



## **PAGE Summer Fellow and Internship Coordinator CALL for APPLICATIONS**

The Partnership for Appalachian Girls' Education (PAGE) is seeking a post-graduate educator/scholar to provide collaborative leadership with an innovative summer program for Appalachian girls.

PAGE provides innovative learning opportunities for adolescent girls in Appalachia. It is designed to help rural mountain girls enter a world that is global, digitally connected, and navigated through literacy and leadership skills.

**Our mission** is to educate and empower girls so they can become leaders in a new Appalachia.

The focus of this position will be to provide leadership for a team of undergraduate students from Duke University who will serve with PAGE for nine summer weeks. It is best suited to an educator/scholar or documentary specialist with the following interests and commitments:

- ❖ An interest in and concern for the lives and well-being of rural people;
- ❖ An interest in educational initiatives with a social justice mission, in this case to empower adolescent girls and address rural poverty;
- ❖ An interest in education, particularly digital literacy learning;
- ❖ An interest in working with undergraduates in a teaching and mentoring role;
- ❖ An ability to work collaboratively on a leadership team.

The responsibilities of the PAGE Summer Fellow will include the following:

- ❖ To serve as a critical 3<sup>rd</sup> member of a summer leadership team (with PAGE's Executive Director and its Program Director).
- ❖ To provide mentoring and leadership for a team of six undergraduate interns serving with PAGE for nine summer weeks (for 2016: June 1 – August 2).
- ❖ To design and co-lead reflective dialogues (generally on a weekly basis) that help undergraduates engage more meaningfully with PAGE and with the people and places of Appalachian North Carolina;

- ❖ To collaboratively design and in some cases direct after-program activities that will further engage Duke University interns with Madison County and its people. Activities might include such things as visits to cultural sites/events and/or reflective projects.
- ❖ To provide support with PAGE's educational mission and its curriculum delivery. Specific areas of instructional support could include (depending on the skills and interests of the PAGE Summer Fellow): (1) Working with two facilitators from the Center for Digital Storytelling to help adolescent girls create multi-media digital literacy projects; (2) Working with undergraduate interns on the design of book groups that will engage adolescent girls in critical thinking and increase their reading skills and motivation; and (3) Providing support for a High School Internship program and Junior Intern program that is coordinated by an undergraduate from Duke University.

### **Payment and Travel/Lodging/Meals**

The PAGE Summer Fellow will live on-site for nine weeks in Hot Springs, North Carolina, in the "Walnut Cottage" – a fully renovated bungalow in Hot Springs. The cottage has three private bedrooms and two baths. It will be shared for part of the program with two facilitators from the Center for Digital Storytelling.

We also plan in 2016 to spend five days (arriving July 17, leaving July 22) at Duke University with our older PAGE girls in grades 8-10.

The PAGE Summer Fellow will receive the following pay (without benefits) and travel/lodging compensation:

Stipend: \$5,850

Lodging: All lodging will be pre-paid by PAGE

Travel: Roundtrip mileage (one trip to/from Hot Springs, North Carolina) or economy airfare to Asheville, North Carolina

In addition, the PAGE Summer Fellow can enjoy a farm-to-table breakfast and lunch on program days (six out of nine weeks) with our PAGE students, college and high school interns, and staff. This farm-to-table program is funded through a private gift and is free of charge to all staff, interns, and students. However, due to our limited staff capacity (two women cooking for a group of over 40!), we cannot make accommodations for specialized diets.

### **Contact Information**

For more information about this position, please contact the PAGE Executive Director:

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