



Values knowledge of all stakeholders,

Reliable point of contact

Demonstrated committment to positive social change

Clearly articulated identity demonstrated by vision, mission, and goals

Involved in frequent, diverse activities



Bonner Scholar Placement

Bonner Scholars are matched with nonprofits, schools, and government agencies that align with their interests in social issues and, for four years, volunteer 10 hours a week at one organization in exchange for financial assistance. They also participate in on-campus reflective exercises and educational programming to understand difference, power, and privilege; deepen their thinking about complex social issues; and prepare for active citizenship.

Community-Based Learning (CBL) & Research

CBL courses and research projects fully integrate classroom and community elements. Projects respond to community-identified needs.

Funded Summer Fellow

The CCE supports four summer Civic Fellowship Programs that provide funding for students completing otherwise-unpaid academically grounded 8-10-week internships in the nonprofit or government sectors. The CCE also sponsors the Urban Education Fellowship which provides funding for selected students serving at Richmond nonprofits providing summer enrichment opportunities for youth.

One-Time Service Project

The CCE facilitates connections between community organizations and students, faculty, and staff for one-time service opportunitites.

Consistent Volunteers

The CCE encourages students to engage in ongoing service and commit at least one semester to their chosen organization.

Guest Speaker

CCE Brown Bag Discussions, seminars, and classes provide opportunitites for community leaders to share their work and experience with our campus and broader communities.

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