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HARWARD CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HARWARD SUMMER STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS

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APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Class: _____

Campus Mail: _____ Preferred Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Major (if declared): _____ On Campus for Short Term? y / n

Project Title: _____

Project Site: _____

Site Address: _____

Site Director: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Bates College Faculty Reference: _____

Courses you have taken which qualify you for this work: _____

What other funding has been applied for or received to support this project? _____

Completed applications must include:

- This cover page
- The applicant's statement (two page maximum, 12 pt., Times New Roman, double-spaced). Please explain the service project you wish to undertake, including:
 - A timetable with start and end dates
 - Your goals for the project
 - A detailed description of the project, the agency, or the individual with whom you will be working
 - How the work relates to your academic and personal interests and values
 - Information about the service you will provide through your project
- A letter of endorsement from a faculty member (one page maximum)
- A letter from the host organization describing your proposed work, explaining how your proposed project will serve the organization, and how your work will be supervised (one page maximum)

Five copies of the completed application package must be submitted to the Harward Center, 161-163 Wood St., by 4:30 p.m., March 16, 2009. Successful applicants must submit a brief report halfway through their summer and a final report on their summer work to the Center by September 8, 2009. The site director must also agree to submit a brief report on your work by September 8, 2009. Recipients are expected to prepare a presentation to share with the College community during the ensuing year.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Harvard Summer Student Fellowships For Undergraduates

COMPENSATION

Compensation is at a rate of \$10.00/hour and students can earn up to \$3,700 for the summer. (Please remember that this compensation is taxable.)

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Students interested in applying for this fellowship are encouraged to meet with Service-Learning Program staff at the Harvard Center to discuss the application process. The student contacts a social service agency or community leader and proposes a service project based on the needs of the agency or community leader. Working with a supervisor from the project site, the student designs a project, outlines job responsibilities, and identifies some of the social issues that the work will address. The student secures a commitment from the project site to host and supervise him or her, and student and supervisor agree on the goals of the project for both the student and the agency. Once a project has been designed, the student may then apply for a Harvard Summer Student Fellowship through the Harvard Center for Community Partnerships at Bates College. These grants are highly competitive. The following are the criteria used by the selection committee in choosing Harvard Summer Student Fellows:

- High-quality essay
- Strong recommendation letters
- A project that has academic or future career merit
- A project that offers a high degree of community impact
- A project that is innovative

While students may design projects that take place anywhere in the world, students with project proposals for the Lewiston-Auburn area are given the strongest consideration.

Students are responsible for submitting a complete application package. Summer work cannot begin until June 1.

For more information on the Harvard Summer Student Fellowship or other service-learning and community programs, please contact Ellen Alcorn at the Harvard Center for Community Partnerships, 161-163 Wood Street (207-786-82365, ealcorn@bates.edu).

Samples of Harvard Summer Student Fellowships in 2008

- Andrea Bisceglia '09, *Lots to Gardens, Lewiston, ME*
- Priya Brandes '09, *Office of the Public Defender, Marin County, San Rafael, CA*
- Annie Fischer '09, *Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, Scarborough, ME*
- Maggie Gross '09, *Nutrition Center of Maine, Lewiston, ME*
- Emma Halas-O'Connor '09, *Museum L-A, Lewiston, ME*
- Anne Sheldon '09, *Maine Women's Lobby and Policy Center, Augusta, ME*