



# PHILADELPHIA YOUTH NETWORK

## BONNER SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2013

### SITE OVERVIEW

Philadelphia Youth Network  
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### PLACEMENT OVERVIEW

**Fellowship Position Title:** Public Education Fellow

**Fellowship Position Summary:** The Philadelphia Youth Network and the Council are two bodies whose work align with the Bonner Foundation goals around engaging students in service and meaningful learning experiences. The network in which a fellow will be able to explore policy and advocacy is diverse and offers many opportunities for fellows to connect with top thought leaders in the field. The Council quarterly meetings will also be a space for fellows to further engage with the work and key leaders in the city.

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

- 1) provide support in the department around the work of the council;
- 2) build to develop relationship with key stakeholders;
- 3) brainstorm strategies on maintaining the partnership and policy research; and
- 4) think of ways to strengthen and deepen the relationship between PYN and the Bonner National network at large.

### AGENCY DESCRIPTION

**Mission Statement:** ALL of Philadelphia’s young people will take their rightful places as full and contributing members of a global economy.

**Organizational Goals:** The Philadelphia Youth Network (PYN) is a non-profit organization that serves as a catalyst for collective action by developing and delivering models that change systems and improve educational and economic outcomes for youth. Our vision is that all of Philadelphia’s young people will take their rightful places as full and contributing members of a global economy.



## DESIRED CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

### All Bonner Fellows

Bonner Fellows will represent some of the most standout students across the Bonner Network, ideally students who are in search of a new and exciting challenge and are 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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### Philadelphia Youth Network: Public Education Fellow

#### REQUIRED SKILLS

Proficient writing skills; detail-oriented; team player

#### PREFERRED EXPERIENCES

Experience in education or policy

## ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THIS POSITION

**AmeriCorps (YES):** This position is approvable for AmeriCorps.

**Skills Acquired in this Positions:** Active listening, goal setting, running a meeting, public education, 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. **This will not provide any additional funds outside of your Bonner funds.**

**Housing:** You will need to relocate to Philadelphia, PA. Fellows are expected to secure and manage their own housing for the duration of the term.

Interested in applying for this position?

- Read about the Bonner Fellowship Program online
- Apply for this position through our Bonner Fellowship Online Application