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# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## Meet Jasmine!

#### **VOLUNTEER AREAS:**

Ever since becoming a volunteer, Jasmine has helped out in various areas! She has done research for a grant in support of our Healthy Meals program and created a presentation about wage theft to share with community members. Last year Jasmine helped coordinate volunteers for the Center's 25th anniversary celebration and most recently, Jasmine joined the planning committee and helped plan our 26th anniversary celebration this past October 2022.

#### WHY DID YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CENTER?

During the Covid-19 pandemic, I felt that a lot of communities were unfairly hit harder than others. I filled out the volunteer submission form to start volunteering with the Day Worker Center and I have really enjoyed getting to work on a variety of projects around the Center!

#### WHAT HAS VOLUNTEERING AT THE CENTER MEANT TO YOU?

I really appreciate how welcoming everyone at the Center is. It's amazing how many programs and events there are to support day workers, and I've always found it to be extremely meaningful and rewarding to be working within a larger team to advocate for day laborers' rights.

### ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC MEMORIES YOU HAVE?

Since a lot of my volunteering work was done remotely, my favorite memories are of the 25th and 26th anniversary celebrations that I got to help out with in person. Especially for the 26th anniversary, I loved taking Polaroid photos of everyone at the event so that they could all take a small memory with them back home.