

# AHIVOY

*Asociación Hispana de la Industria del Vino en Oregon y Comunidad*

## EMPOWERING OREGON'S VINEYARD STEWARDS

AHIVOY has partnered with Chemeketa Community College and Linfield University to provide a wine industry professional training program for current vineyard stewards. The program is designed to further technical grape and wine knowledge and create awareness of potential career, entrepreneurial, and leadership opportunities in the wine industry.



## ABOUT THE TRAINING PROGRAM

- ❖ 16 training sessions designed for current vineyard stewards
- ❖ Training sessions are 6 hours long
- ❖ Training sessions held in the Willamette Valley
- ❖ Program participation requires employer support
- ❖ Tuition and wage compensation included in AHIVOY scholarship
- ❖ Taught by wine educators and industry leaders
- ❖ Field trips to vineyards, wineries, and tasting rooms
- ❖ Instruction is taught in English with Spanish support

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*“The skilled manual labor that Hispanics provide in the vineyard is essential for making high quality wine. Give them opportunities to grow and to learn more about the beautiful product they are helping create.” -Jesus Guillen, Co-founder*

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## AS A PARTICIPANT YOU WILL

- ❖ Learn more about the wine industry
- ❖ Interact with other wine industry professionals
- ❖ Practice and build your communication skills
- ❖ Share your ideas and experiences
- ❖ Become a leader for your company

## STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY

Vineyard stewards are an integral part of the Oregon Wine Community.

Farming practices and decisions made in the vineyard determine the quality

of grapes grown and wine produced in our region. Knowledge is strength, and AHIVOY seeks to strengthen the Oregon Wine Community through educational opportunities for vineyard stewards.



## ABOUT AHIVOY

AHIVOY is a nonprofit organization providing education and professional development opportunities to vineyard stewards in the Oregon wine industry.

Founded and led by successful Latinx wine professionals, AHIVOY seeks to empower Latinx and Hispanic vineyard stewards to overcome socioeconomic challenges so they may support their families and build careers in the wine industry.



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*“When you go to work with a purpose and knowledge, everything changes.”*

*-Sofia Torres McKay, Co-founder*

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

AHIVOY works hard year-round to secure funding for annual scholarships. Scholarship dollars are raised through generous donations, fundraising events, and grants. Annual scholarships cover the cost of tuition and wage compensation. If you are a vineyard steward or employer interested in participating in the Wine Industry Professional Training, contact AHIVOY today.

### Contact Us

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*“AHIVOY is the evolution of my forefathers hard work for those like myself to gain education and have success in this industry. I see this as our turn to pay it forward to those who follow in our path.”*

*- Miguel Lopez, Co-founder*

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