Applications are now being accepted for one Chadwick Constitutional Education Fellowship in the amount of $1,750.00. The Chadwick Fellowship was established to foster an understanding of the role of law, lawyers, and the Constitution in American Society.

Traditionally, the Fellows work with middle or high school students in Chester, Pennsylvania, during the spring semester to prepare them for a mock oral argument. The oral argument is presented at the Delaware County Law Day celebration in early May each year. The Delaware County Bar Association organizes the annual Law Day event, which is held at the Historic Chester Courthouse. This event is well attended and provides an exceptionally memorable experience for the students who present the arguments. This year, Fellows may work instead to create a curriculum that can be used to teach middle or high school students about the constitution and oral arguments.

Applicants for this Fellowship must be in good academic standing and must have completed Constitutional Law I and II prior to the spring 2021 semester. Fellows must be able to supply their own transportation to any in-person practice sessions in Chester and also obtain Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearances before working with the students.

The Fellowship will be awarded to the student who, in the opinion of the selection committee, will be the most likely to succeed in furthering the goals of the Fellowship. The committee is looking for a law student with a commitment to service, enthusiasm for sharing knowledge of the law, and a willingness to prioritize this activity. Experience teaching middle school students is a plus, as is working with Delaware Law School’s Youth Court program. The Fellowship award will be paid in May, 2021.

Students should submit the attached application and an unofficial transcript to Professor Alice Eakin or Professor Maryann Brown no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, December 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Professor Eakin at aeeakin@widener.edu or Professor Brown at mbrown@widener.edu.
2020-21 Chadwick Constitutional Education Fellowship
Application

Please answer the below questions and submit this form, along with an unofficial transcript, to Professor Alice Eakin, aeeakin@widener.edu, or Professor Maryann Brown, mbrown@widener.edu, no later than 5 pm on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

Name __________________________________________     Year and Division ______________
Phone Number _____________________________
Mailing Address ___________________________________________________________________
Email Address ___________________________________________________________________

1. Please briefly describe your commitment to community service, including past experiences and plans for the future.

2. Please describe why you believe you would be a successful Chadwick Fellow. Be sure to discuss any experience you have teaching or working with students, including through any programs such as Youth Court.