

FIRST-YEAR INTERNSHIPS: EXPLORE THROUGH EXPERIENCE

WHAT IS THE FIRST-YEAR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM?

The First-Year Internship (FYI) program provides local Roanoke-area internship opportunities to first-year Hollins students during the January term in place of taking a J-term class. FYI program interns work 30-35 hours per week at one of our many curated local businesses and organizations for four weeks in January. FYI participants receive academic credit for their internship and are part of a FYI class facilitated by Hollins faculty. The program provides shuttle transportation to and from most of the internship sites.

WHY DO A FIRST-YEAR INTERNSHIP?

Your first year at Hollins involves exploration of so many aspects of college life. The FYI program offers first-year students the chance to explore different types of work while receiving academic credit. FYI participants also gain relevant work experience.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Applicants to the FYI program must be a current first-year in good academic and financial standing with the university. Students on disciplinary probation and/or found to be in violation of university policy through the student judicial process before or after the application due date may not participate in the FYI program.

WHEN AND HOW DO I APPLY?

The application process opens in early September. The deadline for submitting application materials is in early to mid-October.

Contact the Center for Career Development and Life Design at careercenter@hollins.edu for more information.

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Angels of Assisi
Blue Ridge Literacy
Bradley Free Clinic
Center for Thriving
Community School
Eleanor D. Wilson Museum
Family Service of Roanoke Valley
Historical Society of Western Virginia
Hollins University Office of
Admissions
Mill Mountain Theatre
Rescue Mission of Roanoke
Roanoke Valley Preservation
Foundation
Ronald McDonald Charities of
Southwest Virginia
Saint Francis Service Dogs
Taubman Museum of Art
United Way of Roanoke Valley
Wyndham Robertson Library



Matilda Singer '25 facilitates a language and literacy class at Blue Ridge Literacy in downtown Roanoke.