



## Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation

### **Mission:**

The Community Development Corporation is focused on comprehensive neighborhood revitalization of Houston's 5<sup>th</sup> Ward with 5 lines of business to include real estate development, asset management, housing preservation, planning and community outreach.

Organizational Activities for 2016 include:

- Annual festival celebrating the community's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Grand opening of the DeLuxe Theater (a newly renovated performing arts venue)
- Construction of single-family homes
- Master planning and land use concepts for the entire 5<sup>th</sup> Ward
- Launching of a marketing and branding campaign for the community and organization (all media types)
- Enhance economic development programming

For more information, please visit their website at <http://www.fifthwardcrc.org/>.

### **Current Students and projects:**

Two fellows are currently working with the Fifth Ward CRC on very important projects. The first, Caroline Brigham, is a junior majoring in Architecture and minoring in several areas – Poverty, Justice, and Human Capabilities, Global Health Technologies, Water and Energy, and Sustainability.



Caroline is splitting her time between the CRC and Buffalo Bayou Partnership.

Rachel Galton, is the second fellow engaged with projects at the CRC. Rachel is a junior majoring in Sociology and Policy Studies and minoring in Poverty, Justice, and Human Capabilities.



Both Caroline and Rachel are assisting the CRC with research and development of several new opportunities in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward including crowd funding opportunities, Buffalo Bayou enhancements and partnership with Japhet Creek, survey development to gathering information at their annual festival, and providing assistance with the recruitment of volunteers.

**Who should apply?**

Energetic and outgoing students interested in learning and applying various disciplines including – business, marketing, sociology, urban planning, architecture, writing, and technology.

**Who should not apply?**

Students who lack creativity or who are not self-starters.

**Special Notes:**

Students must be flexible, willing to see projects to a defined point. May require additional time commitment.

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