

# High Rocks Summer Program for Teen Girls

## A CPGC Summer Partnership



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. Specific responsibilities include:

- 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 TA 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

**Eligibility and Application Information:** This internship is open to Haverford sophomores and juniors (first-years with experience will also be considered). Applicants must submit an application form, a cover letter, your transcript (unofficial is fine), and a recommendation form completed by a faculty member. Apply through CPGC's web site: <http://www.haverford.edu/cpgc>.

**Stipend:** The CPGC funds an 8-10 week internship, providing stipends for travel, lodging, local transportation, food, and the summer earnings expectation for students who receive financial aid.

**CPGC's Internship Program:** All CPGC internships are part of a larger framework that goes beyond just a grant, and include preparatory experiences as well as follow-up requirements designed to make interns' experiences as meaningful and impactful as possible. Interested applicants must meet with Associate Director Janice Lion.

### Pre-internship programming:

- All interns will gather during the late afternoon and evening of Friday, April 13, 2018 for a pre-departure retreat.
- Interns will attend conversations and presentations during the Seeking Global Citizenship Symposium offered throughout the week of April 10 – 14, 2018 (this Symposium is also open to the bi-co community).

- All Philadelphia area interns will attend a dynamic week of activities to build capacity for applied ethical action and leadership during the week of May 20-25 (based on campus and in Philadelphia).

**Post-internship requirements:**

- Interns will attend a four-hour returning intern retreat held at the beginning of the fall semester to debrief about their internship and connect their experiences to Haverford and their own academic and extracurricular pursuits moving forward.
- Interns will create posters highlighting their internship experiences and will present them at an event in October.
- All interns are required to enroll in one of the following re-entry courses that best relates to their internship:
  - EDUC H200: Critical Issues in Education (Heather Curl)
  - EDUC H301: Curriculum and Pedagogy (Heather Curl)
  - EDUC B240: Qualitative Research (Chanelle Wilson-Poe)
  - ICPR H301: Development, Human Rights, and Transnational Injustices (Thomas Donahue)
  - ICPR H302: Bodies of Injustice: Health, Illness and Healing in Contexts of Inequality (Carol Schilling)
  - ICPR H319: Human Rights in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania In National and Global Context (Eric Hartman)
  - LING H215: The Structure of Colonial Valley Zapotec (Brook Lillehaugen)
  - ENVS H397: Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies (----)
  - FREN B325: Topics: Etudes avancées-Les femmes au Maghreb (Marie Sanquer)

**Deadline:** All application materials are due by **February 4, 2018**. This internship takes place from June 1 through August 4.

**For More Information:** Visit [www.highrocks.org](http://www.highrocks.org) and contact Janice Lion, CPGC Associate Director, Domestic Programs (610-896-1308, [jlion@haverford.edu](mailto:jlion@haverford.edu)). Applicants are also encouraged to discuss the opportunity with previous Haverford interns Becca Richie '20, Claudia Rivera '18, and Rosemary Cohen '18 (summer 2016).