

School District of Philadelphia

Management, Communications, and Policy Fellow Position Description

Title: Management, Communications, and Policy Fellow
Department: Office of the Superintendent
Reports To: Senior Project Manager
Schedule: 20 - 25 hours per week
Salary: \$15 per hour
Start Date: May 2019

Job Summary

This is a part-time position within the Office of the Superintendent that offers a full-time graduate-level student a hands-on learning experience. Candidates interested in working on multiple projects related to strategic planning and execution, policy development, project management and communications are encouraged to apply. Fellows will be exposed to various aspects of a large, urban school district. The Fellow will work closely with members of the Superintendent's policy and communications team, the Chief of Staff, District leaders, and members of other departmental teams.

Essential Functions

- Support knowledge management and communication strategies to improve information sharing and cross-department communication
- Support strategic management and communication practices to drive progress toward District goals
- Support research of education policy issues and the office's work with the Board of Education
- Develop training workshops and materials for central office and school leaders
- Create presentation materials and resources for diverse stakeholder groups, including internal and external audiences
- Support multi-media outreach efforts and website maintenance to highlight District activities
- Support District Leadership Team meeting planning and implementation
- Manage projects from idea generation to final product
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in an advanced degree program in public administration, public policy, education policy, education leadership, communications, organizational dynamics, or a related field of study
- Strong research, writing, and editing skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Outstanding organizational and time-management skills
- Ability to work independently with limited supervision
- Ability to simultaneously manage multiple projects and regularly meet deadlines
- Experience writing for diverse stakeholder groups, including internal and external audiences

Benefits

- Gain experience working in a large public organization
- Receive coaching and mentoring to hone targeted skills and develop professionally
- Support the realization of the School District's vision that all students in Philadelphia will have a great school close to where they live
- Letters of recommendation provided upon successful completion of the fellowship

How to Apply

To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, and a short academic or professional writing sample (between one and three pages). Please send your application to mforrest@philasd.org with the position title as subject line of the email. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 1, 2019.

Disclaimer

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed, as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified.