

Hampshire College Precollege Summer Programs 2018

Young Feminist Collaborative (YFC) Co-Facilitator

The **YFC co-facilitator** should be a creative, innovative, hardworking individual to support the Summer 2018 Young Feminist Collaborative (YFC) Precollege Program. YFC is a two-week program that mixes historical and political contexts of activism with exposure to real world careers in social justice and the non-profit sector. YFC is an immersion into feminist thinking and action designed for those who have an interest in movement building, gender justice, and creating community. More information about the program can be found at yfc.hampshire.edu.

Much of the student learning during the YFC program will happen outside of the classroom, and thus program staff must be conversant in the issues discussed and able to help students process. The YFC co-facilitator must be able to facilitate the curriculum in tandem with the senior instructor, while also collaborating with Soapbox and CLPP.

Dates: The program will run from **Sunday, July 15 – Friday, July 27, 2018**. In addition to the program dates, the YFC co-facilitator is expected to be present for the following:

- Meeting in March/April 2018: While Soapbox will present a draft itinerary, the co-facilitator and facilitator will be expected to make suggestions and edits.
- Meeting in May 2018: Meeting to assess program gaps once the team has a better sense of the full program cohort.
- Before the program: 5 hours a week for the three weeks leading up to camp (June 24 – July 14), collaborating to create evening plans and finalize the program schedule. This time will also be used to start curating a community (starting a Facebook group, populating it, etc.)
- July 12-13: Team meeting(s) before the program begins to touch base on last minute details and orientation with all precollege program faculty and staff.
- During the program: This is essentially a role where both the co-facilitator and facilitator are “on” 24/7. However, the day runs largely from 8am to 8pm. One facilitator should plan to manage the morning classroom and the other facilitator the afternoon. Facilitators should then switch off on evening activities, field trip days, and activities with the other precollege programs. All responsibilities that facilitators will hold during the program will be negotiated *before* the program begins.

Compensation: In addition to on-campus housing and a full meal plan for the duration of the program, the YFC co-facilitator will be paid \$1,500 in July 2018 for their planning and co-facilitation of the Young Feminist Collaborative program. Please note that compensation is contingent on the minimum number of students (12) needed to run the program being met. Please note that compensation is contingent on meeting the minimum enrollment, which is 12 students.

Student Population: YFC is open to all rising high school juniors and seniors. Program enrollment can range from 12-20 students. All program participants are required to live on campus and enroll in a meal plan for the duration of the program.

Program Assistance: The YFC co-facilitator will be supported by the facilitator who will also work with students both in and outside of the classroom. Both the YFC co-facilitator and

facilitator will live on campus with the students, and will assist in the classroom and with program activities.

While there will be time for both the YFC co-facilitator and facilitator to have time off each day, the two leaders will need to communicate directly and regularly with each other to ensure that there is an understanding of balanced responsibilities, both in and outside of the classroom. This will be discussed before the start of the program.

Deliverables:

The YFC co-facilitator will be expected to live on campus for the duration of the program (July 15 – July 27, 2018) to both lead and support program participants in this two-week precollege program for 12-20 high school students. The YFC co-facilitator will assist with some program curriculum planning, organizing program activities, trips, and guest speakers, gathering program readings and materials, co-teaching both program weeks, and other duties needed to facilitate the program as best as possible.

The program will immerse participants in feminist thinking and action, touching on the historical and political contexts of activism, and exposing participants to real world careers in social justice and the non-profit sector. Summer Programs seeks to attract a diverse cohort for this summer's YFC program. At the end of the program, participants should possess a solid foundation in contemporary feminism, increased resources and connections, and a foundation in idea articulation and persuasive and critical thinking. At least 85% of participants should report in written evaluations that they gained leadership and advocacy skills, and expanded their understanding of the reproductive justice movement.

Expectations:

- Participate in at least one planning meeting with faculty, CLPP and Soapbox staff in March 2018.
- With CLPP and Soapbox staff, assist with curriculum development; identification and work with speakers/trainers and organizations for program site visits; and program facilitation.
- Program implementation, including support for participant learning and development.
- Organizing transportation and other logistics.
- Collecting speaker and participant information and documentation as needed (including program documentation and evaluations).
- Tracking program expenses and sharing with the Director of Summer Programs.
- Participate in program evaluation and assessment.
- Work regularly with Hampshire's Director of Summer Academic Programs in program planning, facilitation and application review.
- Communicate with Mia Kim Sullivan (CLPP) and Amy Richards (Soapbox) regularly regarding progress on the proposed activities.

To apply:

Please send a cover letter and resume to Meghan Cassidy, Director of Summer Programs at mccassidy@hampshire.edu no later than Friday, February 23, 2018.