FLIA Fall 2016 Fellowship Positions

Basic Overview
Future Leaders in Action is dedicated to cultivating leadership and supporting youth through our fellowship program. Fellows, college students and recent college graduates, work on-site, full-time at a partner community organization to implement and evaluate a recurring program that supports children and youth in one of the following areas:

- Advancing Skills for Success
- Promoting Public Health
- Providing Enrichment Activities
- Protecting the Environment

Throughout the fellowship, fellows are responsible for fundraising at least $500 for Future Leaders in Action. Fellows have explicit objectives and work with the partner organization and FLIA in implementing and evaluating a program that helps children. Fellows must submit an evaluation and report of their work upon completion. The result is professional and leadership development in a fast-paced learning environment. More details can be found at our website http://www.futureleadersinaction.org/. Please complete and submit your application at http://www.futureleadersinaction.org/apply/.

FLIA Fellowship with Youth & Shelter Services, Inc. (Due July 1)
Fellow, Ames, IA, Full-Time, August 29 – December 2
Stipend: $570, Bonus: Up to 5%

Responsibilities
The fellow will help support Youth & Shelter Services, Inc (YSS) in developing a mentoring program based on their existing GRIP (Great Relationship in Pairs), which is a one-on-one mentoring program operating in K-8 grades in eight school districts in Central Iowa. Youth benefit academically and socially from their mentoring relationships. YSS would like to develop a community-based mentoring program that serves at-risk youth in their intervention programs, who are being served in their Transitional Living, Residential Treatment, and Emergency Youth Shelter, based on the Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring. Responsibilities include research and develop a plan and materials for community-based mentoring for youth in their intervention programs, develop a handbook and manuals for each site, develop a timeline of implementation of programs, train site staff on how to facilitate and manage the mentoring program, develop a training program for mentors, develop tools to measure program outcomes, and seek funding opportunities to sustain the program.

Qualifications
- Commitment to the nonprofit or education sector
- Comfortable working with children
- College student or recent college graduate
- Team player
- Excellent communication skills
- Great energy and attitude

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**FLIA Fellowship with Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland (Due July 1)**
Fellow, Portland, OR, Full-Time, September 1 – December 8
Stipend: $570, Bonus: Up to 5%

**Responsibilities**
The fellow will help support Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland in the development and implementation of a program that recruits and supports Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland teen Club members in the application process of the Youth of the Year program. This program will help members complete portions of their application in Club while also preparing them for the interview and speech portions of the culminating event. The fellow will be responsible for developing an outline and curriculum for this program in collaboration with Club staff, assisting Club staff in the recruitment of members to this program, and driving the implementation over the course of the fall program quarter. The fellow will also help coordinate the final details of and attend the ZooSnooze event, which will recognize and reward Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland 2015 Youth’s of the Month.

**Qualifications**
- Commitment to the nonprofit or education sector
- Comfortable working with children
- College student or recent college graduate
- Team player
- Excellent communication skills
- Great energy and attitude
- Reliable
- 21 or older

**FLIA Fellowship with Fiver Children’s Foundation (Due July 29)**
Fellow, New York City, NY, Full-Time, September 26 – December 31, 2016
Stipend: $677, Bonus: Up to 5%

**Responsibilities**
The fellow will plan and facilitate a series of Family Engagement workshops and events for both children and their parents. The fellow will be responsible for planning and implementing the workshops and events as well as promoting the programs to youth and parents. They will establish a monthly newsletter to families including tips from the workshops and ideas on free or low cost activities in the NY area. The potential workshop topics were derived from conversations with Fiver youth and their parents include understanding and protecting oneself from community risk factors, how to manage stress and anger, and how to identify mental health concerns in oneself and one’s child. The events will be a Halloween party, a November potluck, and a winter holiday party. The fellow will be working to help Fiver achieve these outcomes: Fiver families are aware and supportive of their children’s educational options, youth and parents

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are better able to communicate about decisions impacting their lives, parents take advantage of ongoing education opportunities for themselves, and their family unit, to help their parenting skills and address pressing needs within the family.

**Qualifications**

- Commitment to the nonprofit or education sector
- Comfortable working with children
- College student or recent college graduate
- Team player
- Excellent communication skills
- Great energy and attitude
- Reliable
- Bilingual (Spanish-speaking) Preferred

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