



# BONNER FELLOWS PROGRAM

## ROOSEVELT INSTITUTE CAMPUS NETWORK - NYC

### PLACEMENT OVERVIEW

**Fellowship Position Title:** Outreach & Engagement Fellow

**Fellowship Position Summary:** The Outreach & Engagement Fellow will work with the Campus Network team in strategic planning, program development, curriculum design, and outreach activities to further connect the Bonner Network and the Roosevelt Institute Campus Network. The Fellow will be charged with the responsibility of supporting campuses with both Bonner and Roosevelt chapters, while also identifying Bonner campuses where a Roosevelt chapter may fit in. The Fellow will build a system of engagement, series of trainings, and structure for Bonner-Roosevelt campuses, producing a comprehensive set of outcomes and expectations for institutions that host both a Bonner program and a Roosevelt chapter. The main goal is to leverage these programs to build the relationship between direct service and policy/advocacy on a campus, as well as strengthen the competencies of students to engage across both sets of activities. Additionally, the Fellow will engage in related outreach and program development for the macro-level Bonner-Roosevelt partnership, such as mutual involvement in national conferences, building off the the Bonner Blueprint for America work, and getting Bonners to the Roosevelt Hyde Park Leadership Conference.

**Specific Position Activities:**

- 1) develop a model of engagement for Bonner-Roosevelt programs on college campuses;
- 2) identify and support campuses that can host such a collaboration;
- 3) create systems, processes, and outreach materials that will institutionalize the partnership; and
- 4) assist Roosevelt Institute Campus Network in outreach and programming across Bonner Schools.

**Service Site:** Roosevelt Institute Campus Network ([www.rooseveltcampusnetwork.org](http://www.rooseveltcampusnetwork.org))

**Service Site Location:** 570 Lexington Ave. New York, NY 10022

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### AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Mission Statement:** The Roosevelt Institute Campus Network is a student policy organization that engages new generations in a unique form of progressive activism that empowers young people as leaders and promotes their ideas for change.

**Organizational Goals:** Through communication and coordination with political actors and community members, students identify pressing issues facing their towns, counties and states. Taking advantage of the unique resources on their college campuses, they engage in policy research and writing and then connect the fruits of that research to the political process by delivering sound, progressive proposals to policymakers and advocacy groups. We call our unique model of policy activism "Think Impact". Complementing picket signs with policy papers, Think Impact engages young people in activism fueled by innovative student ideas. This year, the Campus Network's goals are to strengthen its capacities to spur growth, leverage recent successes to improve operations, and deepen impact.



## DESIRED CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

### All Bonner Fellows

Bonner Fellows will represent some of the most standout students across the Bonner Network, ideally rising juniors and seniors with previous summer internship experience and interested in building their professional network, who demonstrate:

- commitment to the Bonner Program model and its core values (i.e. the Common Commitments);
- passion for social justice, service, and civic engagement;
- excellent organization, written and oral communication, and analytical skills;
- ability to work autonomously and in team settings;
- readiness for a capstone-level project;
- effective time management skills; and
- a motivated, focused, reliable self-starter.

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### Roosevelt Institute Campus Network: Outreach & Engagement Fellow

#### REQUIRED SKILLS

Quality writing, research, and analytical skills; Program design & management; Networking skills; Active listening, Goal Setting; Ability to work in an open office setting; Ability to work independently and in team settings

#### PREFERRED EXPERIENCES

Interest in creating change through public policy; Community organizing; Interaction/ involvement with a Roosevelt Chapter on your campus

## ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THIS POSITION

**AmeriCorps (NO):** This position is not eligible for AmeriCorps because of its focus on supporting students to engage in political advocacy.

**Funding:** Check with your Bonner Director and Coordinator to determine if you have any Bonner Scholar or Leader funds that could be used to assist your living costs for this summer. We recommend that all applicants aim to secure \$3500 in funding for the summer in order to live comfortably. You may need to raise some or all of these funds on your own.

**Housing:** You will need to relocate to New York City. Fellows are expected to secure and manage their own housing for the duration of the term.

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