Annual Call-In

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THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY) IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE DATES FOR THE 15TH ANNUAL CUNY/DAILY NEWS CITIZENSHIP NOW! CALL-IN. THE PHONES WILL BE OPEN MONDAY JUNE 19 TO FRIDAY JUNE 23, AT JOHN JAY COLLEGE. Since 2004, the annual CUNY/Daily News Citizenship NOW! Call-in has provided more than 156,000 callers with free, confidential information on immigration issues ranging from family petitions and residency to U.S. citizenship. With the support of CUNY Chancellor James Milliken and the University Board of Trustees, we will again bring together hundreds of volunteers, trained by CUNY Citizenship Now!, to provide valuable, confidential information to thousands of New Yorkers.

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The call-in has also generated support from the New York business community. Tech sponsors have included Presidio, Cisco and Microsoft. Univision and WABC-TV, our media partners, have been instrumental in building support within the community. With their support, and the support of CUNY’s Computing and Information Services, our capacity has more than doubled since the event’s first year. In 2016, more than 300 volunteers assisted 13,327 callers in almost 50 different languages.

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TOTAL CALLERS served from 2004 to 2016: 156,644

CUNY Chancellor James B. Milliken addressed volunteers during his visit to the 2016 CUNY/Daily News Citizenship NOW! Call-in.

New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo in his first visit to the call-in with CUNY Citizenship Now! Director Allan Wernick, CUNY DREAMers and call-in volunteers Juan Parra, Kasandra Dorce, Guadalupe Muller, Monica Sibri and Jennifer Fernandez.

Senator Charles Schumer greets volunteers.
EVENT PHOTOS

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