



*The School for Ethics and Global Leadership*

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## **SUMMER OPPORTUNITY**

### **THE SEGL SUMMER FELLOWSHIP**

#### **About The School for Ethics and Global Leadership**

Located in Washington, DC, The School for Ethics and Global Leadership (SEGL) is a selective, semester-long residential program for 32 intellectually motivated high school juniors from across the United States. The program selects students who have shown outstanding character, promise for leadership, and scholastic ability and provides them with a unique curriculum that emphasizes ethical thinking, leadership development, and international affairs. The school will open for the fall, 2009 semester. More information is available at [www.schoolforethics.org](http://www.schoolforethics.org).

#### **Mission Statement**

*To provide a diverse group of intellectually motivated high school juniors from across the United States with the best possible opportunity to shape themselves into ethical leaders who will create positive change in our world.*

#### **About the Fellowship**

SEGL is seeking three outstanding Fellows for summer, 2008. The SEGL Fellowship offers aspiring social entrepreneurs a hands-on, real-world opportunity to help change the educational landscape of the United States. It also provides them with skills that will allow them to create their own projects in the future. Along the way, they will be introduced to a dynamic network of think tanks, educational institutions, foundations, Congressional staffers, and DC professionals.

SEGL Summer Fellows will work directly with SEGL's leadership team. They will have meaningful responsibilities and receive important mentoring that might be unavailable at a larger, more bureaucratic organization. Examples include: (i) **fundraising**: learn to identify, contact, and build sustainable relationships with prospective donors; (ii) **grant writing**: learn to research foundations effectively and write compelling proposals; (iii) **marketing**: learn to develop and execute an outreach strategy to potential students, partner schools, supporting think tanks, and policy institutions; (iv) **efficiency**: learn to streamline the organization's daily operations and communication; (v) **curriculum design**: learn to create and pilot case studies that may be used in the SEGL curriculum; and (vi) **facility development**: learn to manage the process of identifying, renovating, and funding the program's facility.

#### **Salary**

Compensation for an 8-week fellowship is \$1000. Housing is not provided, but SEGL will help Fellows locate affordable living quarters. Additional compensation is available for students who make a longer commitment, and for those who receive significant financial aid from their undergraduate or graduate institution. Please contact us for more information.



## Qualifications

Applicants who will begin the summer with at least two years of undergraduate study (or the equivalent) are preferred. In addition, a successful applicant will be:

- Fully dedicated to accomplishing SEGL's mission
- An excellent writer
- An independent, outside-the-box thinker
- Flexible and collaborative in a variety of circumstances
- Willing to accomplish both substantive and menial tasks with a positive attitude
- Excited to work as part of a passionate, collegial, mission-driven team

Within the pool of people who fit these criteria, the school strives to hire applicants with diverse personalities and perspectives.

Fellows make a commitment of at least eight weeks during the summer months. These eight weeks need not be consecutive, but should fall within a 10-week window.

## TO APPLY

Email a résumé, three references (letters of recommendation not required) with full contact information and their relationship to you, and a letter (see below for guidelines) to:

Aneta Wierzynska  
Special Assistant to the Director  
SEGL Fellowship Coordinator  
aneta.wierzynska@schoolforethics.org

Please answer the following questions in your letter, which should be no longer than two single-spaced pages:

1. Given the fellowship description, what specific strengths would you bring to the SEGL team?
2. How will the fellowship help you fulfill goals you have for your future?
3. Given your understanding of SEGL, what new ideas and initiatives would you suggest that would help SEGL succeed?

Note that this letter will be reviewed as an example of your attention to detail and potential for successful grant writing.

SEGL will begin reviewing applications in April, 2008. Positions will begin in June, 2008.

Please send any questions about this position and/or the application process to Aneta Wierzynska at [aneta.wierzynska@schoolforethics.org](mailto:aneta.wierzynska@schoolforethics.org).

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