



RESULTS
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BONNER FELLOWS PROGRAM

RESULTS - WASHINGTON DC

PLACEMENT OVERVIEW

Fellowship Position Title: US Anti-Poverty Policy Fellow

Fellowship Position Summary: The US Anti-Poverty Fellow will work within the domestic poverty campaigns division at RESULTS, collaborating on strategic planning for both legislative strategy and the grassroots expansion of RESULTS in the US. Additionally, the US Anti-Poverty Policy Fellow will provide support to RESULTS volunteers via the existing system of conference calls, weekly action alerts, and e-mail newsletters. Finally, the Fellow will help develop the macro-level Bonner-RESULTS partnership through program design and outreach.

Specific Position Activities:

- 1) participate in weekly Domestic team meetings on message development, grassroots expansion, and advocacy planning;
- 2) attend briefings, conferences, and other meetings on behalf of RESULTS and provide the Domestic team with feedback and recommended strategies;
- 3) arrange lobby meetings with the Fellow's congressional delegation for RESULTS members;
- 4) write and edit weekly e-mail updates, action sheets, website backgrounders, action alerts, blog posts, and other written communication; and
- 5) assist in media coverage, conference calls, and volunteer support.

Service Site: RESULTS (www.results.org)

Service Site Location: 1730 Rhode Island Avenue NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036

Supervisor Name & Title: Meredith Dodson, Director of Domestic US Poverty Campaigns

Supervisor Email & Phone: dodson@results.org | (202) 783-7100 ext. 116

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Mission Statement: Our mission is to create the public and political will to end poverty by empowering individuals to exercise their personal and political power for change.

Organizational Goals: Our vision is of a world where the devastating impacts of poverty no longer cripple the ability of individuals and families to sustain themselves and contribute their talents to the world in which they live — where all people have a fair chance at success. But it takes citizens pressuring their leaders for effective anti-poverty programs to receive the attention, policies, and funding they need. RESULTS/RESULTS Ed Fund is committed to initiatives in the U.S. and abroad which are key to ending hunger and the devastating effects of absolute poverty, while creating greater peace, abundance, and stability worldwide. These initiatives are: Healthy Families, Education for All, Economic Opportunity, and Empowering Citizens.



DESIRED CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

All Bonner Fellows

Bonner Fellows will represent some of the most standout students across the Bonner Network, ideally rising juniors and seniors with previous summer internship experience and interested in building their professional network, who demonstrate:

- commitment to the Bonner Program model and its core values (i.e. the Common Commitments);
- passion for social justice, service, and civic engagement;
- excellent organization, written and oral communication, and analytical skills;
- ability to work autonomously and in team settings;
- readiness for a capstone-level project;
- effective time management skills; and
- a motivated, focused, reliable self-starter.

RESULTS: US Anti-Poverty Policy Fellow

REQUIRED SKILLS

Excellent writing and editing skills; Good interpersonal skills, including a sense of humor; Strong research skills, especially ability to find resources online

PREFERRED EXPERIENCES

Demonstrated commitment to social change and political activism; Knowledge of/interest in anti-poverty policies and the legislative process; Ability to motivate self and others; Ability to work both independently and as part of a team

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THIS POSITION

AmeriCorps (NO): This position is ineligible for AmeriCorps, because of its political advocacy component.

Funding: Check with your Bonner Director and Coordinator to determine if you have any Bonner Scholar or Leader funds that could be used to assist your living costs for this summer. We recommend that all applicants aim to secure \$3500 in funding for the summer in order to live comfortably. You may need to raise some or all of these funds on your own.

Housing: You will need to relocate to Washington DC. Fellows are expected to secure and manage their own housing for the duration of the term.

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