guidance to explore careers, apply to college, and find financial aid. No matter your age or where you're starting, our team is ready to support your college and career journey every step of the way.  $\Box\Box$ 



**GRADcafé** 

#### **GRAD**café Scholarship Corner□□

Explore scholarships that can help fund your education! Click the buttons below for more information and start applying today.

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CAREER AND COLLEGE SERVICES

GRAD CAREER AND COLLEGE SERVICES

**TaxMan Multiservices Creators of Achievement Scholarship Program** Deadline: June 2, 2025

Click for More Info!

#### ☐ Sam's On the Rise!

Sam, a former UnidosUS T-TEN Job Readiness participant, is now studying at Houston Community College and just completed his **2025–2026 FAFSA** with help from GRADcafé! His determination proves it's never too late to keep learning and reach your goals.  $\Box$ 



#### □ Christina's College Journey Begins!

The GRAD team is proud to support Sunrise Lofts residents like Christina! As a single mom and dedicated GRADcafé client, she just enrolled at

Houston Community College and is preparing for her first semester.  $\Box$ 

Her determination and resilience are paving the way for a brighter future—for herself and her child.  $\Box$ 



#### **☼ Know Your Rights: A Resource for All**

Everyone deserves to understand their constitutional rights.

Knowing what to do in different situations can help individuals navigate challenging encounters with confidence.

Whether at home or in public, staying informed is key!







- I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.
- I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States
   Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door.
- I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.
- I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

SOURCE: IMMIGRANT LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER

#### ☐ Are You Ready to Buy a Home?

Do you need help managing your money and understanding the homebuying process?

Don't miss out on our Classes for Homebuyers this month!

☐ ¿Está listo para comprar una casa?

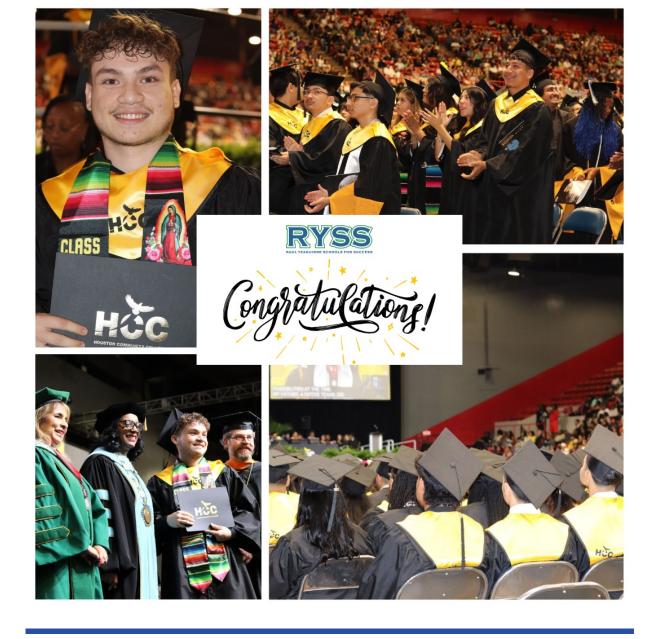
¿Necesita ayuda para administrar su dinero y entender el proceso de compra de vivienda?

¡No se pierda nuestras Clases para Compradores de Casa este mes!



#### **RYSS P-TECH Grads Soar at HCC!**

□□ RYSS District is incredibly proud of our RYSS Early College TSTEM Academy P-TECH students who have graduated from HCC! Congratulations to you all!
<ul><li>□ Jovani Alvarado - Certificate Level 2: Pharmacy Technician</li><li>□ Guillermo Gaytan - Certificate Level 2: Pharmacy Technician</li></ul>
We are so proud of your hard work, dedication, and achievement — and we can't wait to see all the amazing things your futures hold. The sky's the limit! $\hfill\Box$



## □ Congratulations to all of our 2024–2025 Teachers and Rookie Teachers of the Year! □

RYSS District, your peers, your students, and your community all agree — y'all are phenomenal educators and true leaders at each of your campuses. 

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Thank you for your dedication to your students, your passion for teaching, and your commitment to excellence. Your impact is powerful and deeply appreciated.  $\Box$ 

#### □ Teachers of the Year:

- RYSS Early College STEM Academy Annette Graves
- RYSS Early College TSTEM Academy Yulissa Mora
- PSTEM Academy James DeVore
- NESTEM Academy John Paul Cortez
- BRYSS Academy Marc Velasquez
- RYSS Early Childhood STEM Academy at Leonel Castillo Asbeidy Padilla

• RYSS STEM Academy at Pasadena – **Deborah Muniz** 

#### □ Rookie Teachers of the Year:

- Elementary Chloe Mendez
- Secondary Henry Roque

We're proud to celebrate each of you — thank you for everything, and congratulations again!  $\Box\Box$ 



## RYSS ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR 2025 - 2026!

Start with us! Grow with us!



#### **APPLY NOW!**

#### **CAMPUSES**

- 1. BRYSS Academy (Brownsville, Grades Pre-K3 10)
- 2. Leonel Castillo STEM Early Childhood Academy (Houston, Pre-K3 Kinder)
- 3. PSTEM Academy (Houston, Grades Pre-K3 5)
- 4. North East STEM Academy (Houston, Grades 6 8)
- 5. Early College STEM Academy (Houston, Grades 6 8)
- 6. Early College T-STEM Academy (Houston, Grades 9 12)
- 7. RYSS STEM Academy Pasadena (Pasadena, Grades Pre-K3 6)

#### ☐ Enrollment is OPEN!

Start With Us. Grow With Us.

□ New to **BRYSS Academy**? Welcome! □ Enroll today for the **2025–2026** school year at **BRYSS Academy**!



**Meet BRYSS Academy!** 



Tejano Center & RYSS are hiring!



#### Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Overview:

- Lead and implement financial strategies that support organizational sustainability and growth.
- Oversee accounting, budgeting, audits, grants, and financial reporting across all programs and schools.
- Monitor compliance with federal, state, and charter school financial regulations.
- Manage real estate investments and long-term financial planning.
- Collaborate with senior leadership to align financial decisions with strategic goals.
- Coach and develop a high-performing finance team committed to excellence and accountability.

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APPLY NOW! FINANCE



The Chief Operating Officer will lead strategic planning and daily operations across all schools and programs. This role ensures excellence in enrollment, compliance, facilities, and student support services while modeling servant leadership.

#### Responsibilities Include:

- · School operations leadership
- · Student enrollment planning
- · School expansion strategy
- · Compliance & budgeting oversight
- · Facilities, IT, Nutrition, & Transport

#### What We're Looking For:

- · 8-10+ years in school operations
- · Bachelor's required, Master's preferred
- · Strong leadership & project management
- · Experience in charter/education sector
- · Team builder with clear communication



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Interested parties should apply at RYSS.org by clicking on the CAREERS button or call (713) 640-3700 and ask for HR.

APPLY NOW!



#### **Comptroller Overview:**

- Lead and manage all accounting operations, including payroll, accounts payable/receivable, and general ledger.
- Oversee compliance with GAAP, TEA regulations, and federal/state grant requirements.
- Prepare and present timely, accurate financial statements and grant reports.
- Support annual budgeting, financial forecasting, and variance analysis.
- Strengthen internal controls and lead audit preparation and execution.
- Supervise and develop accounting staff while fostering a culture of accountability.
- Collaborate with school leaders and departments to align finance with organizational goals.
- Partner with the CFO to support strategic initiatives and long-term planning.

