

# Community Health Leadership Fellows

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The **Community Health Leadership Fellows Program** is a paid leadership and workforce development experience designed for college students who are passionate about community health, equity, and service. Led by the **Community Coalition for Health (C2H)**, this program equips interns with practical skills in health navigation, leadership, and community engagement while creating a mentorship pipeline for youth in underserved communities.

Interns are not volunteers. You are selected, trained, mentored, and compensated as emerging leaders who will play a direct role in advancing community health outcomes.

### Who This Program Is For:

This program is designed for **college students**, especially those from historically underrepresented backgrounds, with interests in:

- Public or community health
- Pre-health or social sciences
- Education, ministry, or nonprofit leadership
- Community advocacy and service

No prior health experience is required—just a commitment to learning, leadership, and community impact.

### What You'll Be Doing:

As a Community Health Leadership Fellow, you will:

- Receive structured training in **community health navigation** and **health equity**
- Build **leadership, facilitation, and outreach skills**
- Learn how to support individuals and families in navigating health-related resources
- Serve as a **mentor and facilitator** for high school students during the summer component of the program

The program blends classroom-style learning, hands-on leadership development, and real-world community application.

## Compensation:

- **\$500 per month stipend** during the internship period

This is a paid leadership role designed to provide meaningful experience while respecting your time and contribution.

## Summer Program Experience:

A key component of the fellowship is participation in a **summer intergenerational program**, where interns:

- Serve as near-peer mentors and group facilitators
- Support high school students in learning about:
  - Mental and personal wellness
  - Nutrition and healthy living
  - Navigating healthcare systems
  - Leadership, advocacy, and community responsibility

This experience allows you to apply your training in a real-world setting and strengthen your leadership confidence.

## What You'll Gain:

By the end of the program, interns walk away with:

- Paid, resume-building leadership experience
- Practical skills applicable to healthcare, nonprofit, ministry, and public service careers
- Mentorship and professional development
- Hands-on experience working in community and faith-based health initiatives
- A deeper understanding of health equity and systems navigation

## Why This Program Matters:

The Community Health Leadership Fellows Program exists to:

- Expand access to **paid leadership opportunities** for college students
- Build **culturally relevant mentorship pipelines** for younger students
- Strengthen communities through trusted, relationship-based health leadership

You are not just participating in a program—you are helping shape healthier, more informed communities.