The Emerson Fellowship: Transforming Dialogue into Action utilizes intergroup dialogue to explore and understand the systems of oppression that affect the communities that students seek to support, and promotes public service as a pathway to activism that ultimately prepares students for a lifetime role of engaged citizenship.

Position Overview

The Cohort Lead (CL) position is an advanced leadership role that supports the Emerson Fellowship by facilitating social justice-related dialogue, building community among a cohort of 8-12 Fellows, and helping to guide the direction of the Emerson program. We seek CLs who have demonstrated experience facilitating group dialogue and are dedicated to building a collaborative community with a willingness to think creatively to maintain ongoing engagement with Fellows.

Duties and Responsibilities

• Attend weekly CL team meetings
• Attend bi-weekly cohort meetings and discussions
• Engage with online discussion board posts
• Plan monthly community-building activities to foster participant engagement
• Support professional staff in the execution and planning of bi-weekly cohort and group meetings
• Hold weekly office hours for students in your cohort
• Solicit feedback from students and generate ideas for program improvements
• Attend the yearly Spring Cohort Lead retreat (April) and Fall Emerson Fellowship retreat (October)
• Assist with recruitment of Emerson Fellows

Qualifications

• Students with junior or senior standing for the upcoming academic year
• Demonstrated experience facilitating group dialogue
• Experience building community
• Ability to work collaboratively with different identities, personalities, and styles
• Willingness to both support and appropriately challenge others in a learning process
• Understanding of dynamics of social justice work and/or public service
• Good communication skills
• Ability to work at least 10 hours/week

Compensation

• $15/hour | 10 hours/week

Learn more about the fellowship: bit.ly/emersonfellowship2019

Apply to serve as a Cohort Lead by January 30: bit.ly/EmersonCLapp2019

The Emerson Fellowship is a program of Stanford’s Diversity and First-Generation Office and Haas Center for Public Service. For more information, please contact Program Director Heather Browning: heather.browning@stanford.edu