IN JUST ONE SUMMER you can make a remarkable difference. YOUR SKILLS & EXPERIENCES can help ensure that every student in America graduates prepared to thrive in college, career, and beyond.

THE DEMAND for talented people ready for HIGH-IMPACT AND IMPORTANT WORK outside the classroom has never been more profound.
LEAD HIGH-IMPACT WORK, build on your existing skills, and help move the needle to create equity in education for all students.

10-week placement on a mission-critical project with a clearly defined scope of work aligned with your professional background and skills.

Supervision and management by an experienced organization leader.

Stipend of $7,200.

THE OPPORTUNITY

THE EDUCATION PIONEERS SUMMER FELLOWSHIP offers talented professionals a chance to explore a non-instructional career in education leadership.

Over 10 weeks, you’ll put your skills to use and lead a mission-critical project for a school district, charter school, government education agency, or education nonprofit.

The Fellowship provides you with a foundation in education issues and lifelong access to a network of people committed to equity in education.

LET’S TALK. Whether you’re exploring a career move or you already know education is the place for you, EP could be the perfect fit. We’re looking for Fellows with a range of professional, personal, and educational backgrounds.

LEARN AND EXPLORE

issues, policies, and politics you need to know to become a transformational leader in education. You’ll emerge a steward of equity and access, who is conversant and credible in the matters that directly impact the communities you— and you— will serve.

Professional development workshops with influential sector leaders.

Interactive study and exploration of key education topics and challenges.

Critical conversations about becoming a leader in education.

CONNECT WITH A DIVERSE NETWORK of leaders who are EP’s greatest asset. United by a shared passion for transforming education, EP Fellows form deep bonds with each other.

Long-term professional connections with a diverse and dedicated cohort of peers.

Access to a robust, nationwide network of individual leaders and nearly 4,500 EP Alumni.

Lifelong access to the EP network for advice, tips, and job opportunities.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

• Bachelor’s degree

• Two years of full-time, professional work experience (excluding undergraduate or graduate internships) or current enrollment in or completion of a graduate degree program

• Commitment to Education Pioneers’ mission and values, and a passion for social impact

• Authorization to work in the United States on a full-time basis for the entire program (international students eligible only if visa assistance is not required)

• Commitment to the full program term including the ability to complete 10 consecutive weeks of employment, attend workshops, and other mandatory aspects of the Fellowship.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

• Enrollment in or completion of graduate degree program

• Experience in data and analysis, operations, strategy, and/or project and program management (professional experience outside of the classroom is strongly preferred)

• Intermediate skills in Excel and knowledge in Tableau, SPSS, STATA, R, or other data visualization and data management software is a plus

• Ability to take initiative and drive results

• Track record of success in academic and professional settings

• Strong communication skills to effectively communicate with diverse colleagues and stakeholders

87% of EP Alumni believe that EP is an asset to their resumes.*

* Internal analysis based on data collected from 2016 Education Pioneers Alumni Survey
EP works in cities across the country to make a deep and sustained mark in education. We partner with organizations across the country that think differently about how to serve students and connect our Fellows with each other to create nationwide momentum. There are incomparable opportunities to make an impact now — and it may be in one of our four geographic locations this year.

WORK LOCALLY, CONNECT NATIONALLY

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