

NY6ThinkTank

STUDENT FELLOWS PROGRAM

What is the NY6 Think Tank?

The NY6 Think Tank is a community comprised of professionals and students from the NY6 Consortium of Schools (Colgate, Hamilton, Hobart and William Smith, Skidmore, St. Lawrence, Union) who wish to disrupt—rethink and rewrite—public conversations on the state of the Arts and Humanities.



The theme for 2015 concerns the surprising and often overlooked ways in which the [Arts and Humanities](#) are transforming and being transformed by our rapidly changing world.

What is the Student Fellows Program?

The Fellows Program offers students an opportunity to participate in the NY6Think Tank. Students get to create and publish their own projects through multimedia outlets of their choice for which they will receive a stipend of \$500 (upon successful completion of the project). The program will run between February 5th and May 1st, 2015.

What Is the Goal of the Fellows Program?

The goal of the program is to explore the surprising and often overlooked ways in which the Arts and Humanities play a part in the lives of today's students. Fellows therefore get to express how students are reshaping, remixing, or reapplying the Arts and Humanities in new ways. They get to create projects that give shape to how students are using ideas, concepts, aspects derived from the Arts and Humanities to alter society, business, education, culture, politics, or other realms.

What Kind of a Project Can A Fellow Create?

A Fellow can decide to create a project of one or a combination of the following (equivalent to 50 hours of work):

Blogs / Short Essays / Interviews / Videos - vines, shorts, etc. / Infographs / Posters / Stickers or other materials / Instagram or Flickr Campaign / Video Games / Surveys / Cartoons / Songs / Documentary / Artwork / Designs / Installations / Digital Projects / Other

Who Is the Audience?

The audience for the above-mentioned products might be one or more of the following:

Parents / High school students / High school guidance counselors / High school teachers / First year students at colleges / Potential employers / Alums / Local Businesses / Other

How Can A Fellow Reach These Audiences?

A Fellow can reach these audiences through one or more of the following outlets:

Social Media Platforms / School newspapers / Magazines / Newspapers / Public Libraries / NY6 Think Tank website / 4Humanities.org / The Arts and Humanities in the 21st Century Workplace (www.ah21cw.com) / Other

Who Can Apply for this Fellows Program?

Any full-time student from any discipline from one of the NY6 Consortium of Schools. One student at each institution will be selected.

How Do You Apply?

If you are interested in applying for the Fellows position, please send a short e-mail to Christine Henseler (henselec@union.edu) that addresses:

1. Why you are interested in becoming a NY6Think Tank Fellow.
2. What kind of a project you would like to develop.
3. The frequency and type of communication outlets you wish to use.
4. The audience you wish to reach.

By When?

By Friday, January 30th, 11:00pm

Why Apply?

Because it's a challenge, it's fun, it's a line on your CV, because you will get published. Because your ideas will reach audiences in ways that are meaningful. Because you get to make a difference. Because you will be heard. Because your creativity matters. Because you recognize the value of the Arts & Humanities!

