

Community Building and Social Change Fellows Program



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Newsletter

What is the CBSC Fellows Program?



“The Community Building and Social Change (CBSC) Fellows Program introduces a talented, dedicated, and diverse group of Emory undergraduates to the challenges of, and opportunities for, building community in contemporary urban America. Through academic coursework, an intensive, paid 10-week internship summer field experience, site visits, small group meetings, and public presentations, CBSC Fellows have opportunities to see firsthand the critical role that collaboration plays in the resolution of important public issues.”



Clare McCarthy

Clare was a 2021 CBSC Fellow, 2023 Emory University Graduate, and current graduate student at Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health, with a focus on Environmental Health.

In 2023, she was the winner of Emory's prestigious McMullan Award.

CLARE'S CBSC PROJECT: “STRENGTHENING NONPROFIT NETWORKS IN EDGEWOOD, ATLANTA”



What is a key takeaway from your fellowship experience?

The importance of being humble and flexible in community work... we planned out a strict schedule at the start of the project but had to readjust and adapt several times. I was frustrated but ultimately realized that it is much more important to preserve relationships and ensure that all important partners are on board rather than pushing ahead with your agenda. Truly community-engaged work is slow, but so critical!

Upcoming Events

WANT TO LEARN ABOUT
EMORY'S **YEAR-LONG**
FELLOWSHIP IN SOCIAL
CHANGE? **PAID SUMMER**
PRACTICUM? **CBSC**
MINOR?



**Drop by for coffee/snacks and learn
about the CBSC Fellows Program!**

Friday, November 10th

10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

S301 in the Student Center

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International Dialogues on the UN Sustainable Development Goals

October 16, 2023 to November 6, 2023



Join us as we work towards a more sustainable and interconnected world.



Sign up for a session to participate
bit.ly/DialoguesSignup

You are invited to join International Dialogues, a series of 90-minute Zoom sessions where students from diverse international partner institutions come together for guided discussions on the UN Sustainable Development Goals. These sessions, hosted by the University of Texas at Dallas, are designed to encourage intercultural dialogue and meaningful conversations among students from various academic disciplines, exploring how we can collectively address pressing global issues. You can choose from four different sessions in the month of October and November, scheduled to accommodate different time zones.



Atlanta Streets Alive is a FREE community event series that celebrates Atlanta's urban core and supports local businesses with temporary car-free streets. Over three Sundays in 2023, from September through November, approximately three miles of Peachtree Street will close to cars and open to people!

Come join us on Sunday, November 12th, from MITCHELL ST SW in Downtown Atlanta to 15TH ST NE in Midtown. Accessible via the Marta 816 bus route and the Marta 6 bus and Blue/Green Train Line alongside other routes.



Interested in CBSC? Check out our website and social media, and contact CBSC Director Kate Grace at her email!



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