

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

INTERESTED IN BEING A HEALTH EQUITY FELLOW FOR A YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM?

Dates Open: Immediately

Hire Date: June 2024

Compensation: \$7,000

Hours and Duration: Starting July 8, 2024: 24 hours a week for 4 weeks for a total of 96 hours. One week of mandatory training in June.

Location: Waterbury, CT/UConn Waterbury Campus



General Eligibility

- Undergraduate student entering sophomore or senior year in fall 2024.
- Relevant experience working with or mentoring diverse youth of color, including immigrant populations.
- Demonstrated commitment to racial, gender, and social equity.
- Fluent in Spanish/English bilingual (written and spoken) is preferred.
- Knowledge of Waterbury neighborhoods and Waterbury Public Schools is preferred.
- Familiarity with concepts regarding racial equity, youth empowerment, art and community action, health disparities, stress, social justice, racism, and discrimination is preferred.

Benefits

- Paid fellowship
- Receive hours of training and coaching from professionals.
- Develop teaching, facilitation, public speaking, teamwork, and leadership skills.
- Work with diverse students interested in community action and equity.
- Opportunity to continue working with HDI on other health equity initiatives during the academic year.

The UConn Health Disparities Institute (HDI) invites undergraduate students of all majors to apply to be a Health Equity Fellow for its Health Equity Scholars Program at Waterbury. Fellows will be required to mentor and train rising 9th graders entering Wilby or Crosby High School to conduct health equity research, explore the impacts of racism on health, foster community action through fun and interactive learning experiences like photography and storytelling, and explore careers in health fields.

Make a positive impact in a new high schooler's life this summer—grow, lead, inspire!

