

# RACCE Student Organizer Position

**RACCE is hiring two students from each Waterbury Public High School as part of our 'Hearing the Voices of the Most Impacted' Project.**

Student Organizers will be responsible for holding interviews with WPS students to collect and document the lived experiences of black, brown, and LGBTQIA+ students. As an organization, we are determined to fight for an equal and just education system and to do so effectively, we must center the voices of our youth.

**Date:** This position has a start date of March 27th

- Requirements:**
- Must be a student at Crosby, Wilby, or Kennedy High School.
  - Must be 16+.
  - Must commit 3-4 hours of work per week.
  - Candidates must be able to identify with and/or share the social and cultural identities of the students and young people we organize and build power with.

- Work Responsibilities:**
- Recruit students to participate in the interview process.
  - Hold structured interviews with students via zoom.
  - Document students lived experiences through google docs, spreadsheets, etc.
  - Work with the RACCE team to ensure that students lived experiences are used in a meaningful way to advance campaigns.

**Leadership Development:** Student organizers will be offered the opportunity to develop their leadership and community organizing skills. Through RACCE, student organizers will have connections with youth and other organizations across Connecticut fighting for educational justice statewide. Student organizers will be given the opportunity to gain experience with storytelling through public speaking/testimony writing/ article writing, and take the lead on organizing around school issues that matter the most to them.

**Payment:** This position pays \$320 per month.

**APPLY:** Send an email to [mbarratt@racce.net](mailto:mbarratt@racce.net). Please state your name, the school you attend, your grade, and a few sentences on what kind of change you'd like to see in your high school.

