



Hightower Emerging Leaders Fellowship

Introduction

The Hightower Emerging Leaders Fellowship connects a class of talented young professionals (“Fellows”) with prominent and influential Jacksonville leaders. The Fellowship will foster meaningful relationships between our current and next generation of community leaders. The Fellowship program lasts from February through November, with Fellows meeting at least once each month.

Fellowship Benefits

Fellows will have the opportunity to network and learn from titans of Jacksonville who want to invest in the next generation. These sessions will take place in a setting that allows for candid discussion about how these leaders achieved their career success. 2018 speakers included Ed Burr, Tim Cost, Audrey Moran, John Peyton, Ambassador John Rood, Darnell Smith, Suzie Wiles, and others.

The caliber of participants selected for this program is unlike any other young professional group in Jacksonville, and will allow each Fellow to develop lifelong relationships with classmates and speakers.

Monthly Meetings

The monthly meetings will be an opportunity for Fellows to hear from a speaker about their professional background, experience, and gain insight on how they believe we can help make Jacksonville the best place to live, work and play. The meetings will be in a roundtable format and foster meaningful discussions between the speakers and Fellows.

Fellowship Commitment

All Fellows are required to attend the Hightower Fellowship meetings below with limited exceptions:

Program Kickoff (February)

Monthly Meetings (March - November)

Closing Reception (December)

Application Requirements and Process

All applicants must be members of ImpactJAX and the JAX Chamber and have no more than 15 years of professional work experience.

A selection committee will review all applications and will invite selected candidates to an in-person interview. From that group, Fellowship participants will be chosen.

Once selected as a Fellow, the participant fee of \$350 will be due before the program kickoff in February. Nonprofits will receive a \$100 discount.

How to Apply

All applicants are required to fill out the attached application and submit it for review, along with a resume and personal statement that answers the following question in 300 words or less:

“What changes would you like to see in our community and why?”

Applicants can submit this information to:

ImpactJAX@myjaxchamber.com or

ImpactJAX

3 Independent Drive

Jacksonville, FL 32202

Application Deadline: January 18, 2019



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Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Company: _____ Time at Company: _____

Current Title: _____ Supervisor Name: _____

Education Information

Undergraduate

College/University: _____ Degree: _____

Major/Concentration: _____ Date Awarded/Expected: _____

Graduate

College/University: _____ Degree: _____

Major/Concentration: _____ Date Awarded/Expected: _____

Volunteer Activities

Please list your most significant volunteer experiences. (Note: Your resume will provide you the opportunity to describe the activities listed.)

Organization: _____ Dates: _____ Activity: _____

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Professional Organizations - Please list your most significant professional memberships and extracurricular activities.

(Note: Your resume will provide you the opportunity to describe the activities listed.)

Organization: _____ Dates: _____ Position: _____

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Professional References - Please list three professional references, one of which should be your immediate supervisor.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Please be sure to attach your resume and personal statement when mailing in this application.

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this application and on my resume is true and complete.

I hereby authorize ImpactJAX to contact the persons, schools, employers and other organizations named in this application and on my resume to confirm the information which I have provided and obtain additional information as needed.

I hereby acknowledge I have read and understand the above statements.

Signature

Date