

Fellowships & Internships: The Concept

The Tucker Foundation's Department of Fellowships and Internships provides stipends and advising for full-time, leave-term opportunities in direct community service. Fellows and interns work for non-profit or non-governmental organizations in the domestic U.S. and abroad. In addition to direct community service, fellowships and internships may include research, advocacy, public policy, and cross-cultural education. The department also offers Alternative Spring Break service trips, post-graduate fellowships, faith-based fellowships, community-based research, and social justice and civic forums. Annually, over 200 students are involved in a department-supported program, of which 60 are involved in a fellowship or internship.



Tucker Fellowships

The Tucker Fellowship Program offers Dartmouth students the opportunity to engage in direct community service work with non-profit organizations both domestically and abroad. Up to 40% of a fellowship can focus on areas such as research, advocacy, or public policy. Uniquely, Tucker Fellows commit to exploring some aspect of their own moral and/or spiritual development. The experiences that result deepen students' civic engagement, stretch their moral imaginations, and often transform their lives through service to others. Students may also choose to combine their Tucker Fellowship with an international/cross-cultural focus, faculty-advised research project, social entrepreneurial idea, or faith-based commitment in a broad range of fields.

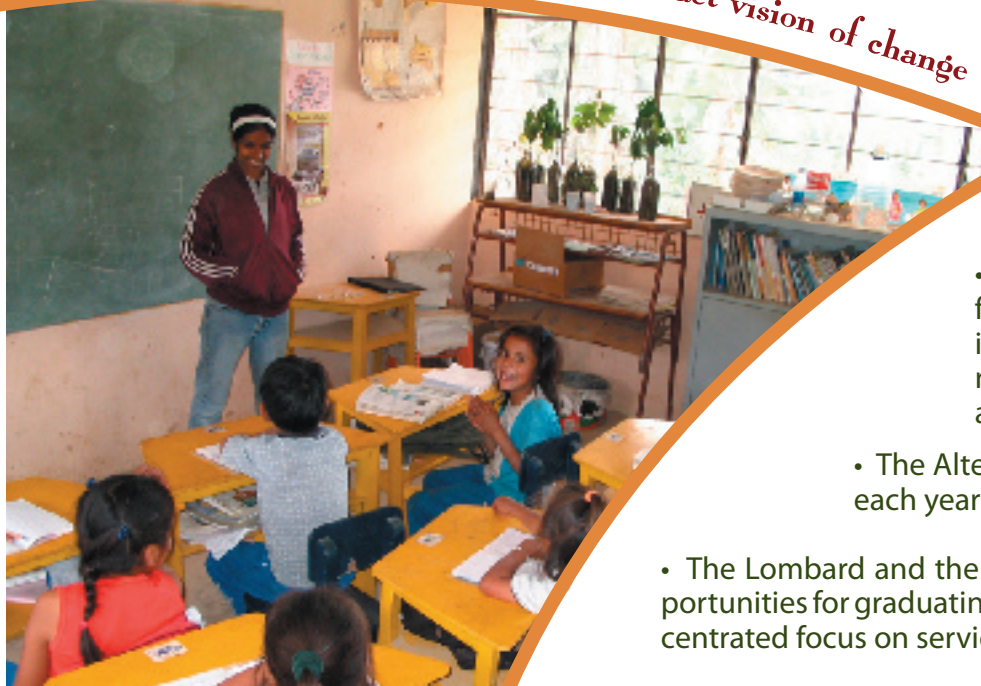


Dartmouth Partners in Community Service

The Dartmouth Partners in Community Service (DPCS) program, founded by the Class of 1959, is an alumni-supported program partnered with the Department of Fellowships and Internships. Over 40 alumni classes now participate. DPCS joins students with Dartmouth alumni and their families in addressing problems facing our society. DPCS helps students invest in their civic growth, personal development and education by participation in full-time, leave-term direct community service roles (at least 80% of an internship) with non-profit organizations in the domestic U.S. DPCS Interns are partnered with Dartmouth Alumni Mentors during their internship.

“Beyond the desire to give back to my community, I entered this program with the desire to see how an abstract vision of change becomes a concrete social reality.” (Dartmouth '04)

Through their experiences, students are challenged to think critically and act with compassion; to work with communities, reciprocally sharing knowledge and solutions to complex, local, national and global, community needs. All experiences include potential financial support, mentoring and advising, individual and group debriefings, reflection and next step plans, as well as opportunities for public presentation and outreach to other Dartmouth students.



Other Opportunities

- The Bildner Urban Summer Internship Program is a full-time summer opportunity that engages 6-8 students in teaching 6-17 year olds. Interns work within a multi-racial, multi-ethnic, and multi-income urban community at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Newark, NJ.
- The Alternative Spring Break program sends over 60 students each year on service trips within the domestic U.S. and abroad.
- The Lombard and the Olga Gruss Lewin Post-Graduate Fellowships are opportunities for graduating seniors and very recent alumni to continue their concentrated focus on service.

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