



Community
Solutions

HOST A COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS FELLOW AT YOUR ORGANIZATION!



BENEFITS OF HOSTING

- Create innovative solutions to community challenges
- Increase your organization's capacity and professional development opportunities
- Gain new international perspectives and insights from fellows
- Cultivate long-lasting relationships
- Expand your professional global network
- Strengthen community engagement
- Support development projects in the U.S. and abroad



HOST REQUIREMENTS

- Host a fellow in your organization from August to November
- Collaborate with fellow on substantive projects for 32 hours per week
- Passionate about global connections and creating shared solutions
- Commitment to support a fellow's leadership journey
- Work in environmental issues, peace and conflict resolution, transparency and accountability, or women and gender issues in your local community



IMPACT

"Our CSP fellows contributed to the development of a social enterprise lens for our community building project. This paradigm shift helped lead to new partnerships, with the potential to serve 3,000 to 5,000 people."

- Host Collaborator, Wisconsin Community Services



NETWORK

"The greatest benefit of participating in the Community Solutions Program is being part of the network of hosts, community liaisons, and fellows - all of whom provide new perspectives to my work and world."

- Host Collaborator, The Fund for Public Schools NYC

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HOST ORGANIZATION ROLES

HOST COLLABORATOR

WHO?

Full-time staff member who collaborates with the fellow throughout their practicum

WHAT?

- Co-designs a work plan with the fellow prior to arrival
- Conducts weekly check-ins throughout the practicum
- Supports fellow in their professional growth



PEER COLLABORATOR

WHO?

Full-time staff member who informally supports the fellows' practicum experience

WHAT?

- Supports fellows' integration into the host organization
- Provides fellow with networking opportunities
- Shares resources and professional development opportunities



TIME COMMITMENT

**HOST
COLLABORATOR**

2-3 HOURS
PER WEEK

**PEER
COLLABORATOR**

1-2 HOURS
PER WEEK

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