





Demonstrated commitment to positive social change

Involved in frequent, diverse activities

Clearly articulated identity demonstrated by vision, mission, and goals



Bonner Scholar Placement

Bonner Scholars are matched with nonprofits, schools, and government agencies that align with their interests in social issues and, for three 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 a Civic Fellowship Program that provides funding for students completing otherwise unpaid academically grounded 8-10-week internships.

One-Time Service Project

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

Consistent Volunteers

The CCE encourages students to engage in ongoing service and commit at least one semester to their chosen organization. Students with Federal Work-Study may earn their award serving in the Richmond community through our Community Work-Study Program.

Guest Speaker

Seminars, classes, and special events provide opportunities for community leaders to share their work and experience with our campus and broader communities.

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