



LA COMADRE FELLOWSHIP

Who should apply to the La Comadre Fellowship program?

La Comadre looks for potential fellows who are interested in developing the skills needed to be great communicators and serve as advocates through social platforms (blogging, etc.) and are interested in leadership development and learning about community organizing. Fellows will learn these skills from successful bloggers, writers and community leaders who will also be a part of the network of support that will provide guidance and mentorship. The ideal La Comadre Fellow is someone who is looking to join a network of like-minded individuals to that work together to serve as advocates for all children, with the ultimate goal of ensuring all students have access to a quality education. For the 2017 founding class, we are looking for passionate education advocates who can attend our monthly trainings and have demonstrated interest in getting published by social media platforms.

Do you have to be a woman to apply? What is the age range of participants?

No. Our network is comprised of Moms, Dads, Tias, play-tias, Ninas, Ninos and avid education supporters who love children in their lives and want to help every child succeed in school.

How long does the La Comadre program last? What are the time commitments of this fellowship?

From acceptance to the end of the program, La Comadre Fellowship lasts eight months. During these months, fellows will attend four in-person one-day trainings (that take place on Saturdays) complete with both group and individual assignments between the weekend trainings. As part of their on-going development, fellows will be required to submit at least one-two blog pieces per month, which will be revised and edited in an effort to seek publishing opportunities. La Comadre provides editorial support to support Fellows' professional development and writing effectiveness. After the fellowship concludes, Fellows are encouraged to stay connected with La Comadre and serve as contributing bloggers to further nurture their work and skills.

2017 La Comadre Fellowship Training Dates:

- March 11, 2017 (Saturday)
 - May 6, 2017 (Saturday)
 - July 15, 2017 (Saturday)
 - September 9, 2017 (Saturday)
- Friday, October 6, 2017 (Friday) –End of Program event

How much does La Comadre fellowship cost?

The only costs associated include travel to and from trainings. Meals will be provided at each training.

When are the conferences? Are they required?

There are four one-day trainings that take place on Saturdays on a monthly basis. Fellows are required to attend at least four of the six trainings and must complete all assignments before the end of the program.

Still have questions? Email Alma Renteria at lacomadreedu@gmail.com or give her a call at 310-817-1048.