

If you are interested in using your degree and professional experience(s) to transform education from outside of the classroom, I would encourage you attend our information session to learn more about the Education Pioneers Summer Fellowship.

Education Pioneers recruits, develops, and connects top professionals to work for K-12 school districts, charter schools, and other education organizations in non-instructional roles. Fellows complete a 10-week summer placement using existing skills and experience to make the biggest impact. During their placement, Fellows participate in leadership development programming alongside a cohort of diverse peers designed to build the mindsets and K-12 knowledge necessary to become a change agent in education.

**Position Overview:**

Education Pioneers Fellows are placed in roles that typically focus on data analysis, project and program management, strategy, and operations. Previous Fellows have:

- Project managed the launch of a new charter school by directing the school's setup and developing efficient administrative systems
- Assisted in the expansion of a charter management organizations internship program by building partnerships with local businesses and non-profits while creating lesson plans for the school's career and college readiness course
- Led, designed, and built online, interactive data dashboards showing student performance over time
- Utilized teacher performance data to develop a mentorship programs pairing experienced educators with new teachers
- Researched local, state, and national education policies to identify best practices, including on issues of school choice, early childhood education, and school turnaround

The Fellowship provides hands-on, real-world experience as well as training in leadership skills and K-12 education issues. After the Fellowship, Pioneers gain the unique support and networking opportunities offered by EP and our robust nationwide network of more than 4,000 Fellows and Alumni. Over 70% of EP Alumni continue to work full-time in education and serve as senior managers three times the rate as their private sector peers.

**Placement locations:** Boston Metro Area | Chicago, IL | DC Metro Area | Denver, CO | Kansas City, MO | Los Angeles, CA | Memphis, TN | Nashville, TN | Newark, NJ | New Orleans, LA | New York, NY | San Francisco Bay Area | Tulsa, OK

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# 2019 EDUCATION PIONEERS SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

EDUCATION PIONEERS

JUNE - AUGUST

The Education Pioneers Summer Fellowship provides talented professionals an opportunity to engage with critical challenges in the education sector, addressing systemic inequities and helping to close the opportunity gap. We recruit professionals with skills in data analysis, strategy, and project management to partner with leading K-12 school districts, charter schools, and other education organizations and to grow as leaders.

## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP FEATURES

### High-Impact Work Experience

- 10-week placement on a mission-critical project with a clearly defined scope of work aligned with your professional background and skills
- Supervision and management by an experienced leader
- \$7,200 stipend

### Leadership Development

- Professional development workshops with influential leaders in social impact
- Interactive study and exploration of key education topics and challenges
- Critical conversations about being a change agent towards social justice and in your career

### Career Support

- Long-term professional connections with a diverse and dedicated cohort of peers
- Access to a robust, nationwide network of industry leaders and more than 4,000 EP Alumni
- Lifelong access to the EP network for advice, tips, and job opportunities

## REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree
- Two years of full-time professional work experience (excluding undergraduate or graduate internships)
- Commitment to Education Pioneers' mission and values, and a passion for social impact
- Authorization to work in the United States on a full-time basis for the entire program (international students eligible only if visa assistance is not required)
- Commitment to the full program term, including the ability to complete 10 consecutive weeks of employment, attend workshops, and other mandatory aspects of the Fellowship

## PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Enrollment in or completion of graduate degree program
- Experience in data and analysis, operations, strategy, and/or project and program management (professional experience outside of the classroom is strongly preferred)
- Intermediate skills in Excel and knowledge in Tableau, SPSS, STATA, or other data visualization and data management software is a plus
- Ability to take initiative and drive results
- Track record of success in academic and professional settings
- Strong communication skills to effectively communicate with diverse colleagues and stakeholders

## LOCATIONS\*

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- 📍 San Francisco Bay Area
- 📍 Tulsa

\*We place Fellows in more than 20 cities across the country. Visit [www.educationpioneers.org](http://www.educationpioneers.org) for more information about all of our cities.

## HOW TO APPLY

Education Pioneers' admissions and selection process is highly selective. We strongly encourage candidates to apply online as early as possible at [www.educationpioneers.org](http://www.educationpioneers.org). **The application will open September 12. Apply by December 18 for priority consideration.**

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