The Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty (SHECP) integrates rigorous academic study and focused direct service to disadvantaged communities and persons, enriching the education of undergraduate and law students in all majors and career paths. The intent of this program is to prepare students for lives aimed at diminishing poverty and enhancing human capability through professional and civic efforts.

Managed by Washington and Lee University, the Shepherd Internship Program (SIP) is competitive and designed to serve members of the SHECP. It is an 8-week internship program that places students with non-profit and government funded agencies in a variety of human service sectors throughout the United States.

**SHECP Partner Schools**

- Baylor University, Waco, Texas
- Berea College, Berea, Kentucky
- Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
- Centre College, Danville, KY
- College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio
- Elon College, Elon, NC
- Furman College, Greenville, SC
- Hendrix College, Conway, AR
- John Carroll University, University Heights, OH
- Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA
- Marymount University, Arlington, VA
- Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT
- Millsaps College, Jackson, MS
- Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
- Niagara University, Niagara, NY
- Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR
- University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
- Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA
- Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA

**Dates & Program Phases**

Participation in each program phase is mandatory. Prior to applying make sure your calendar is free.

- **2 day orientation**
  - Friday, June 5 & Sat., June 6 2015
  - Location TBD

- **8-week internship**
  - Monday, June 8 - Friday, July 31, 2015

- **2 day closing conference & symposium**
  - Sunday, August 2 - Tuesday, Aug 4, 2015
  - Lexington, Virginia

**Fields of Study & Internship Locations**

- **Internships offered in:** Community Building ● Economic Development ● Education ● Healthcare ● Homelessness ● Housing access ● Hunger & Nutrition ● Legal Advocacy ● Youth Outreach

- **Locations included:** Phillips County, Arkansas ● Navajo Reservation, Arizona ● Atlanta, Georgia ● Boston, Massachusetts ● Camden, New Jersey ● Cleveland, OH ● New York City ● Chester, Pennsylvania ● Austin, Texas ● Lebanon, Lexington, and Richmond, Virginia ● Washington D.C. ● Charleston and Fayetteville, West Virginia
Program Requirements

- Full attendance to the opening & closing conferences
- Public blog dialogue
- Mid-internship meeting with Consortium faculty
- Closing conference presentation (panel or individual)
- Program assessment
- Web publicity (optional)

Cost

Our goal is to make this opportunity accessible and affordable to all students regardless of their financial status. At a minimum, the following expenses provided by your institution: Summer housing * Food & travel stipend of $816 * orientation and closing conference.

Contact your school representative to learn about further financial incentives or additional costs.

Bonner AmeriCorps Award

Enrollment is not competitive and most SIP internships meet AmeriCorps qualifications. Eligible students (≥18 yrs, U.S. citizen, and felony free) may enroll in Bonner AmeriCorps Education Award yielding an award of $1,175. This is a voucher to apply towards education expenses and is valid for seven years. AmeriCorps has a lifetime quota of two years; this award accounts for 1/8 of the quota. More information is available on at [Bonner.org Wiki page](#).

Application Information

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE A COMMON APPLICATION BY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH AT 24:59 (11:59PM)
go.wlu.edu/shepherd

Some schools require an additional application prior to completing the Common Application. Contact your school representative.

Learn More

Research available internship, view timelines, read testimonials, and much more at our website [http://www.wlu.edu/shepherd-program/internships](http://www.wlu.edu/shepherd-program/internships)

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