

Domestic opportunities for service and community development

ArtistYear

A specific branch of the Americorps program, ArtistYear fellows work under a lead teacher to bring arts and arts programming to K-12 students in low-income schools.

- 1 year
- Monthly stipend
- Health insurance
- Professional development
- Choose from one of five locations
- Application: Rolling admission – open now!
- <https://artistyear.org>

Autry Fellowship (MDC)

MDC recruits a talented and passionate recent college graduate each year to work one full year as a paid staff member at MDC. The Autry Fellow works on a range of projects addressing pressing issues of equity in the South.

The ideal Autry Fellow is deeply committed to advancing social equity and access and is eager to support the mission of MDC—equipping Southern leaders, institutions, and communities to improve economic mobility and advance equity.

- 1 year
- Work as a staff member with MDC
- Stipend 'based on work experience,' Fellows also receive subsidized health insurance and retirement benefits
- Application: Due early January
- <https://www.mdcinc.org/about/autry-fellowship/>

Challenge Detroit

CHALLENGE DETROIT is a year-long, multidisciplinary fellowship program that cultivates diverse, innovative, community-minded leaders from the city and across the country, fostering their talents to support local initiatives that move Detroit forward.

- 1 year.
- Work at a nonprofit, company, or cultural institution.
- Weekly 'team challenges' and personal development/mentoring.
- \$38,000 salary + benefits
- Application: Not open yet, but can sign up to be notified
- <http://www.challengedetroit.org>

Cleveland Foundation Public Service Fellowship

Launched in 2016, the Cleveland Foundation Public Service Fellowship immerses talented, emerging leaders from across the country in the work of Cleveland's public sector, providing them an opportunity to develop their skills, enhance their networks, and jumpstart a career in public service.

- 1 year.
- Work at a public service sector agency in Cleveland.
- Personal development with Cleveland Foundation staff.
- \$35,000 salary and health benefits.
- Application: Due in February (historically – check back!)
- <https://www.clevelandfoundation.org/student-resources/fellowship/>

Coro Fellowship

The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs is a full-time, nine-month, graduate-level experiential leadership training program that prepares diverse, talented and committed individuals for effective and ethical leadership in the public affairs arena.

Unconventional by traditional academic standards, the Fellows Program is an unparalleled opportunity for personal and professional growth.

Here's what happens:

Seminars — Weekly seminars develop individual skills, knowledge, and networks with an opportunity to work closely within the cohort and to interview community leaders.

Field Placements — Rotations of short-term, consulting-type projects in various sectors (government, labor, business, non-profit organizations, political campaigns, and others.)

Focus Weeks — Weeklong investigations of a topic, industry or sector. Focus Weeks are periods of time dedicated to the deep investigation of a topic, industry, or sector. Fellows engage in interviews, site visits, and various experiences to understand issues from a systems perspective.

Projects — Fellows complete group and individual projects related to public affairs.

Fellows receive a small living stipend.

Deadline: Early January

Website: <http://www.corofellowship.org>

Pulse Pittsburgh

PULSE cultivates a community of young servant leaders to transform Pittsburgh. We invite talented university graduates to partner with Pittsburgh nonprofits for a year of service and leadership. PULSE fellows serve with a nonprofit, live in community, and grow as a leader.

- 1 year.
- Work at a nonprofit.
- Personal development via seminars, personal workshops, retreats, and mentoring.
- Room and board, food, transportation covered; health insurance reimbursement; personal stipend
- Application: Rolling admission – open now!
- <http://pulsepittsburgh.org>

San Francisco Fellows

The mission of the San Francisco Fellows program is to foster community stewardship by preparing recent college graduates and young professionals for roles in public service and administration. (Or, if you want to change the system, participating in this program would help you learn how to effectively make those changes.)

The Fellows program is a unique opportunity to learn about public administration in local government while working full time as a City employee. Competitively selected applicants will join a cohort of up to 18 Fellows for an 11.5-month full-time work experience as City employees. Fellows will earn an annualized salary of approximately \$59,000, plus health, dental, retirement and other benefits.

Current fellows work in the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing; Children, Youth, and their Families; and other departments. You could argue for whatever placement would be most beneficial to you.

In addition to gaining valuable full-time professional work experience and skills such as leadership, communication, technical skills and other professional development, the cohort experience includes weekly learning sessions built into the Fellows' work schedule to provide a well-rounded, thorough introduction to San Francisco government operations, policies and strategies.

Fellows are paired with mentors, seasoned leaders in San Francisco government who support the Fellows and provide advice, guidance and networking opportunities for professional development.

Deadline: Opens in January

Website: <http://sfdhr.org/sffellows>

Work First Fellowship

This one-year program seeks to address the disconnect between public policy and low-income individuals, specifically public assistance recipients. This fellowship is for young professionals and activists who are interested in informing and creating policy, as well as serving individuals from marginalized and disadvantaged backgrounds.

By working full-time in offices that administer employment and workforce development programs, Work First Fellows serve low-income individuals on public assistance, gain a deeper understanding of how policies are implemented, and see firsthand how policies impact the people they are meant to help.

Fellows receive a \$40,000 salary, benefits, and a \$5,000 bonus at the end of the year.

Applications are open and are accepted on a **rolling** basis.

Website: <https://www.theworkfirstfoundation.org/fellowship/>