

STUDENT FELLOW FOR CT GIRLS NEEDS ASSESSMENT

DataHaven

New Haven, Connecticut

ABOUT DATAHAVEN AND THE CT GIRLS NEEDS ASSESSMENT

DataHaven is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that directly supports community, academic, government, health care, and institutional organizations throughout Connecticut by collecting, interpreting, and sharing high-quality public information. As an organization with a 30-year-history of public service, DataHaven is also a formal affiliate of the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership (NNIP), a collaborative national effort by the Urban Institute and local partners to further the development and use of neighborhood information systems in local policymaking and community building.

The CT Girls Needs Assessment analyzes key topics affecting girls ages 4 to 17 in CT. It will investigate topics like civic vitality, workforce development, education, homelessness, and mental health. It will also disaggregate available data based on race/ethnicity, economic status, and geographic areas in CT. This assessment will help inform community- and youth-led strategies to improve the health and well-being of girls in CT.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROLE

The student fellow for the CT Girls Needs Assessment will work to provide valuable input for the report. They will conduct research and collect information about the needs of girls in CT. They will serve in a leadership role and collaborate with DataHaven and other stakeholders. Ideal candidates should have a strong interest in research, writing, leadership, and communication to address the needs of girls in different geographic regions of CT, and will bring an understanding of the needs of these communities within the state.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as a leader, ensuring that all activities are aligned with the objectives of the report
- Provide research support on the issues affecting girls ages 4 to 17 in CT
- Write reports based on research findings and community knowledge
- Attend and participate in meetings with DataHaven, organizations that directly serve girls in CT, and members of the community

QUALIFICATIONS

- Current high school student of any gender identity who is entering grades 10, 11, or 12
- Currently residing in CT, with reliable transportation to and from New Haven and Hartford
- Able to work remotely and/or out of DataHaven's office, and attend occasional virtual or in-person meetings in different areas of CT
- Ability to collaborate with DataHaven researchers and with community organizations that serve the needs of girls in CT
- Enthusiasm for addressing the pressing needs of girls in CT

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience serving in community and/or youth leadership roles
- Experience conducting research, analyzing data, and writing reports
- Previous work both with community-based organizations and directly with girls in CT
- Ability to communicate effectively across cultures and languages; proficiency in Spanish or another language commonly spoken in Connecticut is a plus

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND BENEFITS

- Activities related to this role will vary throughout the year, but are expected to require about 4 to 10 hours per week
- A stipend will be provided, which will be calculated based on expected time contribution and transportation-related expenses
- This temporary role is from July 1, 2026 (this start date is flexible) through May 15, 2027, with most of the work taking place between July 2026 and March 2027

TO APPLY

Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter to info@ctdatahaven.org using the subject line "Student Fellow Application." Due to our small staff size, we are unable to respond to inquiries about this role, and phone calls will not be accepted. The cover letter should explain your interest in the role and describe your relevant experience and qualifications, as well as indicate your preferred start date and potential availability to participate in ongoing meetings throughout the duration of the role. The role will be open until filled, but for best consideration, please apply by July 6, 2026.