



Puentes de Salud Fellowship 2017-2018

A fellowship at Puentes de Salud offers a community immersion year in which both the fellow and the community grow together in a mutually enriching experience. The fellowship will highlight Puentes de Salud's mission to promote the health and wellness of South Philadelphia's rapidly growing Latino immigrant population through high-quality health care, innovative educational programs, community building, and social justice.

The Fellowship will be completed at Puentes Hacia el Futuro (PHF), Puentes de Salud's education initiative. PHF enhances our community's health and wellness by providing year-round innovative educational programming to children grades K-8 and their families. As education is the most important social determinant of health, we address long-term health outcomes at their source. Programs include after-school programming, adolescent groups, early childhood education, and a Summer Literacy Camp. The fellow will also have the opportunity to attend events, workshops, and trainings in their areas of interest.

Summer at Puentes: The fellowship year begins in June at Summer Camp and aims to enhance students' bilingual literacy while preventing summer academic setback. Our innovative curriculum selects a theme for each of the weeks, including food, nature, immigration, art, culture, sports, music, STEAM, and superheroes. We pair these topics with a reading and writing focus, ranging from poetry to journalism to persuasive writing. Themed weeks end with a field-trip to extend learning to a hands-on site!

Throughout the year, the fellow will be exposed to leadership, team building, and community organizing in non-profit education. The major areas of service include:

- **Community:** Collaborate with parents, school, partner organizations.
- **Students:** Lead and engage students in educational programs and activities.
- **Volunteers:** Support volunteers through trainings and discussion groups.

Requirements: Competency and have experience in education and/or public health, student group leadership, experience with children, and Microsoft office proficiency. Must be self-directed and work independently. Spanish proficiency is required. Schedule:

- Summer Literacy Camp Monday – Friday 9am-5pm June 26th – August 25th, 2017
- Fall semester, Monday – Thursday 10am-6pm August 28th – December 21st, 2017
- Spring semester, Monday – Thursday 10am-6pm January 3rd – June 28th, 2018

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