

Center for Talent Development Fall 2019

Civic Education Project Hybrid course for grades 7-10



Northwestern
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Early bird deadline August 10

Financial Aid deadline August 20

Application deadline August 26

Course starts September 2 and ends

November 3

Hybrid courses combine in-person instruction with an online learning environment. These “blended” courses offer the flexibility to complete a course online with a hands-on, in-person service-learning weekend, creating a powerful learning experience.

Our Fall 2019 course is 9 weeks long, beginning September 2. Students must be available for a three day long weekend- October 12, 13 & 14- where they will live retreat-style in a hostel or community center in the heart of the city.

Students will sharpen communication, critical thinking, and problem solving skills, as well as broaden their perspectives on the world through learning and dialogue with peers, staff, and community leaders.

- Students should anticipate a weekly 5-7 hours of online work
- Students will earn 5 service learning hours

Human Rights & Youth Advocacy:

How have young people organized and led some of the most impactful social movements? What are the tools and skills necessary to elevate youth voices and create social change? How are young adults continuously redefining the definition and practice of advocacy?

Examine historical and contemporary case studies of youth advocacy movements and the human rights issues they’ve addressed. Think critically about contemporary issues like housing, food security, education, and a healthy environment. Serve communities and learn firsthand from individuals, organizations, and agencies addressing social concerns. Identify issues in your own community and develop the knowledge, experience, and leadership skills to create social change.

**\$975 for course and accommodations over 3-day weekend
\$1025 after August 10
Financial Aid available**