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**Rutgers**  
**University–Camden**  
**Office of Civic Engagement**

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## Who We Are

Enrollment: 7,017

Employees (all): 1,227

Faculty (full-time): 310

Staff (full-time): 500

Students living on campus: 750\*

Number of graduates: 53,944

Courses offered: 1,339



\* 100% occupancy rate

# What Sets Us Apart

- **Creating an Office of Civic Engagement** to focus university efforts on engagement and creating opportunities to connect the community to the campus
- **Partnerships** with faculty, deans, and administrators to develop engaged civic learning. **Faculty Fellows** provide our students with rich learning experiences and faculty with innovative opportunities to advance their teaching and research projects
- Dedication to helping to transform the lives of our students through **personalized academic and education attention** – and research and problem-solving experiences – that will help achieve each student's success as a learner and a civically engaged citizen.
- **Faculty-led research and campus experiential learning offerings** that often illuminate a wider understanding of the urban experience in America, and that exhibit excellence both within and across disciplines, with special attention to emerging fields.

# A Signature Commitment to Camden

By engaging the critical resources of the university to create academically enriching and rigorous programming for students in grades K-12, Rutgers University–Camden is focused on achieving better outcomes for youth and families in the city of Camden and creating pathways for youth to access higher education.

- **Rutgers North Camden Schools Partnership**

*500 kids, grades K-8*

- **Hill Family Center for College Access**

*1,800 families*

- **Rutgers Future Scholars**

*250 in grades 8-12; 155 in college*





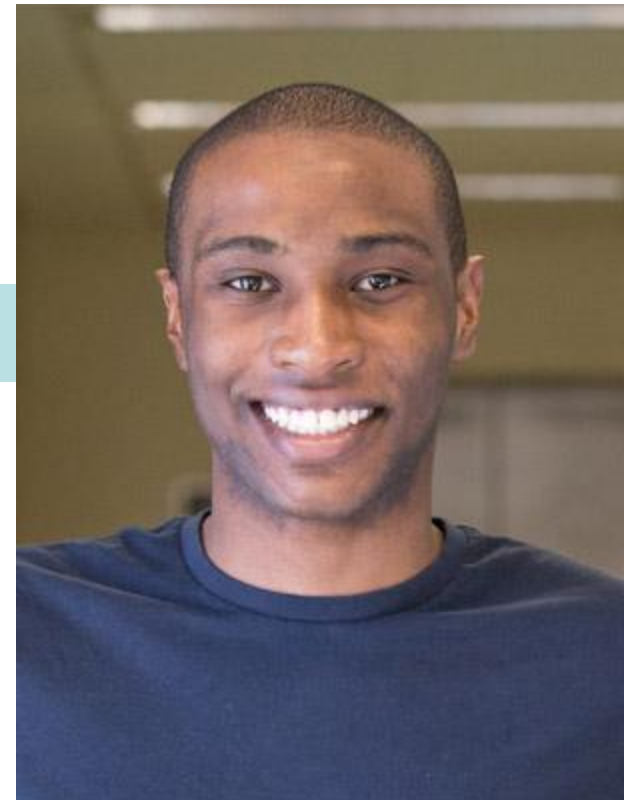
# Growth of Community-Based Learning

2009-10

Engaged Civic Learning Courses: 31  
Departments represented: 7  
Number of faculty: 29  
Number of students: 264

2016-17

Engaged Civic Learning Courses: 216  
Departments represented: 20  
Number of faculty: 100  
Number of students: 3,324



## **Community-Based Activities**

The following provides a snapshot of community-based activities at Rutgers University-Camden during 2016-17:

**436,500:** The number of hours spent by Rutgers-Camden students on community service

**74%:** Percentage of students who participated in service; of those, nearly half contributed more than 20 hours

**11,840:** The number of Camden families impacted by Rutgers-Camden civic engagement efforts

**50:** Civic Scholars (Rutgers students) who perform 300 hours of service per year in Camden

## Camden Rising

Rutgers as a full partner in Camden's resurgence.

- Economic development
- Legal and immigration clinics
- Arts and culture
- Community and corporate partnerships



# Strategic Planning and Sharing Best Practices

- **Collective Impact Civic Action Planning Sessions**
  - Hunger and homelessness, health and wellness, economic development, K-12 education, youth empowerment workforce development, arts and culture
- **Advisory Committee**
  - Community partners, faculty and staff, students
- **Sharing best practices and approaches to university/community civic engagement**
  - Campus Compact, SXSW, Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities





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# YOUNG INVOLVED PHILADELPHIA

DVRPC Task Force | Thursday, December 14,  
2017

# Who We Are, What We Do

Young Involved Philadelphia promotes active citizenship and emerging leadership among young Philadelphians.

