Chester Community Fellowships (CCF)

The Chester Community Fellowships are funded by a gift to the Swarthmore Foundation from Eugene M. Lang ’38. Since its initial summer in 2007, Chester Fellows have served agencies attending to a variety of issues and have worked on several Projects in Common, which contextualizes an individual placement at an agency in Chester City with a group project, speakers from the community, and an emphasis on understanding the community’s prioritization of their issues.

- Two letters of recommendation and an official offer of a supervised experience are required.
- Student must be available and willing to serve 10 consecutive full-time weeks.
- Student may not serve student run project.
- $185 per week in living expenses plus $2500 summer earnings requirement offset.
- Freshmen, sophomores and juniors may apply. Students on foreign study are eligible to apply.
- Required attendance at a training event (unless on foreign study).
- Provides programming which allows the student to gain the context of the issues as seen through the eyes of residents, community leaders, politicians, agency directors. Provides a service project in common enacted by the cohort.

For Faculty Recommenders: You are welcome to email a letter of recommendation to dkardon1. Alternately, you may complete the quick and concise S2A2/CCF Recommendation Form for Faculty [doc] and email to dkardon1. Please contact Deb Kardon-Brown (dkardon1), 610-328-8623 for more information and questions.