



FLIA Fellowship with Fiver Children's Foundation

Fellow, New York City, NY, Full-Time, September 26 – December 31, 2016

Stipend: \$677/week, Bonus: Up to 5%

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/> by July 29.

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 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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