

A Center for Peace & Global Citizenship Fellowship with



Puentes Hacia el Futuro, Puentes de Salud's education and wellness program, is predicated upon the well-evidenced fact that education is inextricably tied to the health of individuals and communities. The children of South Philadelphia's Latino community come from a rich background of bicultural and bilingual heritage but also confront significant academic, cultural, and social challenges as they begin their primary education in the Philadelphia public school system. The mission of Puentes Hacia el Futuro is to improve the educational achievement of children in the South Philadelphia Latino immigrant community in order to improve long-term health outcomes, as well as to provide support in the context of extremely limited educational resources.

The Puentes Hacia el Futuro program is offering a six-week summer program to 50 children who could most benefit from extra support in enhancing their bilingual literacy. We are seeking a group of interns who will facilitate interactive sessions. Interns will have a significant amount of leadership and teamwork responsibility and thus are expected to be highly motivated. Fluency or proficiency in Spanish and relevant, previous experience working with children is required. The interns will be responsible for the daily functioning of the program by leading educational and cultural activities and lessons for the children. The interns will work closely with the Puentes team and develop an understanding of the social determinants of health and social justice issues impacting our community. This is a special opportunity to learn about and to practice the process of development and implementation of an education and public health initiative.

CPGC and Puentes co-sponsor summer internships as part of a year-long fellowship program (more info below and on CPGC's website).

Summer 2019 Internship Description

- Provide tutoring, mentoring, and organizational support for **35 hours per week** for **seven-weeks**. Candidates must be available for the entire duration of the program
- Plan, lead, and implement activities and lessons for daily sessions
- Provide guidance and support to children and other interns
- Build relationships and work with parents, family members, and external resources to enhance children's educational experiences

Application Information: Interested applicants must meet with the Domestic Fellowship Advisor, Amanda Chaves. Applicants must submit an application form, a transcript (unofficial is fine), and a recommendation form completed by a faculty member. Apply through CPGC's website: <http://www.haverford.edu/cpgc>.

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 Puentes de Salud. 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

- All Philadelphia area fellows will attend a dynamic week of activities during the week of May 19-24, 2019 (based on campus with daily trips into Philadelphia).
- The 2019 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 takes place July 1-August 16, 2019 (dates are subject to change) and will generally operate Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm (weekly field trip times will vary). The CPGC provides stipends for travel, lodging, local transportation, food, and the summer earnings expectation for students who receive financial aid.

Deadline: All application materials are due by **February 3, 2019**. (Students with volunteer experience at Puentes de Salud are eligible for an early decision process. All application materials would then be due December 9, 2018.)

For More Information: Visit <http://www.puentesdesalud.org/> and contact Amanda Chaves (achaves@haverford.edu), CPGC's Domestic Fellowship Advisor.

Applicants are also encouraged to discuss this opportunity with previous interns: Lili Domenick '19, Guadalupe Torres '20, and Hasibe Caballero-Gomez '21.

