

June 2025



# Sustainability at Mt. SAC

The three pillars of sustainability are **PEOPLE**, **PLANET**, and **PROSPERITY**.

## Summer is in full swing!



Another semester has come to a close but campus is still buzzing Mounties! This month we highlight the multitude of campus resources that are still available through the summer as well as some wonderful opportunities to take part in building sustainability both on and off campus! We will also spotlight specialized immigration resources. A reminder that all issues are climate issues and diversity and equity are key components of a resilient and sustainable future for all!



## For Faculty

# LEAF Course

The LEAF Course is an opportunity for Mt. SAC faculty designed to learn how to integrate sustainability principles into their curriculum from various disciplines. Faculty who complete this course will have their courses designated as "Leaf-Course" in the Mt. SAC course schedule and catalog, signifying their commitment to sustainability. It is a 5-week course consisting of synchronous zoom sessions and is very flexible. For more information please contact [lgreenberg1@mtsac.edu](mailto:lgreenberg1@mtsac.edu).

4 Synchronous Zoom Sessions

Friday, July 11th  
10 AM - 12 PM

Friday, July 18th  
10 AM - 12 PM

Friday, July 25th  
10 AM - 12 PM

Friday, Aug 1st  
10 AM - 12 PM



Register Now  
on POD Connect

Hybrid  
Session

Thursday August 7th  
10 AM - 12 PM





5 week-long course  
(with flexibility)



Four 2-hour synchronous  
meetings (Zoom)



Approved for up to 16 hours  
PGI or 6 hours PGH



Register on  
POD Connect



Self-paced,  
asynchronous components



Earn Leaf Designation for your  
class(es) on course schedule

Included Topics

Introduction to Sustainability

Sustainability at Mt. SAC

Resources and Pedagogy Tips

Building Your Course Content

Share Out

## Basic Needs Accepting Donations

JUNE 16TH-JULY 24TH

# BASIC NEEDS RESOURCES THRIFT N' THRIVE DONATION DRIVE





## Most Needed Items!

- Masculine-presenting clothing of all kinds (pants, shirts, jackets, shoes, etc.)
- Feminine-presenting clothing of all kinds (tops, bottoms, dresses, shoes, etc.)
- Clothing in a variety of sizes
- Business Casual attire



## Items We Will Not Accept!

- Children's clothing
- Used blankets, bedding, towels, or undergarments (socks, underwear)
- Stained or torn clothes
- Damaged or broken items
- Medical supplies
- Miscellaneous used household items (e.g., candles, utensils, broken dishware, bulky items)



Please bag donations  
Drop-off at  
Bldg. 9C- Basic Needs Resources



@ABARRERA27@MTSAC.EDU



@MTSACBASICNEEDS



# Mountie Fresh Food Pantry

Basic Needs is serving Mt. SAC students every other week in Summer 2025, committed to providing supplemental food resources to enrolled Mt. SAC students! A photo ID is required, with a Student ID preferred. Please have your A number ready for check-in. If you do not have an ID, please visit the bookstore for assistance. Please bring your own boxes/bags, as these will NOT be provided. Students must be ENROLLED in summer classes in order to use this resource. Students may visit ONCE per week

- Hours of Operation: Tues/Wed 10am-3pm (EVERY OTHER WEEK) starting Tuesday, June 24th / Location: 67A-103

BASIC NEEDS RESOURCES

**MOUNTIE FRESH FOOD PANTRY**

SERVING MT. SAC STUDENTS  
EVERY OTHER WEEK - Summer 2025



MT. SAC  
Basic Needs Resources

The Mountie Fresh Food Pantry will be open to Mt. SAC students **enrolled** in the **summer intersession** during the summer intersession!

Visit us in 67A-103 throughout June, July, and August for additional food support.

<b>June</b> 	Tuesday 24th Wednesday 25th
<b>July</b> Tuesday 8th Wednesday 9th	Tuesday 22nd Wednesday 23rd
<b>August</b> Tuesday 5th Wednesday 6th	

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

Tuesdays: 10am-3pm  
Wednesdays: 10am-3pm

**\* REMINDERS \***

- Students can visit ONCE a week
- Must bring your student ID
- We do not provide reusable bags or boxes
- While supplies last!



