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NEW  
GROUP**



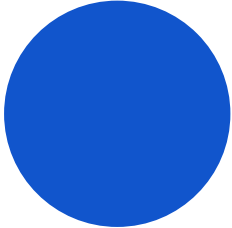
# **Y Tu** **También**

College Access Program



# Who are we?

**Y Tu También (YTT)** strives to increase access to higher education for NYC high school minority and first-generation students, but we are not exclusive to any one group or demographic. We embrace the model of a public library, a free resource to anyone seeking knowledge on the college application process. We believe that students thrive in a community setting, especially when they interact with students from NYC with different backgrounds.





# Who are we?

We strive to help each student find the school that is the right match for their interests, while encouraging them to strive for the best college and universities.

It is key to our mission that all of our programs are offered at no costs to students and their families.

YTT was founded by Yale Alum, Juan Carlos (JC) Salinas, as a Yale Day of Service Project.



# Our Process

*YTT does not have a formal application for students. There is paperwork for on-boarding purposes only. As long as a student maintains modest attendance throughout the school year, they are considered members of our community.*

**College Applications:** We walk our students through the entire college application process. Several of our mentors are former admissions officers various top tier schools. We also assist students through the financial aid process.

# Our Process

How we accomplish this...



## **1-on-1 virtual meetings**

throughout the entire year. YTT has counseling meetings on a weekly basis at hours that work for the student body. This includes after-school, evening hours, and weekends



**Various activities** that are held weekly to improve a student's ability to present a holistic story. These meetings are offered in-person and virtually



# Our Process

How we accomplish this...

- 📌 **Panels** throughout the year that focus on different schools, majors, and career paths. These panels include both current college students and alumni
- 📌 **YTT private meetings** with individual officers. YTT is visited by several school as a community based organization. These meetings are restricted to YTT participants.



# Our Process

How we accomplish this...

- ✏ YTT host various **editing sessions** with mentors, both current college students and alumni, but we make sure the student's voice is never lost in the process.
- ✏ **Interviews:** All students are thoroughly prepared for college, internship, and work interviews. We use theater education techniques to conquer stage fright, and students go through various mock interviews.



# Our Process

How we accomplish this...



**College Trips:** Our college trips are not simple tours. We have alumni from top tier schools who help arrange for our students to meet with high ranking administrators and officials in charge of diversity initiatives. Students also meet with current college students who are Y Tu También alumni.



# Our Process

How we accomplish this...



**Parent Engagement:** The college application process can just as daunting for parents. We offer workshops to support parents as their students transition from high school to college. We want parents to know that their students will have all of the support they will need to succeed.



**Giving Back:** As all of our services are free of charge. We welcome all students to become mentors for the program once they complete the application process.



# Any questions?

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