

THE COLUMBUS-ATHENS SCHWEITZER FELLOWS PROGRAM

Purpose: To facilitate service projects to benefit the Columbus and Athens communities, and simultaneously develop emerging professionals who have the skills to address unmet health-related needs throughout their careers.

**THE ALBERT
SCHWEITZER
FELLOWSHIP**
*Addressing Health Disparities
by Developing Leaders in Service*

“Start early to instill in your students awareness that they are on this earth to help and serve others; that is as important to pass on to them as knowledge.”

—Albert Schweitzer, PhD, MD

Teen Health: Live

Using Radio To Promote Teen Voices in Media

Partners

Designed in collaboration with Barack Community Recreation Center and Youth Beat Radio in the South Side community of Columbus



Goal

Empower and increase awareness of relevant health issues in the South Side Community

Project

- Weekly interactive sessions at Barack Community Recreation Center
- Summer collaboration with the Teen Institute, culminating in a college trip to Nashville
- Field trips to Columbus events and resources
- Special guest speakers
- Crafting, researching, recording, and editing radio segments for airing on Youth Beat radio

Impact

- Engaged 30 teen participants in weekly sessions over course of the year
- Established relationships between community partners
- Laid the groundwork for a continued partnership between Youth Beat Radio and Barack Community Recreation Center



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