📍 MFFP, 67A-103  
📞 (909) 274-6170  
✉ basicneeds@mtsac.edu  
🌐 mtsac.edu/basic-needs/

# DREAM Peer Mentor Fellowship

The DREAM program at Mt. SAC supports undocumented students to achieve their academic, career and personal goals by offering specialized support and services. They are currently looking for peer mentor fellows to join their team in the 2025-2026 academic year. Please refer to the Mt. SAC DREAM program [webpage to apply](#); you can also contact [dreamprogram@mtsac.edu](mailto:dreamprogram@mtsac.edu). All documentation must be submitted by May 4th, 2025 at 11:59pm. Become part of a vital component of the DREAM program, acquiring valuable career experience and making a meaningful impact on your community!



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR

# PEER MENTOR FELLOWSHIP

FOR THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
**MAY 4TH 11:59PM!**

**Primary Responsibilities:**

- Help DREAM students navigate Mt. SAC
- Assist DREAM staff with special projects
- Maintain a welcoming and supportive office environment

MT. SAC CENTER OF COLLEGE  
**DREAM**  
PROGRAM

## Hello Summer at the Mt. SAC Library

Textbooks, technology loans (laptops or ipads) and even study rooms, all available over the Summer 2025 inter session! Stop by and explore the many resources and support the library has to offer you!

Summer hours:

Monday - Thursday : 7:30am to 9pm

Friday - Sunday : CLOSED



mtsac.edu/library  
Building 6 | 909 274 4289



**TEXTBOOKS**  
*We have copies of some textbooks in the library.  
They're for 2-hour library use only.*

**LAPTOP OR IPAD**  
*Request a laptop or ipad for the summer by  
submitting an online form*

**LIBRARY STUDY ROOMS**  
*Reserve a library study room for up to 4 hours a  
day and up to 4 weeks in advance*

The library has so much to offer you!



**Go Passes Available For Students!  
Decrease Your Carbon Footprint!**

Mt. SAC offers a multitude of services and resources on campus that provide basic needs for its students and promote sustainable practices. You can get a free Go Pass which provides free public transportation. Public transportation combats the fossil fuel emission crisis by decreasing the amount of vehicles students use to go to and from campus.

**GO PLACES WITH** **GO** *pass*

**How to Get Your GoPass**  
If you had a Class Pass last year, your pass will no longer automatically reload. You need to get a GoPass for the current semester. Follow the instructions below to get your pass re-loaded for the current semester.

**STEP 1: Get a Student ID and TAP Sticker**  
Get your student ID and TAP Sticker at the [SelfBook@Bus](#), the college bookstore in Building 5A. They'll verify you're enrolled in at least one credit unit to qualify for this program. Already have them? Go to the next step.

**STEP 2: Get Your Eligibility Code**  
Get your unique GoPass Eligibility Code at [mtsac.edu/go/passcode](https://mtsac.edu/go/passcode). Click on the student tab and you'll find your code by clicking on the link at the bottom of the menu. Having trouble accessing the code? Call the Help Desk at (949) 214-4257.

**Personal Information** **Financial Aid**  
Search: \_\_\_\_\_  
Go

**Student**

- Apply for Admission
- View the Library registration
- View your account details or deactivate this card after registration
- Apply for admission status (new students only) or drop
- Transfer Records
- Transfer Records
- Student Account
- View your account status, see how to use it
- Online Orientation
- Student Repeat History
- Change of Major
- Student Check List
- Student Success Inventory
- College and Career Resources
- Get your eligibility code**

**MESSAGE: 0/0/0**

**STEP 3: Activate Your GoPass Each Semester**  
Your pass will not work until you activate it with your eligibility code by visiting <https://mtsac.edu/go/passcode> or calling 1-800-TAP TO GO (827-8062). Use it within 30 days or it will be deactivated. Renew your pass each Fall and Spring semester. Fall passes work through the Winter and Spring passes work through the Summer.

