



UNIVERSITY of  
**ROCHESTER** Humanities  
Center

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*Experience college and explore your city this summer.*

*Experiencing Civic Life* is a pre-college summer seminar that uses the humanities (history, political philosophy, English & literature, and other disciplines) to explore big questions about the meaning of community and citizenship in a democracy. The program involves reading, writing, experiential trips to important Rochester institutions, talks with community leaders, and activities that draw on the rich resources at the University of Rochester Library. Students will also have a chance to directly experience college life during a residential weekend on campus in the university dorms. Transportation and meals are provided.

*The program is free of charge.* Upon successful completion, each student will receive a letter of recommendation from a University of Rochester faculty member.

Dates: July 1st — July 12th (no class on the 4th)  
Time: 8am — 5pm

To be considered for program admission, please provide a short response to the following questions:

Why are you interested in this program? Why is learning about history, philosophy, politics, and literature important for the future of American society?

Please return this form to Mary Flaherty, Eric Keenan, or another teacher. Questions? Contact the *Experiencing Civic Life* Program Manager, Daniel Rinn, at [drinn@ur.rochester.edu](mailto:drinn@ur.rochester.edu).