Boozer-Noether Internships in
Social Ethics and Community Service 2022

Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the year

The Jack Boozer Fund and the Hermann and Janet Noether Funds are designed to help support Emory University undergraduate students in internships, individually designed projects, and service-learning programs in social ethics and community service.

The Jack Boozer Fund honors a beloved and distinguished Emory colleague, Jack Boozer (1918-1989). The Charles Howard Candler Professor of Religion, Boozer taught at Emory for 36 years and was the recipient of numerous teaching awards. In addition to his work as a scholar and teacher, Jack Boozer advocated aggressively for Emory’s emergence as an ethical and academic leader. His was a powerful voice in support of racial integration, the performing arts, holocaust studies, neighborhood justice, and women’s and minority rights. For these efforts, Professor Boozer received Emory University highest honor, the Jefferson Award in 1981.

The Hermann And Janet Noether Fund was established by the family of Mr. Hermann Noether in order to honor his life of ethics and service. Mr. Noether came from a prominent family of German Jewish businessmen. Despite the family’s centuries’ long residence in Germany, Mr. Noether was forced to flee from the Nazi regime. He initially found refuge in China and later, following the Communist takeover of the mainland, in Taiwan. Throughout his life, Mr. Noether manifested strong ethical commitments and firmly believed that service to others was an integral part of one’s deepest human identity. His family proudly set up the Fund in his memory and that of his wife.

Purpose
The Jack Boozer and Hermann and Janet Noether Funds enable students in Emory College to pursue internships that combine study and an active working engagement with situations and problems that require a deepened understanding and practice of social ethics and community service.

Expectations
Students will be expected to present to the Committee a program of learning and active involvement in a situation that requires serious reflection upon, and application of, the principles of social ethics and community service. Priority is given to community-based, grassroots, hands-on, activist projects. The Funds do not favor support of research.

While the funds designate no upper limit, grants typically do not exceed $1,500.00. Recipients must submit written reports to the committee at the mid-point of the project and upon its completion.

Application Procedure
Students should complete the application and e-mail it along with a detailed description of the project to be funded and a résumé detailing previous community service to Edward Queen, equeen@emory.edu.

This description should articulate the rationale for the project and exactly what you will be doing, clearly state how the project relates to social justice issues and community service, and why you chose to undertake this project, as well as a budget specifying the amount requested from the Boozer-Noether Funds and listing other funds available.

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