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**REGISTER HERE!** 



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#### **NOW HIRING**

-SPED Teachers -Resource Navigators



# **IRING!**



**SEND YOUR CV TO:** 

AUDREY.GOMEZ@TEJANOCENTER.ORG

#### WHY WORK WITH US?

- Mission-Driven Purpose
- Commitment to Social Impact Emphasis on Service and Helping Others
- Collaborative and Supportive Environment Personal Growth and Development
- - Values-Driven Culture
- Diverse and Inclusive Community Flexible and Fulfilling Roles
- Sense of Belonging





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#### **NOW HIRING**

-SPED Teachers -2024-2025 Teachers

RYSS STEM Academy

Pasadena (Pasadena, Grades Pre-K3 - 2)





North East STEM Academy (Houston, Grades 6 - 8)



Leonel Castillo STEM Early Childhood Academy (Houston, Pre-K3 - Kinder)



South East STEM Early Childhood Academy (Houston, Pre-K3 - Kinder)



PSTEM Academy (Houston, Grades 1-5)

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- No State income tax
- TRS Taxes Retirement System

Apply here for RYSS careers

Apply here for all other Positions

Click aqui para español

TEEN HEALTH CLINIC

NO COST HEALTHCARE FOR YOUTH 13-24 YEARS OF AGE



**OPEN:** Monday - Friday **HOURS:** 8 AM TO 4:30 PM **PHONE:** 713-640-3730

**WHERE:** Tejano Center for Community Concerns 2950 Broadway St. Houston TX 77017

#### A RESOURCE FOR THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE

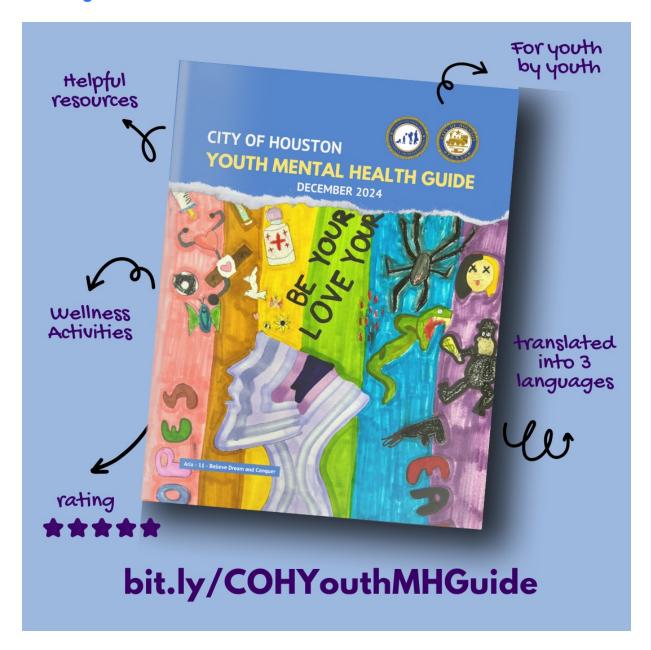






The **City of Houston** created the **Youth Mental Health Guide** to help Houston youth and their families learn more about wellness and how to access and navigate mental health care. The Guide is vital for youth, families, and educators to have the language, resources, and knowledge to make informed decisions about youth well-being.

Check out the guide in English, Spanish and Vietnamese at: www.houstontx.gov/education/youth-engagement/youth-mental-health-guide.html



Click Here to Access the Guide!



Click Here for More Info!

## Harris County Tax Office



Click Here for More Info!



#### **Program Dates:**

June 9 - August 8

#### **Internship details:**

- **\$15** dollars an hour
- 32 hour weeks
- Internship program will last between 9 to 10 weeks.

Scan to Register



#### **Qualifications:**

- Be a Precinct 2 resident
- Be 18 years old at the time of application submission
- Be a high school senior or currently enrolled in a college/university or in a trade / technical program
- Pass background check / drug screen
- Have reliable transportation

#### Questions?

Call: 346-217-5297

Email: workforce@pct2.hctx.net











## **NOW HIRING**

#### Summer Camp P/T Youth Activity Specialist

#### June 2 - August 1, 2025

Applicants must be 18 years or older High School Diploma or GED.

