Now entering its seventh year at Mt. Greylock Regional School as one of the many programs of the *Williams Center at Mt. Greylock*, the **Williams Fellows Program** is an official component of the college’s *Center for Learning in Action*. We look forward to having Williams students serve each year as writing coaches and student mentors in middle and high school English, academic support, life skills, and special needs classrooms.

**Writing Fellows** assist students with their writing through various stages of revision with the guidance of Mt. Greylock teachers during weekly visits to individual English classrooms. In addition, some Fellows offer high school students writing critique remotely via Google Docs. This opportunity gives Williams students a chance to contribute to the dynamics of a middle or high school class, gaining valuable, hands-on, classroom and critiquing experience.

Our **Student Support Fellows** work in academic support, life skills, and special needs classrooms with middle and high school students who benefit from extra assistance beyond the traditional classroom. The Student Support Fellows serve as role models and coaches to enhance student skills and confidence across the curriculum through one-on-one or small group engagement. This position allows Williams students interested in working in the field of special education valuable, hands-on experience with individual students.

**Writing Fellows** will be selected because of their experience as strong writers and their desire to serve as teaching coaches to the students at Mt. Greylock. **Student Support Fellows** candidates will also serve as role models and should exhibit a desire to work with students who face academic, behavioral and/or cognitive challenges.

The expected time commitment from Williams Fellows is approximately 3 to 4 hours per week, from late September through early May; Fellows are not expected to work during Williams or Mt. Greylock vacations or during Winter Study. These are paid positions; although not required, it is helpful for candidates to be licensed drivers as they will travel to and from Mt. Greylock once or twice a week. Monthly Fellows gatherings take place on campus, facilitated by designated “Fellows Captains” for informal, peer discussion groups.

Applications for serious candidates are available by emailing jessdils@gmail.com. Interviews take place during the late spring and early fall. Coordination of Williams students’ class schedules with those of the high school students will take place during the month of September. An orientation session on campus will be required before visits to Mt. Greylock begin in late September. Any further questions can be directed to Jessica Dils, jessdils@gmail.com. Feel free to visit the *Williams Center at Mt. Greylock* website, [http://sites.williams.edu/center-at-greylock](http://sites.williams.edu/center-at-greylock) where you will find a tab under “Programs” about the Williams Fellows program.

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