A CALL TO ACTION

Just as programs are needed to develop competent teachers, nurses and engineers, Rider believes good citizens evolve from participation in structured service-learning activities. The Rider Community Scholars/Bonner Leaders Program aids in the development of students’ civic confidence and competence.

Put your talents and passion to use and get involved today. Please call or e-mail:

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EFFECT CHANGE

- Community Building
  Establish and sustain relationships, common interests and community needs

- Civic Engagement
  Participate as a citizen in the democratic process

- Diversity
  Respect all dimensions of diversity

- International Perspective
  Understand and participate in a global society

- Spiritual Exploration
  Explore personal beliefs and respect the beliefs and practices of others

- Social Justice
  Advocate for fairness and equality

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The Bonner Program
Access to Education, Opportunity to Serve.

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“Access to Education – Opportunity to Serve”

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BONNERS DEFINED

Whether building a playground for children in Belize or playing kickball with at-risk youth in Trenton, Rider Scholars/Bonner Leaders are visible members of global and local communities.

Through service activities, Bonners use their passion and talents to address issues of hunger, homelessness, adult literacy and mentoring needs of our society.

The Rider Community Scholars/Bonner Leaders Program will give you the skills, support and flexibility necessary to effect change.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- 300 hours of service per academic year
- Participation in enrichment activities
- Attend fall and spring orientations, and regular meetings

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Biweekly stipend, and a chance to receive $1,000 educational award
- Early course registration
- Professional networking
- Invaluable experience

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Eggert’s Crossing Village
- El Centro
- HomeFront
- Mercer Street Friends
- Minding Our Business
- Trenton After School Program
- Trenton Area School Kitchen

KNOW THE FIVE E’S

The Bonner Leader four-year student development model has five stages:

- **Expectation**
  Students apply and prepare for participation in the program.

- **Explore**
  First-year students participate in a variety of service activities, including short-term service trips.

- **Experience**
  Second-year students focus on a particular issue within a single organization.

- **Example**
  Third-year students take on expanded roles and responsibilities on campus and in the community.

- **Expertise:**
  Veteran students integrate academic pursuits and career interests with service activities.