

PRESIDENTS' COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD



RIV PALS Partnership Rivier University

During the 2017-18 academic year, Rivier University received a New Hampshire Campus Compact “Gear-up” mini-grant, enabling the development of RIV PAL, a service-learning partnership between Rivier University’s Global Scholars Honors Program and the Nashua Police Athletic League’s Youth Safe Haven. Rain Keenan, Hope Cataldo, and Taylor Rowsell stepped up to coordinate all grant activities, and under their leadership, a long-term mentoring program has begun to take shape. Over the year, Keenan, Cataldo, and Rowsell have paired 10 Rivier Honors students with 10 PAL members, creating a mentoring program that supports a pathway to higher education for low-income students. The spring semester will culminate in “College Day,” a half-day program attended by PAL members, their parents/guardians, Rivier sophomore Honors students, faculty, and staff, filled with activities that will explore what college is like and what it can mean.



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