

# Cultivating Community Involvement, Activism, and Social Change

Across the country student activists have made their voices heard as agents of social change through leading and participating in community-based movements. Their efforts have captured media attention and have raised awareness on issues as diverse as racial justice, gun control, sexual assault, gender discrimination, equal protection for members of the LGTBQ community, immigration, the need for economic fairness and opportunity, student rights and environmental degradation.

Today's activism is only the beginning – and we'd like to do our part to nurture and sustain it.

Faculty and staff of the Florida Atlantic University, along with our community partners at Peaceful Mind-Peaceful Life, have been moved by these events and want to support these important democratic engagements. As educators and as members of the community we feel called to offer our resources, facilities and expertise for those interested in enriching their activism skills and building meaningful projects for their communities.

## Earn College Credits through Dual Enrollment

The fellowship is open to high school students grades 11-12 living in Palm Beach or Broward County who qualify for dual enrollment at FAU. Successful completion of the program earns each fellow 6 college credits. All fellowship meetings will take place on FAU's Boca Raton campus.

Credits from the fellowship can also be counted toward's FAU's Peace, Justice and Human Rights (PJHR) Certificate. For more information about the certificate, please visit the Peace, Justice and Human Rights [website](#).

## Participant's Commitment and Financial Support

Given the project-based and participatory nature of the program, students are required to commit to complete the entire program. All fellows selected to participate will receive a \$1,000 fellowship stipend to support their participation and work. Dual Enrollment credits are covered by the School District. All other costs are covered by the University, Peaceful Mind-Peaceful Life, and the generous community benefactors supporting the program.

## Fall Schedule

Class Dates: 8/25, 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/27, 11/10, 12/1, 12/15

## Apply Now

### **[Barb Schmidt Fellowship Application](#)**

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