



Hightower Emerging Leaders Fellowship

Introduction

The Hightower Emerging Leaders Fellowship is one of the highest honors an emerging leader in Jacksonville can attain. The Fellowship was developed to connect the talented professionals with current prominent and influential Jacksonville leaders, wanting to help ensure the future success of the city. Classmates are guided by the titans of Jacksonville who are looking to intentionally elevate and intimately support the next generation.

Fellowship Benefits

These sessions will take place in a setting that allows for intimate discussion about how these leaders achieved their career success. 2019 speakers included Ed Burr, Tim Cost, Nat Glover, Delores Kesler, Audrey Moran, John Peyton, Ambassador John Rood, Peter Rummell, Darnell Smith, Susie Wiles and more.

This program is becoming the preeminent influence development organization in Jacksonville and will allow each class participant to develop lifelong relationships with classmates and speakers.

Monthly Meetings

The monthly meetings will be an opportunity for the class 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 call home. The meetings are in a roundtable format and foster meaningful discussions between the speakers and the class.

Fellowship Commitment

All participants are required to attend the Hightower Fellowship meetings below with little to no exceptions:

Program Kickoff (February)

Monthly Meetings (March - November)

Closing Reception (December)

Application Requirements and Process

All applicants must be members of the JAX Chamber between the ages of 26 - 40 years old. If you are employed on the staff of a company with active membership in JAX Chamber, you are a member.

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

Once selected as a Hightower Fellowship participant, the fee of \$500 will be due before the program kickoff in February. Nonprofits will receive a \$150 discount.

How to Apply

All applicants are required to provide and complete the following:

- Attached application
- Resume
- 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: Friday, Jan. 17, 2020



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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: _____

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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Volunteer Activities - Please list your most significant volunteer experiences.

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

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Education Information

Undergraduate

College/University: _____ Degree: _____

Major/Concentration: _____ Date Awarded/Expected: _____

Graduate

College/University: _____ Degree: _____

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 JAX Chamber 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