

Bates Center for  
**PURPOSEFUL | WORK**  
**NEWSLETTER**



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## Announcements!



## PURPOSEFUL WORK SHORT-TERM COURSES

Transferable skills • Immersive experiences • Tangible final products

Are you looking (again) for a Short Term Course with open seats? There are Purposeful Work Short Term Courses with space that will give you valuable skills for future work in career AND here at Bates!

**Here are the 2026 Purposeful Work Courses with Open Seats:**

- Interested in podcasting, journalism, radio, audio production, history, museums? [Community Engaged Audio Storytelling Practicum](#) (CEL)
- Interested in justice, incarceration, counseling, mediation, arbitration? [Mediation and Restorative Justice Practicum](#) (Children, Adolescents & Schools GEC and Conflict & Threat: War and Disease GEC)
- Interested in design thinking, figuring out **YOUR** next steps, making a plan? [Life Architecture](#) (Philosophy and Psychology GEC)

Please email [mcowan@bates.edu](mailto:mcowan@bates.edu) for instructor permission - and you can register during add/drop!



*Sophomores (2028) and Juniors (2027)!* Consider joining the PW Team! We've just posted positions available for the next academic year 2026-2027!

- **For Fall 2026:**
  - [CPW: Purposeful Work Peer Advisor](#) - Apply by March 23rd
  - [CPW: STEM/Pre-Health Student Assistant](#) - Apply by March 23rd



Employer Partner Internships have a great relationship with Bates, strong mentorship and industry opportunities! These internships have guaranteed funding if secured.

Recent postings:

- [Marketing Intern](#) at InnerChild - **Apply by 3/30**

*Open to the Class of 2027 and 2028. Resume and Cover Letter Review Required to Apply.*

## COMPETITIVE FUNDING SECOND DEADLINE: APRIL 1st

The second Purposeful Work Internship [Funding Request Application](#) deadline is approaching!

The remaining deadlines are **April 1**, and **May 1** (March 1= passed)

**A complete PW Competitive Funding application includes:**

- A Resume
- An Employer Verification Form
- The Short Answer and Budget Form

Apply [HERE](#)



# EVENTS

**In-Person:**

- Mon 3/23, 12:00-1:00pm: [Senior Drop-Ins](#) - Commons, Fireplace Lounge
- Tues 3/24, 7:00-9:00pm: Bobcat Ventures Workshop - Commons 221
- Wed 3/25, 4:00-5:00pm [Bates Funded Internship Application Session](#) - Chase Hall Lounge
- Mon 3/27, 3:00-5:00pm: Photobooth - Chase Hall Lounge

- Wed 4/8, 10:00am-12pm: [AlphaSights: Just In Time In-Person Coffee Chats at Bates](#)

# INTERNSHIPS



- [Marketing and Communications Internship](#) at Norman Rockwell Museum - Apply by 3/26
- [Education and Interpretation Fellow](#) at Stewards Individual Placement Program - Apply by 3/28
- [NYSA Summer Photographer \(NY\) - Summer 2026](#) at International Rescue Committee - Apply by 3/28
- [Immigration Legal Team Intern - Summer 2026](#) at International Rescue Committee - Apply by 3/28
- [Grant Writing, Research, and Administration Virtual/Remote Internship](#) at Seaside Sustainability, Inc. - Apply by 3/29
- [Teaching With Primary Sources Intern](#) at Library of Congress - Apply by 4/3
- [Environmental Internship Summer 2026](#) at Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) - Apply by 6/30
- [Transit Intern Summer 2026](#) at Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) - Apply by 6/30

# JOBS

- [Nature Camp Instructor/Counselor](#) at Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust - Apply by 3/25
- [Community Services Case Manager](#) at Family Service of Rhode Island - Apply by 3/29
- [Sales Representative](#) at Loadsmart - Apply by 3/29
- [Watershed Protection Specialist](#) at Portland Water District (for juniors & seniors) - Apply by 3/31
- [Marketing Designer and Producer \(NY\)](#) at Excellence Community Schools - Apply by 4/1
- [Adventure-Based Retreats Facilitator](#) at Ramapo for Children - Apply by 4/3
- [Residential Direct Support Professional](#) at Ramapo for Children - Apply by 4/3

- [Summer Camp Counselor](#) at Camp Merriwood - **Apply by 4/12**
- [Engagement Specialist](#) at New York County District Attorney's Office
- [Arts and Crafts Instructor](#) at Camp Fernwood
- [Farm Camp Counselor](#) at Wolfe's Neck Center for Agriculture & the Environment
- [Farm Medic](#) at Wolfe's Neck Center for Agriculture & the Environment

## DIVERSITY FOCUSED OPPORTUNITIES

- [Americans for the Arts Internship](#)- Apply by 3/31
- [Asian American Journalist Association](#)- Apply by 4/30
- [Congressional Black Caucus Fellowship Program](#) - Apply by 5/1

## NEW HOURS PRE-HEALTH DROP-INS

**We've updated our Pre-Health Drop-in Hours:**

McKayla Kendall '26: **Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30-3:30pm**

Bruno F. Salazar-Perea and Lea Staedtler: **Tuesdays from 12:30-1:30pm**



The PW Peer Advisors are available this week during the following hours:

- Sunday: 7:00–9:00pm **(Virtual)**
- Monday: 1:30–3:30pm and 7:00–9:00pm **(Virtual)**
- Tuesday: 1:30–3:30pm and 7:00–9:00pm
- Wednesday: 1:30–3:30pm and 7:00–9:00pm
- Thursday: 1:30–3:30pm
- Friday: 1:30–3:30pm

Email your documents to [purposefulwork@bates.edu](mailto:purposefulwork@bates.edu) on the virtual days and we'll share them with the next available team member.



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