#### **Job Description:**

Under the direct supervision of the Community Center Manager, the Activity Specialist (Part-Time) will assist in the implementation of daily activity plans and center events. The Activity Specialist/Coordinator is responsible for providing community-based programs and will supervise, monitor, and facilitate activities including but not limited to recreational programs for children & teens, facility rentals/reservations, etc.

#### **Typical Hours of Work:**

Monday & Friday 8 am - 5 pm not to exceed a maximum of 32 hours per week

#### **8 Locations**

**Bay Area Community Center** 5002 E Nasa Pkwy Seabrook, Texas 77586

Deputy Darren Almendarez Community Center 10918 1/2 Bentley St, Houston, TX 77093

East Harris County Activity Center 7340 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena TX 77505

Felix L. Baldree Community Center 13828 Corpus Christi Houston, TX 77015

Hardy Community Center

11901 W. Hardy Rd., Houston, TX 77076

JD Walker Community Center

7613 Wade Rd, Baytown, TX 77521

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For more information, call: 713-274-2222.



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Los jueves a las 5:30 p.m. ¡Encuéntranos junto a la bandera naranja #WALK30, cerca del estacionamiento de la calle 75th!

getmoving@fithouston.org















#### Participate in the Familias Unidas Study

The **University of Houston** is exploring how stress impacts Latino children and families. Complete a brief survey and receive a \$20 gift card, plus free mental health resources.

Available in English and Spanish.

Click below to learn more!

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#### Participe en el Estudio Familias Unidas

La **Universidad de Houston** está investigando cómo el estrés impacta a los niños y familias latinas. Complete un breve cuestionario y reciba una tarjeta de regalo de \$20, además de recursos gratuitos sobre salud mental.

Disponible en inglés y español.

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#### **Click Here for** Questionnaire!



#### ¡Haz Clic Aquí para el **Cuestionario!**



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- COVID-19 safety protocols in place for all
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#### 3 CONVENIENT HEALTH CENTERS IN HOUSTON

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- Seguro médico no se requiere.
  Protocolos de seguridad COVID-19 para todos
- Paga basado en sus ingresos
  Personal amable y bilingüe.
- · Cita no es necesaria • Disponibilidad de pruebas y vacunas de

SERVICIOS MÉDICOS PRIMARIOS

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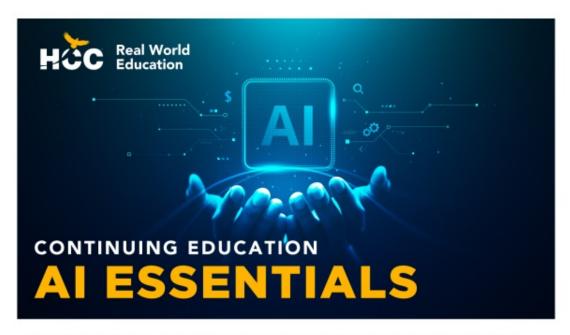
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#### COURSEWORK

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Explore AI basics, ethical use, data analytics, and conversational, predictive and generative AI

ITAI 1074: Basics of AI and Prompt Engineering (Google AI Essentials Certificate)

> Master AI fundamentals, generative AI, prompt engineering, and responsible AI practices

#### **DURATION**

48 hours per course

#### TUITION

\$359 per course

#### AWARD

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- @ dit.ce@hccs.edu
- West Loop Campus 5601 West Loop S., Houston, Texas 77081

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Live in an area where Xfinity service is available



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Have not had Xfinity Internet within the last 90 days (unless enrolled in ACP with Xfinity)\*



Have no outstanding debt on any Comcast account that is less than one year old\*

\*Walved for new Xfinity Internet customers until June 30, 2024, regardless of their enrollment in ACP

#### Customer Discovery

In conversations, if the individual seems concerned with price or mentions they are on a budget, mention Internet Essentials and explain how some households automatically qualify if currently enrolled in eligible programs.

The sunset of the Affordable Connectivity Program will result in some customers losing their "free internet". This is a crucial time to save the customer's access to connectivity by having them enroll in the Internet Essentials program.

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Free Internet training

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**Quick FAQs** 



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