**LiveWell Greenville Student Experience Information**

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**Available Student Opportunities**

LiveWell Greenville Fellows 1.0

LWG Fellows 1.0 seeks to provide students knowledge and experience in local policy and environmental change efforts to influence obesity, networking experience with local non-profits and county stakeholders who are working to influence change and training in and implementation of assessment instruments.

Prior to working with LWG on a specific project, students are strongly encouraged to participate in LWG Fellows 1.0. As part Fellows 1.0, students are required to

* attend monthly informational meetings
* attend a minimum number of training sessions
* complete at least 10 hours of operations or research/evaluation work
* attend at least two workgroup meetings.

This LWG Fellows 1.0 experience provides students with a comprehensive overview of the scope of the work LWG does in the Greenville community.

LiveWell Greenville Fellows 2.0

Once students have completed LWG Fellows 1.0, they are eligible for a more in-depth experience with LWG, through LWG Fellows 2.0. This experience will function very similar to a typical internship or independent study experience. LWG Fellows 2.0 is designed to allow students the opportunity to participate in a more focused LWG operations and/or research/evaluation experience to gain knowledge and experience in the local healthy eating and active living policy and environmental change efforts of LWG.

Available student experiences with LWG Fellows 2.0 include either assistance with **operations, research/evaluation or a combination of operations and research/evaluation**. Experiences available to students will depend on current LWG specialist and/or evaluation specialist needs. The Principal Investigator will seek to match the most appropriate experience with the most appropriate student based on available experiences and student interests, academic goals and career projections.

Operations assistants will receive in depth experience with organization function and strategic direction, building coalition partnerships, and developing and implementing community-based strategies.

Research assistants will receive in depth experience with data collection, data analysis, and reporting/dissemination methods.

Both operation and research assistant experiences will be concentrated within 1 to 2 LWG workgroups of student interest. Within the workgroup(s), students will work on specific project(s) with clear deliverables/outcomes.

Both operation and research assistants will participate in a year long career and communication skills development program through professor mentorship and peer networking. Students are only required to participate during the semester(s) they are working with LWG; however students are welcomed and encouraged to participate year round.

Students who have not completed LWG Fellows 1.0 who are accepted to participate in LWG Fellows 2.0 will be required to attend the monthly information meetings associated with LWG Fellows 1.0 that occur during the student experience.

Students participating in LWG Fellows 2.0 may receive credit in a variety of forms for this service: course credit, completion of capstone experience, completion of practicum requirements or payment. T**here are a limited number of paid LWG Fellows 2.0 positions available**. Students are responsible for communicating desires with the Principal Investigator and working with the Principal Investigator to ensure approval of the experience for desired credit.

If student interest exceeds LiveWell needs, LWG Fellows 2.0 will be selected through a competitive application and interview process.

**Interested Student Responsibilities**

1. Review of the LWG website, student interest presentation and materials prior to contacting Principal Investigator about interest in student experience.
2. Complete student application and submit completed application, resume and other appropriate materials to Principal Investigator.

**Fellow Responsibilities**

1. Attend a LWG student orientation at the beginning of the student assistant experience.
2. Complete deliverables included in student memorandum of agreement.
3. Student time commitments will vary based on the requirements of their specific experience. This information will be carefully communicated on the student memorandum of agreement.
4. If participating in LWG Fellows 2.0 during the summer, the student is responsible for completing the student portion of the Furman Advantage application, and coordinating with the Furman faculty member and LWG specialist or evaluation specialist to complete the institution and organization portion of the application. <http://www.furman.edu/sites/internship/FURMANADVANTAGE/Pages/default.aspx>

**Deadlines**

Spring Experience Deadlines

* Submission of student application, resumes and materials October 15
* Specialist completes interview of students November 15
* Notification of student selection November 20
* Student acceptance and signing of contract November 30

Summer Experience Deadlines

* Submission of student application, resumes and materials February 15
* Specialist completes interview of students March 15
* Notification of student selection March 20
* Student acceptance and signing of contract March 31

Fall Experience Deadlines

* Submission of student application, resumes and materials May 15
* Specialist completes interview of students June 15
* Notification of student selection June 20
* Student acceptance and signing of contract June 30