



The Fellows Program in Public Affairs

What is the Fellows Program?

The Coro Fellows Program develops the next generation of aspiring change-makers through a full-time, nine month immersion that uses New York City as its classroom. It develops participants' self-awareness and analytical skills, exposes them to various industries, grants them access to businesses and community leaders, and provides them unparalleled relationship-building opportunities.

What will you get?

✓ THE KNOWLEDGE

Fellows immerse themselves in an intensive exploration of current cross-sector issues, gaining first-hand insights through discussions with leaders at the forefront of social change and diving into placements that collectively become a catalyst for unparalleled career and personal growth.

✓ THE SKILLS

Fellows learn from a diversity of opinions, styles, and world views; develop the skills to break down complex problems; and gain on-the-job experience across a variety of placements, equipping them with the tools to drive social change.

✓ THE NETWORK

The Coro alumni community includes over 2,500 accomplished city leaders who are dedicated to improving New York City and are invested in the Fellows' growth and leadership development. By joining and leveraging this network, many previous Fellows have built relationships that led directly to unparalleled employment opportunities.



Everyday we are living in a city where our problems are real in size and number. Every single year the city has twelve people come together to think about how to make New York City better.

Elizabeth De Leon Bhargava, Esq. (Fellows 2004)
New York State Deputy Secretary
for Labor and Workforce

What is in it for you?

Participants will join an intimate cohort of 12 Fellows and explore the public affairs arena by examining the complicated interplay between individuals, groups, and institutions. Through group work, placements, deep self-reflection, and other activities, Fellows seek to better understand the systems that influence how New York City functions, as well as how an individual's personal values, biases, and approach to working with others can shape their impact and the outcomes they achieve. Participants will also gain access to a network of 2,500 alumni and will be provided with a monthly stipend to defray living expenses.

Who Should Apply?

- ➔ Diverse, talented individuals committed to generating positive change in their communities and who see themselves as future leaders of New York City.
- ➔ Individuals who have recently completed undergraduate and graduate degrees as well as those with several years of work experience.
- ➔ Competitive applicants are those who can engage in a program that demands stamina, rigorous thinking and analysis, and a deep, self-reflective approach to learning.

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“ I came to Coro because I wanted a way to operationalize my undergraduate training with real world, hands-on experience. The multi-sector perspective that I gained during my time at Coro, and the deep network, have played a pivotal role in my work since the fellowship to address real urban challenges.

Shabazz Stuart (Fellow 2012)
Founder and CEO, Oonee

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Key Program Features



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

Weekly seminars build self-awareness, inquiry and critical thinking skills, introducing Fellows to the tools and frameworks needed to successfully contribute to an effective and collaborative group.



ROTATIONAL WORK PLACEMENTS

Placements allow Fellows to gain direct exposure to varied sectors and institutions in New York City and offer participants the opportunity to build robust professional networks. Each Fellow completes 5 placements and is responsible for delivering high-quality projects to each organization at which they work.



LEADERSHIP INTERVIEWS

Interviews offer Fellows access to an influential cross-section of city leaders, helping them gain insight and diverse perspectives on leadership challenges. These closed-door sessions provide the rare opportunity to explore the motivation, method and logic of the individuals shaping our city's future.



FOCUS WEEKS

Fellows immerse in the exploration of a single policy issue for a full week. Topics include New York state government, media, and public finance.

How to Apply

To find out more, please visit:

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