THE COMMUNITY PROJECT AT UR

Help the Rochester Community and get ONE-HALF off your summer housing bill!

The Office for Residential Life and Housing Services is offering a summer residence scholarship program where students can participate in specific volunteer opportunities in the Rochester community in exchange for a 50% housing reduction on your summer room rate.

The program is open to all students who have housing contracts for summer 2016. This option is for full summer students only.

Applicants will be required to work with a pre-selected community group for six hours a week from the week of June 8th through the week of August 1st.

Volunteer projects may include such activities as researching local history, reading to children in a local library, grant writing and facilitating Rochester community projects which can include technical, computer, social media, website and electronic survey support and development. Each position is individually supervised by leaders in the Rochester community. Transportation needs can be discussed.

This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the City of Rochester and to give back to the community you live in.

The Community Project at UR is limited to 6 students who will be selected on the basis of their application and interests. Students must complete the entire summer 8 week experience in order to receive the 50% reduction.

To apply, or for further information, please contact John Borek (johnwborek@yahoo.com) or Fazeelah Chappell (fchappel@reslife.rochester.edu) at the Office for Residential Life and Housing Services.

Applications are due by Wednesday, May 18th and are available at the Office for Residential Life in the Gates Wing of Susan B. Anthony Halls and online on the ResLife website at http://www.rochester.edu/reslife/summer/.
THE COMMUNITY PROJECT AT UR
Application - Summer 2016

If you are interested in participating in The Community Project at UR for the summer of 2016, you must complete this application and return it to the Office for Residential Life and Housing Services, 020 Gates (SBA Halls), fax to (585) 276-1886 or email to johnwborek@yahoo.com. Applications must be received by 5 PM Wednesday, May 18th. Please put the words Community Project in your email subject line or on your faxed application.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Date of Application:____________________

Name:_____________________________________________________

(Last)                                                     (First)

Class Year:____________________

Student ID#:______________________ Major:_____________________

Phone#:_______________________________ Email Address:_____________________

CHECK ALL OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT INTEREST YOU:

☐ Urban Housing                                   ☐ Grant Writing and Fundraising

☐ Library Reading Programs                        ☐ Database Construction

☐ University/Community Relations                   ☐ Urban Business Development

☐ Rochester History Research                       ☐ Working with Neighborhood Associations

☐ Solutions to Youth Engagement                    ☐ Other _______________________

☐ Editing a Community Guide

PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP?

___________________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________
WHAT SKILLS AND INTERESTS DO YOU BRING TO THIS EXPERIENCE? (Please include Technical and Computer and Social Media Skills; Webpage Development; Electronic Surveys)

__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT ROCHESTER?

__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________

TELL US ABOUT ANY PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN THE ROCHESTER COMMUNITY.

__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER REFERENCE:

Name/Department ________________________________________________________________

Phone and/or Email Address ______________________________________________________