High Rocks is an award-winning leadership development program based in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. High Rocks serves to educate, empower, and inspire teenage girls, giving them the confidence to lead active lives and work towards the long-term betterment of their communities. As this internship is rigorous emotionally, physically, and intellectually, interns will leave High Rocks with ample knowledge about West Virginia, the challenges facing young women in these communities, and ideas around ethical social change and effective citizenship. Interns will become part of a growing network of women from all over the country.

Interns support staff through the summer programs (camps and trips), work as mentors with individual teens, and create an original curriculum of reading, reflection and discussion designed to enrich their teaching work.

CPGC and High Rocks co-sponsor summer internships as part of a year-long fellowship program.

**Summer 2020 Internship Description:**

- Trainings and seminars during the first two weeks of the internship before camp begins.
- Physically cleaning and preparing the campground to receive the girls.
- Daily meetings during camp with the Intern Coordinator.
- Working on an individual project that will be presented at the end of the summer.
- Serving as a teaching assistant for a class (i.e. science, math, horse-back riding).
- Serving as a “Pod Mama,” or counselor to the girls, which includes helping with chores, meals, campfires, and preparing the girls for bed.

**Application Information:** This internship is open to Haverford first-years, sophomores and juniors. It is strongly recommended that applicants have background experience that low-income, first-generation high school students can relate to. Interested applicants must meet with the Domestic Fellowship Advisor, Ryan Rose. Applicants must submit an application
form, a cover letter, a transcript (an unofficial is fine), and a recommendation form completed by a faculty member. Applications are done through the CPGC’s website.

CPGC’s Fellowships for Global Citizenship Program: This summer internship is part of a larger fellowship that offers a comprehensive preparatory and re-entry program along with funding and support during your summer engagement with High Rocks. Prior to the summer internship, CPGC staff, faculty and community partners will help students build on their passions and capacities for ethical engagement and social change action. Fellows continue their journey through a re-entry course upon returning to campus in the fall. More specific information about these crucial elements of the Fellowship program can be found on the CPGC website.

Pre-internship programming: The 2020 CPGC Fellow cohort will meet on or near campus for a half-day retreat, and engage in other preparatory activities during the Spring semester that will be relevant to their fellowships.

Stipend: This internship lasts 8-10 weeks. The CPGC provides stipends for travel, lodging, local transportation, food, and a summer earnings expectation for students who receive financial aid.

Deadline: All application materials are due by February 2nd, 2020. The application process includes an interview at Philadelphia Futures in February.

For More Information: Visit High Rocks and contact the CPGC’s Domestic Fellowship Advisor: Ryan Rose (rose1@haverford.edu).

Applicants are also encouraged to discuss the opportunity with previous interns: Margaret Byrum ’21 (mbyrum@haverford.edu) and Kierra Smith ’20 (ksmith6@haverford.edu).