

# High Rocks Summer Program for Teen Girls

## A CPGC Summer Partnership

**Overview:** High Rocks is an award-winning leadership development program based in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. High Rocks' purpose is to educate, empower, and inspire girls, giving them the confidence to lead active lives and work towards the long-term betterment of our community.

*"Being at High Rocks has exposed me to the beauty of a land and a people that I have trivialized and stereotyped for far too long. My experience this summer has also allowed me to be reminded of the power of my voice and my responsibility to use my privilege to better the world around me. My summer will affect my future in that I have once again been reminded of how much I love and feel called to work with youth." -High Rocks Intern, 2014*

The internship has two main components—seminars and projects, and hands-on experience working with teen girls. Interns support staff in summer programs (camps and trips), work as mentors with individual teens, and complete an original curriculum of reading, reflection and discussion designed to enrich their teaching work. This creative and unique experience will help you grow as a leader, a thinking and a doer. Our internship is rigorous emotionally, physically, and intellectually.

Interns will leave High Rocks with theoretical as well as practical knowledge about West Virginia, the challenges facing girls, ethical social change, and effective citizenship. They will be part of a growing network of women from all over the country.

**CPGC's Internship Program** includes a social justice retreat, and enrollment in a course upon students' return to campus. This course requirement will help students integrate their experience into political, historical and cultural contexts. Students may choose from two courses designed for interns, or propose another course that relates more to their internship experience.

**Stipend:** CPGC will cover costs, including travel to and from High Rocks from home or U.S. airport, local transportation, food, and summer earnings expectation for students who receive financial aid. Housing for the summer and meals during camp weeks are provided by High Rocks.

**Eligibility and Application Information:** This opportunity is open to rising Haverford sophomores, juniors and seniors and funded by CPGC. Interested Bryn Mawr students should contact Janice Lion about opportunities (but are not eligible for CPGC funding). Apply on [CPGC's website](#).

### Important Dates:

- February 5, 2017: applications due
- June 1 –August 4: Duration of the internship

**For More Information:** Visit [www.highrocks.org](http://www.highrocks.org), email Janice Lion, Associate Director Domestic Programs, and talk with past Haverford interns: Dana Duncombe '17 (2014), Rosemary Cohen '18 (2016) and Francesca Ciocco '17 (2015).