



**CENTER FOR CIVIC
LEARNING & ACTION**

Spring 2021 Community Associates

The Center for Civic Learning and Action (CCLA) is seeking students to work remotely with community partners in Carlisle for the Spring 2021 semester, in these Community Associate roles. These positions are working with CCLA and assigned to work with specific organizations.

What is the Center for Civic Learning and Action?

CCLA brings together Dickinson's programs in community engagement and civic learning. By collaborating with community members, faculty, staff, and students in mutually beneficial and sustainable partnerships, we work for positive community impact, social justice, and the development of active citizens. Civic learning programs from academic affairs and service programs are united under the CCLA umbrella since our founding in 2019.

Projects & Partners

Success By 6 Literacy Project - United Way of Carlisle & Cumberland County

Success By 6, the early childhood initiative of United Way of Carlisle & Cumberland County, works to ensure that all children are prepared and ready to succeed by the time they enter kindergarten. A student who would like to become involved in this program should demonstrate an interest in the education and nurturing of young children. Possible projects include: making revisions and updates to our annual Getting Ready for Kindergarten Calendar in preparation for publication, researching information contained in the calendar to ensure its accuracy and relevance; developing activities and selecting lesson plans for Play and Learn children's programming; and, researching children's books for inclusion in our annual calendar, promotional materials to families and books that help children understand the transition to kindergarten. Depending on time and interest, this student may wish to attend some early childhood meetings, advisory board meetings and Play and Learn groups.

Supervisor: Karen Quinn

Community CARES Outreach & Community Development Team – Community CARES

Community CARES, located in Carlisle, is focused on a housing-first model for addressing homelessness. The Outreach & Community Development Team is seeking help with communications and events. Projects can include social media, newsletters, promotional assistance, creating marketing content, videography, marketing volunteer needs, and assistance with events and fundraisers.

Supervisor: Emily Gochenaur

What Are the Expectations?

Selected students must commit to:

- Work 6-8 hours per week (average, varies by position) in an agreed-upon schedule
- Communicate with a community-based supervisor and complete tasks as assigned
- Model professionalism and ethical leadership

- Fulfill additional duties as assigned
- Keep in touch with CCLA staff in regular progress reports

Due to funding, preference may be given to students who are Federal Work Study (FWS) eligible; however, non-FWS are encouraged to apply.

What Is the Process for Applicants?

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to Laura Megivern, Director of Community Engagement, at megiverl@dickinson.edu, by 11:59pm on Thursday, February 4th. If you are interested in one particular position, please indicate this in your email and address your cover letter (as attachment) to the supervisor of that role.

Applications and Resumes are due by Thursday, February 4th. Applications will be shared with community partner supervisors, who will schedule interviews with selected candidates.

If you have questions about the application or these positions, contact Laura Megivern, Director of Community Engagement at megiverl@dickinson.edu.