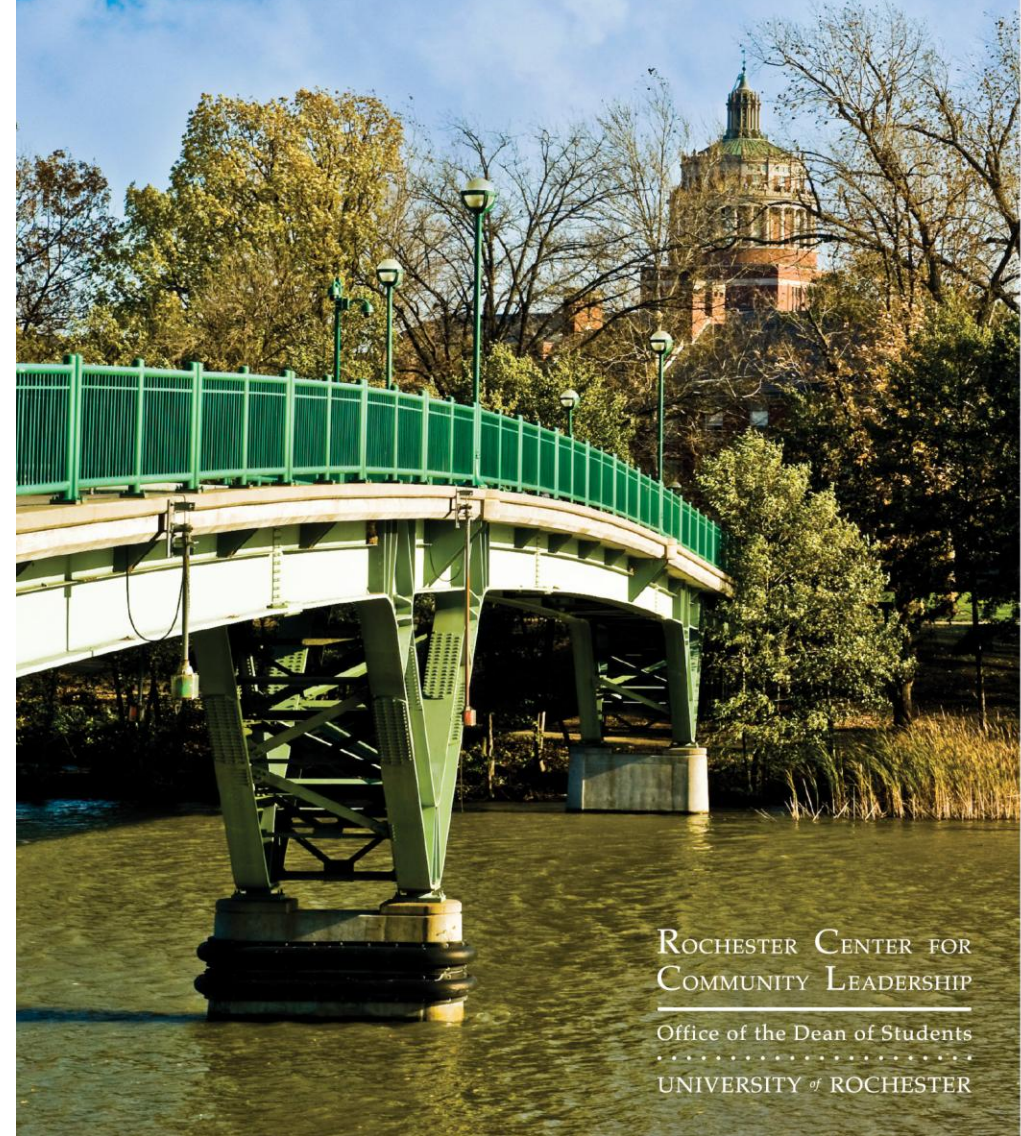
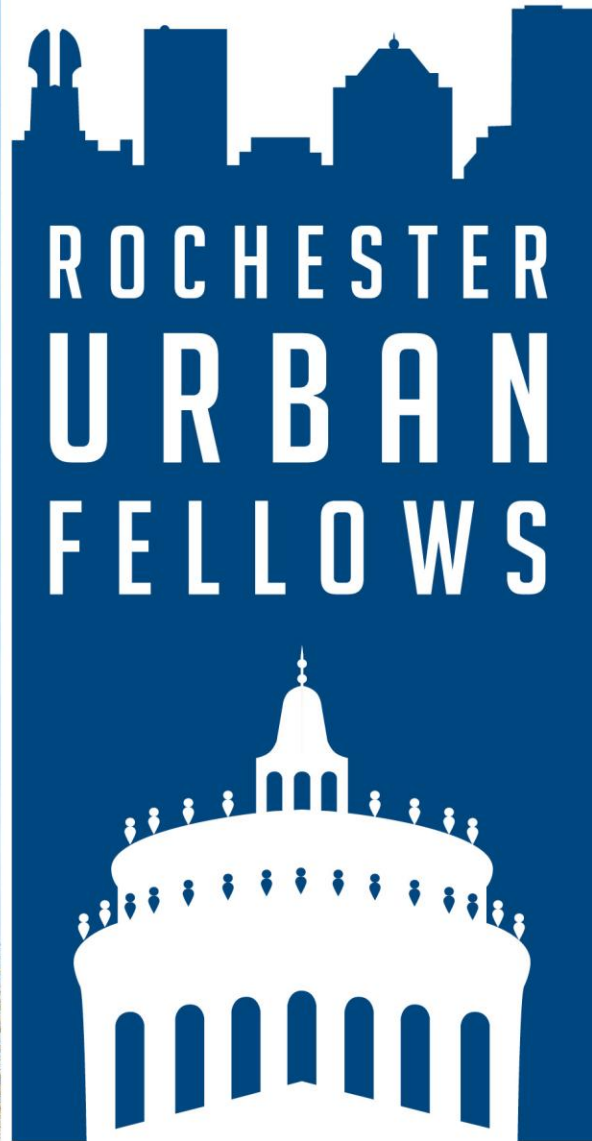




