



THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CAREER COMPETITIVENESS

Averett's CCECC serves as the catalyst to connect students, staff, and faculty from Averett University to community partners to lead capacity-building transformations in the Dan River Region. We are centered on four areas of need: economic opportunities, youth and education, civil rights, and health equity.

Values We Promote...

- COMMUNITY-BUILDING
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- DIVERSITY
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
- SUSTAINABILITY OF PROGRAMMING
- SOCIAL CHANGE & EQUITY
- ROBUST LEARNING

The CCECC is unique in that it is home to four area of service to students: service-learning, the Bonner Leader program, development and exploration, and volunteerism. Only 1% of colleges and universities across the country have a center like the CCECC, where these services are under one roof.



Service-Learning

is an experiential learning method that goes beyond volunteerism by creating course-based opportunities for students to apply and more fully understand academic knowledge through projects and placements that address community needs.

- 56+** unique service-learning courses are offered at Averett each year
- 87%** graduation rate for students in service-learning courses
- 92%** of students in service-learning courses report a desire to continue serving their community

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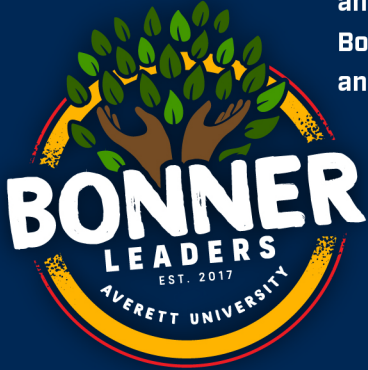
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Bonner Leader Program

Bonner Leaders are students who commit to community service, desire to develop leadership skills, and promote social equity and systemic change on campus and in the community. Bonner Leaders commit to four years of service at a community partner site of their choice, and they commit to weekly trainings and leadership development opportunities.



\$3,000
incentive package

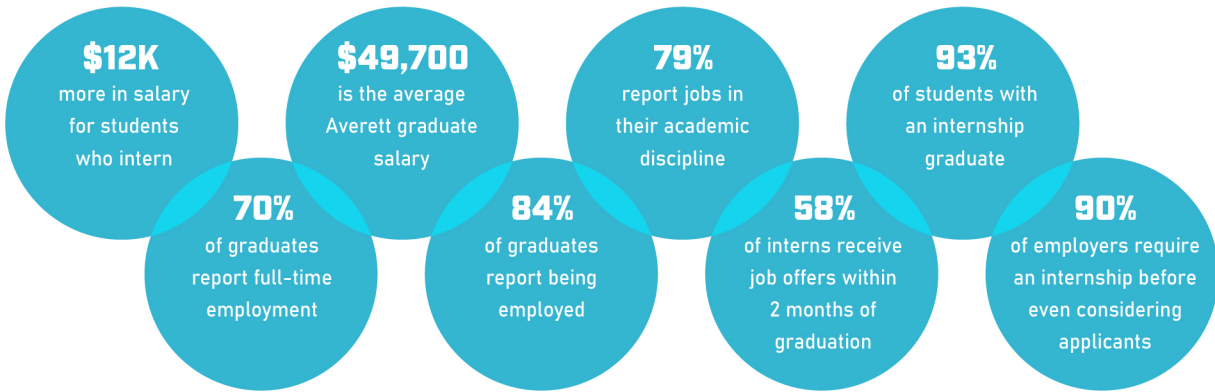
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non-profits served in the Dan River Region

\$187,097
of in-kind service to the local community over 5 years

200
hours of service per year

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION

The CCECC provides a wide range of career development services to students and community members, including resume and cover letter assistance, mock job interviews, digital portfolio development, testing assistance, career clothing options, internship development and job placement assistance.



Students who intern are employed 3X faster than those who do not intern during college.

Community Outreach

The CCECC partners with more than 200 community organizations, for-profit and non-profit, to provide students with meaningful volunteer experiences. The CCECC hosts over 27 unique region-wide service events that involve hundreds of students, staff, and faculty.



- 79%** of students who volunteer during college graduate
- 94%** of student volunteers report better health and mood
- 92%** of employers look for volunteer experience on resumes



- 740** volunteers contributed
- 2500+** hours in the community
- \$70K** of in-kind-service