**VISIT**  
[mtsac.edu/about/getting-around/bus-information.html](https://mtsac.edu/about/getting-around/bus-information.html)

## Sustainability Spotlight

**Climate Action Corps Opportunity!**



The 2025–26 California Climate Action Corps Fellowship is now open for applications! This is an 11-month program for aspiring leaders who are passionate about climate and community resilience. They are recruiting 400 Fellows to serve with 100+ partner organizations across California. Program work will include leadership roles, supporting local projects, urban greening, organic waste diversion, and wildfire resiliency. Applications are open from May to August 2025! Benefits include a \$33,600 Stipend, \$10,000+ education award, 200+ hours of professional development, and Healthcare coverage!



A promotional poster for the California Climate Action Corps Fellowship. The poster features a green sunburst background. At the top left is a blue starburst with the text "APPLY NOW!". To its right is the California Climate Action Corps logo, which consists of a green leaf icon and the text "CALIFORNIA CLIMATE ACTION CORPS". Below the logo is a row of four small images showing people engaged in various activities: planting trees, sorting organic waste, using tools for land clearing, and working in a field. Below these images is a blue banner with the text "400 Positions Available Across California". To the left of the benefits list is a QR code. To the right of the QR code is the heading "Benefits Include" followed by a list of four items, each preceded by a green arrowhead. At the bottom of the poster is an orange button with the website address "www.CaClimateActionCorps.org" and a black cursor icon pointing at it.

**APPLY NOW!**

**CALIFORNIA CLIMATE ACTION CORPS**

400 Positions Available Across California

**Benefits Include**

- \$10,000 Education Award
- \$33,600 Stipend
- Professional Development
- Access to a statewide network of climate leaders

[www.CaClimateActionCorps.org](http://www.CaClimateActionCorps.org)



## Sustainability Living





# Diversity = Sustainability

Diversity is what drives and sustains progress in the natural and developed world. The more diversity present in an environment, population or region, the more resilient and sustainable they prove to be every time. The very success of nations and cultures around the world and throughout time is built on a culmination of varying perspectives from diverse individuals. Here at Mt. SAC we embrace diversity and welcome all students regardless of status or background to come together and build a sustainable and equitable future for all. In light of the recent actions taken by the current administration we have listed some valuable resources here below, on and off campus. Know that Mt.SAC stands with you all Mounties.

## Free or Low-Cost Consultations with Immigration Lawyer *Always bring relevant paperwork*

### Loyola Law School Clinic - Multiple Locations

Free, walk-in appointments (try to arrive one hour early to secure a spot)  
Address: 171 South Glass Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033  
and Address: 130 W. Bruno St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

### Asian American Advancing Justice

Free. Appointments only! Call 213-241-0240  
Addresses: 3750 W. 6 St., Los Angeles, CA 90020  
1441 Santa Anita Ave., South El Monte, CA 91733  
and 1145 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017

### CHIRLA (Mac Arthur Park)

Cost is \$40. Walk-ins welcome. Call 213-353-1333  
Address: 2533 West 3rd Street, Suite 101, Los Angeles, CA 90057

### Carecen (Mac Arthur Park)

Cost is \$50. Walk-ins welcome. Call 213-385-1094 ext. 136  
Address: 2845 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90005

### Esperanza Immigration Rights Project

Cost is \$60. Appointment only. Call (213) 251-3505.  
Address: 1530 James M. Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015

## On-Campus Resources

### Dream Center Immigration Resources

[https://www.mtsac.edu/dream/know\\_your\\_rights.html](https://www.mtsac.edu/dream/know_your_rights.html)

Mt. SAC is collaborating with the Central American Resource Center (CARECEN) to provide FREE immigration legal services to our Mt. SAC credit and noncredit students, staff, and faculty.

Legal services are FREE

You can book your appointment at the following:

[www.findyourally.com](http://www.findyourally.com)

If you have questions, please contact the [dreamprogram@mtsac.edu](mailto:dreamprogram@mtsac.edu) or contact the DREAM Program front desk at 909-274-5596.