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Rochester Urban Fellows Program

Who? Undergraduate students attending a Rochester-area college, and natives of the Rochester area who are attending college elsewhere, are encouraged to apply to the Urban Fellows Program, a unique ten-week summer program. Fellows receive stipends of \$2,000 for their work with community based organizations and agencies in the Rochester community. The Urban Fellows Program is sponsored by University of Rochester and is made possible with the support of the Rochester Community Foundation, the Corporation for National and Community Service, and the J.P Morgan Chase Foundation.

Successful applicants will have a demonstrated interest in community or public service, urban issues, or other areas of civic engagement.

What? The Urban Fellows Program emphasizes civic engagement, promotes learning about urban issues, and encourages a celebration and appreciation for cross-cultural issues and urban life. The components of the program include:

Summer Fellowships – Students are placed in a paid fellowship in agencies located in the City of Rochester. Fellowship placements are in a variety of fields, including health care, education, public safety, women's issues, economic development, youth, faith-based activity, and housing. While student interest will be considered, placements are based on the needs of community organizations. Projects that previous Fellows have undertaken include business recruitment and marketing plan creation for neighborhood commercial development; working on neighborhood issues alongside a City Councilperson; a study of end-of-life issues at an inner-city health facility; development and delivery of services for runaway and homeless teens; an arts program at a juvenile residential facility; and researching health care needs and the disparities in African American communities.

Urban Issues Seminars – Students attend daylong seminars mid-week led by faculty members and community leaders. The seminars are designed to teach Fellows about history, politics, demographics, and the sociology of urban systems in the area. Seminars are complemented by an experiential component that includes off-site visits, conversations with community leaders, and group discussions regarding the strengths and challenges facing the Rochester area.

Community and Cultural Activities – Students are invited and encouraged to participate in the cultural events and activities of the City, including neighborhood festivals, neighborhood association meetings, and other recreational and cultural events. Many of these gatherings include weekend and evening participation. Some events will be mandatory.

End-of-Summer Symposium – With support from staff and faculty, students develop a paper based on their readings and experiences and present their work at a closing symposium. All community and college participants are invited for this celebration.

Where? The Urban Fellows Program is hosted at the University of Rochester. Students are provided with campus housing and group transportation during the ten-week period.

How? College students interested in the Urban Fellows Program should submit a completed application with two letters of recommendation by February 27, 2012.

Questions? Contact the Rochester Center for Community Leadership at the University of Rochester. Phone: (585) 275-5957.

Rochester Urban Fellows Application

Deadline: Monday, February 27, 2012

Please print or type.

Background/Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

College/University: _____ Class Year: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ Visa Type: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Campus Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____ State of Issue: _____

Will you have regular access to a car that can be used for your internship? _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____

Contact's Phone Number(s): _____

Recommendations

Please submit two letters of recommendations. At least one recommendation should reflect your academic abilities. **NOTE:** You are responsible for ensuring that recommendations are delivered to the Rochester Center for Community Leadership by February 27th.

1. Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Essay

In an essay of up to 500 words, please address the following questions.

- What experience(s) have you had as background to this fellowship?
- What are your reasons for wanting to participate in this program?
- What are your possible areas of interest? (*i.e. health, economic development, public safety, youth, women, education, etc.*)

Resume and Transcript

Attach your resume and transcript to this application.

Send completed application to:

Rochester Center for Community Leadership
University of Rochester
510 Wilson Commons
Rochester, NY 14627-0443
Phone: (585) 275-4085
Fax: (585) 276-0151
www.rochester.edu/college/rccl/

Application Checklist:

- Background Information*
- Recommendations (2)*
- Essays*
- Resume*
- Transcript*