

Philadelphia Futures A CPGC Summer Partnership



Philadelphia Futures is a nonprofit organization that provides Philadelphia's low-income, first-generation-to-college students with the tools, resources and opportunities necessary for admission to and success in college. The organization transforms lives by breaking down the barriers that have historically excluded this population of students from achieving college success. The students Philadelphia Futures serves are provided with a comprehensive, time-tested array of programs designed to reduce the institutional, academic, social and financial barriers to college success.

Through its two direct service programs, Sponsor-A-Scholar (SAS) and College Connection, Philadelphia Futures annually serves nearly 600 high school and college students with academic enrichment services, personalized college guidance, placement and retention services and financial resources. Unique in their depth and duration, these intensive, individualized programs support students from high school through college completion.

Intern responsibilities include:

- Providing instructional support for summer programs happening on various college campuses (Drexel, Temple, Eastern)
- Working alongside dedicated professionals and award-winning professors to lead small group work, provide one-on-one technical and writing support, and promote a positive learning environment for the students in the program
- Working one-on-one with individual students
- Providing administrative support in the Center City Philadelphia office
- Supporting coordination of the College Admissions Marathon hosted by Haverford in June

Eligibility and Application Information: This internship is open to Haverford first-years, sophomores and juniors. 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 a 10-week internship, including travel, lodging (at HCA or in Philadelphia) 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**. The application process includes an interview at Philadelphia Futures in February.

For More Information: Visit www.philadelphiafutures.org and contact Janice Lion, CPGC Associate Director, Domestic Programs: (610-896-1308, jlion@haverford.edu). Applicants are also encouraged to discuss the opportunity with previous interns Mercedes Davis '20 and Alondra Gomez '18.