

Quick Learning Guide: Cesar Chavez, Civil Rights Activist



Cesar Chavez

American civil rights activist

César Estrada Chávez was an American labor leader, community organizer, businessman, and Latino American civil rights activist. [Wikipedia](#)

Born: March 31, 1927, Yuma, AZ

Died: April 23, 1993, San Luis, AZ

Spouse: Helen Fabela Chávez (m. 1948–1993)

Children: Elizabeth Chavez Villarino, Fernando Chavez, MORE

Awards: Jefferson Award for Outstanding Public Service Benefiting the Disadvantaged, MORE



DID YOU KNOW?

The name of the town that Cesar Chavez and his family moved to in California when he was a child was Sal Si Puedes, which translates to "escape if you can."

DID YOU KNOW?

At one point, Cesar Chavez fasted for 36 days for the rights of laborers.

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