**Engage** young citizens through opportunities to explore Philadelphia and participate in civic affairs

**Connect** young Philadelphians and local civic groups

**Represent** young people by strengthening channels of communication with the city's leadership

**Move** young Philadelphians through a cycle of community engagement and civic involvement.

# Who We've Worked With

- Asian Mosaic Fund
- Giving Circle of Greater Philadelphia
- Committee of Seventy
- She Can Win
- FINANTA
- Volunteering Untapped PHL
- Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA
- Mural Arts Philadelphia
- Fair Districts PA
- Chemical Heritage Foundation
- Pennsylvania Horticultural Society
- Fairmount Park Conservancy
- Philadelphia Bar Association



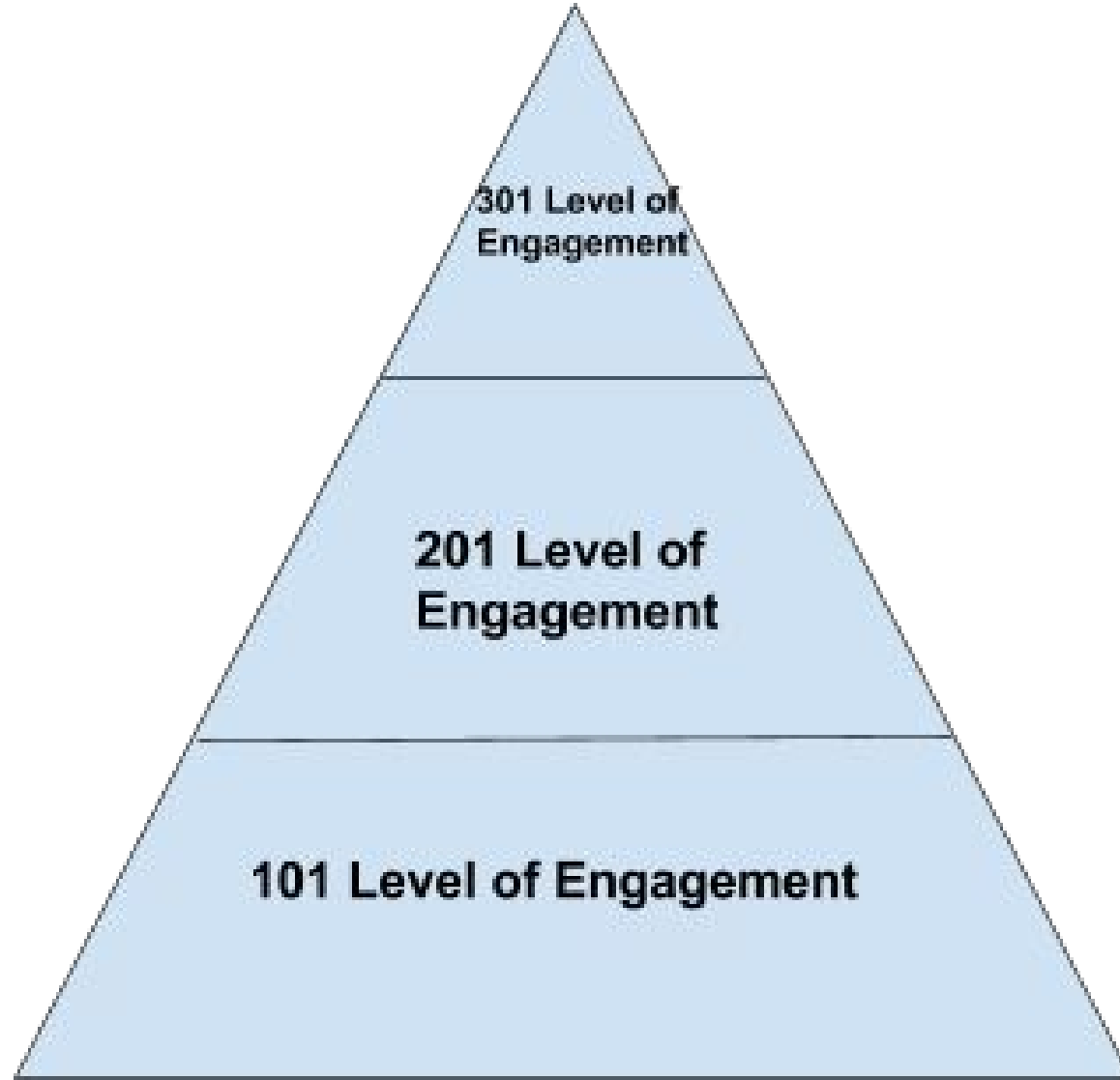
- YouthBuild Philadelphia

# Big Picture

- We want young Philadelphians to care about where they live
- We want young Philadelphians to take a roll in shaping where they live
- We want young Philadelphians to stay in Philadelphia



# Engagement Philosophy



# Engagement 101

People who like the idea of getting involved but need some guidance.

Events include our 101 series and our Get Involved Happy Hours.



# Engagement 201

People who have a clear idea of how they want to get involved in their community.

They want to take a leadership role. YIP wants to get them there.





# Engagement 301

Highest-level members. They are serving on non-profit boards, civic organizations or running for office.

At this level, the cycle starts fresh with new leaders.



# What We Do Well

- Entry-level engagement
- Growing our communications network
- Make ourselves available to organizations



# Opportunities

- Provide more opportunities to move up the engagement ladder
- More data, less guess-work
- Navigate advocacy vs inclusion



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