

# Making Dreams a Reality Through Education

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# Introduction

- Born in Morelia, Michoacán, MX.
- Moved to Michigan in the late 1990s
- Worked as a migrant and seasonal farmworker
- Dreams of becoming “someone”



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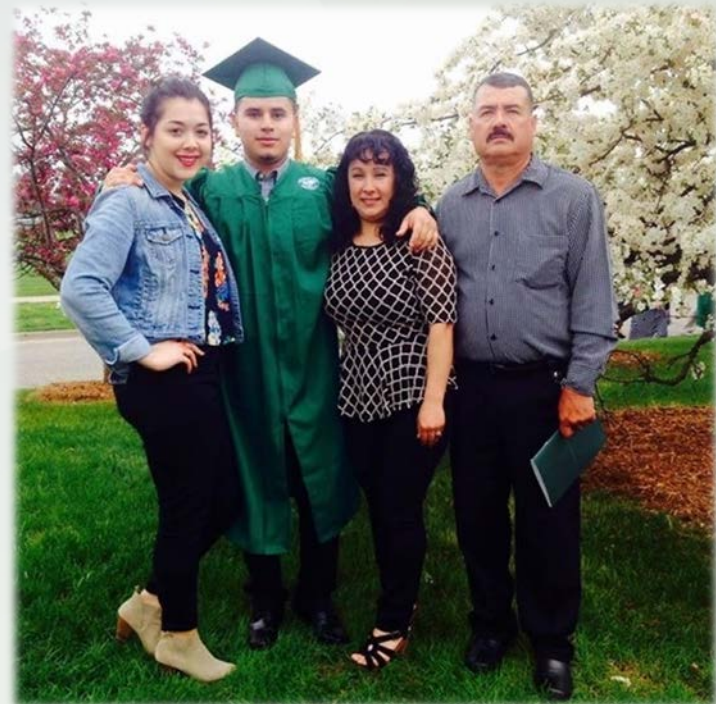
- Average student
- I had dreams of going to college, but was not sure how
- Challenges that come along with the migrant and seasonal farmworker background
- Points were I gave up

# Question?

1. One person that changed your life or inspired you to “ponerse las pilas”
2. Growing up what was your dream career/job/pathway
3. What was your plan to achieve such goal/dream

# Introduction

- Resources and Mentors
- Migrant Education Program and ID&R
- College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
- Programs that change lives!
- The impact of one person and their contribution to the “bigger picture”



# College Assistance Migrant Program

- CAMP has existed since 1972
- Assists students in their first year of college with academic, personal, and financial support
- Nearly three-quarters of all CAMP students graduate with baccalaureate degrees.
- 2,400 migrant participants annually



# OREGON

Trousdale Valley Community College - 2016  
Ontario, OR  
Portland Community College - 2016  
Portland, OR  
Clatsop Community College - 2015  
Salem, OR  
Oregon State University - 2019  
Corvallis, OR

# CALIFORNIA

Mendocino Lake Community College - 2019  
 Ukiah, CA  
University Enterprises, Inc. - 2019  
 Sacramento, CA  
California State University Fresno Foundation - 2019  
 Fresno, CA  
West Hills Community College District - 2016  
 Coalinga, CA  
California State University Bakersfield - 2015  
 Bakersfield, CA  
University Corporation at Monterey Bay - 2019  
 Seaside, CA  
California State University Long Beach Research Foundation - 2015  
 Long Beach, CA  
Rancho Santiago Community College District - 2017  
 Santa Ana, CA  
California State University San Marcos Corporation - 2017  
 San Marcos, CA

# ARIZONA

Arizona State University - 2015  
 Tempe, AZ  
Yuma/la Paz Counties Community College District - 2015  
 Yuma, AZ

# COLORADO

The Regents of the University of Colorado - 2017  
 Boulder, CO  
Metropolitan State University of Denver - 2015  
 Denver, CO  
Adams State University - 2019  
 Alamosa, CO

# WASHINGTON

University of Washington - 2015  
 Seattle, WA  
Central Washington University - 2016  
 Ellensburg, WA  
Heritage University - 2015  
 Pongowah, WA  
Shelton Valley College Foundation - 2019  
 Wenatchee, WA  
Columbia Basin Community College - 2017  
 Pasco, WA  
Washington State University - 2017  
 Pullman, WA

# IDAHO

Regents Of The University Of Idaho - 2015  
 Moscow, ID  
Lewis-Clark State - 2016  
 College Lewiston, ID  
Boise State University - 2019  
 Boise, ID

# CAMP

## College Assistance Migrant Programs Nationwide

# MICHIGAN

Western Michigan University - 2017  
 Kalamazoo, MI  
Michigan State University - 2015  
 East Lansing, MI

# NEW YORK

Research Foundation For The State University Of New York - 2016  
 Oneonta, NY

# PENNSYLVANIA

Millersville University Of Pennsylvania - 2016  
 Millersville, PA

# MARYLAND

Salisbury University - 2019  
 Salisbury, MD

# GEORGIA

University of North Georgia - 2015  
 Gainesville, GA  
Board Of Regents Of The University Of Georgia - 2015  
 Tifton, GA

Valdosta State University - 2016  
 Valdosta, GA

# FLORIDA

University of South Florida Special Education College of Education - 2019  
 Tampa, FL  
Miami Dade College - 2017  
 Homestead, FL

# PUERTO RICO

Universidad Interamericana De Puerto Rico, Inc. - 2019  
 San Germán, PR

# MISSOURI

Drury University - 2016  
 Springfield, MO  
Junior College District of Newton and McDonald Counties - 2016  
 Neosho, MO

# TEXAS

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - 2017  
 Brownsville, TX  
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - 2019  
 Edinburg, TX  
Texas A&M International University - 2016  
 Laredo, TX  
St. Edward's University, Inc - 2015  
 Austin, TX  
West Texas A&M University - 2016  
 Canyon, TX  
El Paso Community College District - 2016  
 El Paso, TX  
University Of Texas A&M El Paso - 2016  
 El Paso, TX

# NEW MEXICO

New Mexico State University - 2017  
 Las Cruces, NM  
University of New Mexico - 2016  
 Albuquerque, NM  
Northern New Mexico College - 2016  
 Escondido, NM

# KANSAS

Fort Scott Community College - 2016  
 Fort Scott, KS  
University of Kansas Center For Research - 2015  
 Lawrence, KS  
Kansas State University - 2019  
 Manhattan, KS



# College Assistance Migrant Program at Michigan State University

- Founded in the year 2000
- We have served approximately 1000 scholars
- 96% of participants identify as Latinx
- Students can enroll in 200 plus majors
- Big Ten Conference





# Question?

1. What do you think are some of the biggest challenges students face
2. How can we help as a community

# Services we provide include but are not limited to...



**In-state tuition for out-of-state students**



**Textbook and course supplies assistance during 1<sup>st</sup> year**



**Supportive services for transition into University life**



**Support to participate in Education Abroad**



**Individual Education Plans through College Transition Advisors (CTAs)**

# Eligibility

A student is eligible for CAMP if they meet one of the following criteria:

- They or their immediate family members have engaged in migrant or seasonal farm work for at least 75 days within the last 24 months.
- They have participated or been eligible to participate in the Title 1C Migrant Education Program.
- Has qualified for the Workforce Investment Act 167 Program (WIA 167)

# Eligibility

- Admissible to Michigan State University as a freshman applicant
- Must be US citizen or US permanent legal resident

# Application Process

1. Freshman Admissions application
2. Documentation that verifies migrant or seasonal farmworker status
3. FAFSA

Follow up is crucial!

# Questions

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