

A Center for Peace & Global Citizenship Fellowship with



Who We Are

[High Rocks](#) is an award-winning leadership development program based in Pocahontas County, West Virginia seeks college interns to work as mentors and role models for middle and high school girls and become part of a growing network of women from all over the country.

Our Mission

The mission of the High Rocks is to educate, empower and inspire young people in West Virginia. We believe that all people are gifted and that by investing in young people, we are creating a strong, vibrant, participatory community for us all. We want to provide pathways out of poverty for our youth, giving them viable options for success in their home communities and abroad. We envision sustainable local economies that take advantage of our rich human and natural resources. We seek to inspire a culture of learning in our area that prepares rural Appalachian youth with the skills and ideas to drive change locally and on the national stage.

This funded opportunity is part of a larger [CPGC fellowship](#) that offers a preparatory and post-internship program which includes individual guidance and peer support. Before applying, please carefully review [Key Commitments and Dates](#). The regular [stipend](#) for a full-time summer internship is \$4000; please see [funding](#) webpage for details.

Internship Description:

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 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.

- Training 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.

Partnership Application & Selection Process:

- Open to rising sophomores, juniors or seniors
- Detailed application instructions can be found on [CPGC's website](#).
- All application materials are due February 11, 2024
- Address your Cover Letter to Janet Swift, and include times you are available for an interview the week of February 19.

Summer Funding

This summer fellowship is part of a larger [CPGC fellowship](#) that offers a preparatory and post-internship program which includes individual guidance and peer support. Before applying, please carefully review [Key Commitments and Dates](#). The basic stipend for a full-time summer internship is \$4000, with opportunities for additional funding available (please see [funding webpage](#) for details).

For More Information and Advice:

- High Rocks Summer Internship Dates: May 20- August 10
- Contact previous intern Lulu Potter (lpotter@hc)
- Visit [the High Rocks website](#)
- [Make an appointment](#) with CPGC's Associate Director, Janice Lion

