



# JANUARY 2015 EDITION

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## Rochester Youth Year Applications

The Rochester Youth Year fellowship is an AmeriCorps\*VISTA sponsored program administered by the Rochester Regional Network, a consortium of seven local colleges: The College at Brockport, Nazareth College, Roberts Wesleyan College, RIT, St. John Fisher, and SUNY Geneseo. RYY places talented recent graduates in community-based organizations for one year to create or expand initiatives that address the various challenges facing youth and families in Rochester. For more information on becoming a Fellow or hosting a Fellow, visit [www.youthyear.org](http://www.youthyear.org) or email Abigail Deacon at [adeacon@ur.rochester.edu](mailto:adeacon@ur.rochester.edu).

Urban Fellows is a unique 10-week summer program that emphasizes civic engagement, promotes learning about urban issues, and fosters an appreciation for cross-cultural issues and urban life. Students are placed in a paid fellowships in agencies across the City of Rochester to take ownership over creating, developing, or sustaining a project. For more information and to apply, contact Abigail Deacon at [adeacon@ur.rochester.edu](mailto:adeacon@ur.rochester.edu).

## Sessions on Developing your Student Organizations Effectiveness

WCSA and Policy and Review will be offering three sessions at the end of January that will help you think about your organizations effectiveness.

The sessions are divided into two parts the first part will include information on what and how to apply the Ten Principles of a student organization, CCC items such as Involvement Record and Service Hours, and other under utilized resources at your finger tips. The second part is geared towards the Mid Year Report. Information will be given on the Mid-Year Report's content, Feedback you'll get back and what to do with it after your done.

Please encourage at least one leader from your student organization to attend one of the following sessions:

- Thursday, Jan. 22nd 7pm Gowen Room
- Wednesday, Jan. 28th 5pm Gowen Room
- Friday, Jan. 30th 4pm Gowen Room

Attendance will be noted and swag will be available for engaged participants.

