

OFFICE FOR COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING & RESEARCH

ENGAGEMENT AND AWARENESS STUDENT CIVIC FELLOW

COMMITMENT:

- ❖ The Engagement and Awareness Student Civic Fellow position is project oriented but will normally require 3-5 hours of work per week. (meeting times included)
- ❖ Fellow will be required to attend bi-monthly group and individual meetings of which the dates and times are TBA, depending on schedule availability.
- ❖ Serve October 18 to June 11
- ❖ Attend the Leadership Conference held by student life on Oct. 29th.
- ❖ Attend and support Days of Service events hosted by other Fellows.
- ❖ Collaborate with Student groups on 3 of the 5 mandatory Project/Events
- ❖ Host 5 projects/events that educate the community on Community-based learning and research that interest you.
- ❖ Be proud, passionate, and dedicated to the work you do.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Engagement and Awareness Student Civic Fellow will work independently to research, plan, organize and implement monthly events that engage and educate UW Bothell and community partners on subjects that pertain and support community-based learning and research.

The goal of the Fellow is to analyze and transform the UW Bothell culture to one that holds community-based learning and research as a powerful and effective tool to enrich communities as well as their academic and occupational pursuits. To realize this goal the Fellow will educate about the roots, reasons, and potentials of community-based learning. The fellow will also be responsible for supporting reflection and creating media that supports an anti-oppressive framework and level of social awareness that is necessary for civic engagement to have a positive impact on a community.

To begin, the fellow will research and analyze the current culture's norms and understandings of what community-based learning is and can do for students, faculty, and staff through a polling/questionnaire format. Using this research the fellow will organize 5 events (1 in fall and 2 in winter and 2 in spring) open to the community that addresses the interests, concerns, and ideas that come out of the culture analysis research.

All Fellows will prepare and support participants for MLK Day, Cesar Chavez Day, and Alternative Spring Break. Not only will Fellows be responsible for days of service, but

they will also be responsible for initial and concluding research, assessment, and evaluation of the process and events in collaboration with the Civic Engagement Coordinator.

The Student Civic fellows will be supported by and report to Karama Blackhorn, Civic Engagement Coordinator in the CBLR on a weekly basis with an update on their progress and to hammer out any ideas and questions that come along.

Passions:

- ❖ Fellow will be responsible for engaging UW Bothell in one subject, movement, or action that makes them passionate. (1 of the 5 projects)
 - Examples include: street theatre, national coming out day, film and discussion night, food drive, Day of Absence, history exhibit...etc.

COMPENSATION:

- ❖ \$175 per quarter
- ❖ Qualification for Students in Service Educational Award of \$1000 on completion of 300 hours
- ❖ Qualifies for 3 units credit in BIS 496; or 2 units in BISSKL 351 (if registered)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ❖ Commitment to anti-oppression ideas
- ❖ Confidence with public speaking
- ❖ Cross cultural skills
- ❖ Strong organizational skills
- ❖ Familiarity with community-based learning
- ❖ Research skills
- ❖ Availability to attend regular meetings

APPLICATION:

Please submit a cover letter, calendar of availability, and resume to Karama Blackhorn at kblackhorn@uwb.edu in the Office of Community-Based Learning and Research by the priority deadline:

12pm on Monday, Oct 11th.

This position is open to all levels of education and experience. The position's intent is to help foster greater skill development, leadership abilities, and civic engagement of the fellow. The Office for Community Based Learning and Research will not discriminate against any person because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or status as a disabled or Vietnam era veteran.