

# Fayetteville Street Corridor Organizing Fellowship

*Eight (8) week, paid Organizing Fellowship for 5 adult emerging local community leaders*

## **Submitting the Application:**

All applications are to be submitted during the interest meeting on Saturday, March 7th from 3:30 pm- 5:00pm at Stanford L Warren Library (1201 Fayetteville St)

## **Who We Are**

The Equitable Engagement Team is dedicated to supporting the needs and desires of people residing along the Fayetteville St Corridor. We believe the best insight around community development needs comes from the people who live in that community and are committed to seeing it prosper.

We believe that community organization, integration, and inclusive equitable representation are essential when working towards building a community in which we all can thrive.

We acknowledge that people, local businesses, institutions, natural resources, and relations bring vast value to our communities.

**We would like to utilize the valuable input of 5 residents of the Fayetteville St. corridor who would like to serve as Leadership Team members by completing our eight (8) week, paid Organizing Fellowship. This Leadership Team will advise the City on ways to ensure the needs of the residents of the Fayetteville St Corridor are taken into consideration.**

## **What is the Organizing Fellowship?**

This Fellowship will focus on building and expanding the ability to utilize community power to influence the City of Durham's development plans in your neighborhood.

Your knowledge of what your community needs is invaluable. This Fellowship provides an exciting opportunity to collaborate with other passionate community leaders in the design, implementation, and evaluation of innovative approaches to increase civic participation.

Upon successful completion of this eight (8) week Fellowship, you will be a member of the inaugural Fayetteville Street Leadership Team. You will lead the planning and execution of events, training workshops and more. Your ideas, your choices!

## **Time Commitment**

The anticipated time commitment is a total of 40 hours over 8 weeks (approximately 5 hours per week). Weekly work dates and times will be decided as a team at the retreat in March. Scheduling of all meetings and events will be done in collaboration with the Leadership Team members to accommodate your availability.

Activities include:

- One 'Meet the Team' introductory retreat (6 hours)
- Weekly 2-hour meetings
- Phone check-ins and logistic calls with the support team, as needed
- 3 community engagement events led and run by this team
- Concluding Organizing Fellowship celebration at the end of the program

Participants are required to attend the interest meeting, retreat and all 8 sessions of the Organizing Fellowship. We will excuse up to two (2) absences for emergency reasons. Missing more than two (2) weekly sessions will disqualify you from completing the Fellowship and receiving compensation.

### **Organizing Skills**

You will learn how to collectively run a successful outreach campaign while setting and meeting attainable goals around community engagement. You will also have the opportunity to acquire new skills through training.

### **Compensation**

All Fellows will receive a stipend of \$1200 for the eight (8) week program. We will provide a monthly bus pass, refreshments for weekly meetings and childcare. Please attend all eight (8) sessions.

We will excuse up to two (2) sessions in the case of an emergency. For each absence, \$200 will be deducted from your total compensation. No compensation will be awarded to those who miss more than two (2) sessions or for those with an unexcused absence.

Communication is key. Please inform us of any challenges.

### **Ideal Applicants**

People with an interest in leadership, community and volunteering efforts around the Fayetteville Street Corridor.

Applicants must commit to the eight (8) week timeline by attending weekly 2 hour sessions and fulfilling outreach goals.

We strongly encourage women, people of color, LGBTQIA, elders, people with disabilities and those who have lived in the area for more than 10 years to apply for this Fellowship.

Please fill out this application and bring it to the interest meeting on March 7th at 3:30pm at Stanford L Warren Library (1201 Fayetteville St).

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## Qualifications:

1. Interest in being active in the Fayetteville Street Corridor community
2. Reside in the Fayetteville Street Corridor for a prolonged amount of time
3. Commit to completing the eight (8) week Organizing Fellowship (weekly 2 hour meetings and outreach activities)
4. Commit to surveying community members and submitting feedback to the City of Durham

## Requirements:

1. Long term resident of the Fayetteville St community between Hwy 147 and Cornwallis Rd.
2. Attend the interest meeting on March 7th at 3:30pm at Stanford L Warren Library to submit application
3. Attend the Initial Organizing Retreat on Saturday, March 21st from 10:00am until 4:00pm at the W.D. Hill Recreation Center (1308 Fayetteville St)
4. Attend all eight (8) two (2) hour weekly meetings. (The group will choose dates and times that work for everyone)
5. Inform the Equitable Engagement Team of any emergency that may result in your absence
6. Plan and execute three (3) community engagement events
7. Attend the final Organizing Fellowship celebration

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## I. Personal Information

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_     Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How did you hear about this opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. Skills**

List the special skills, training or qualities you feel you bring to help your community (especially skills and qualities that will support your work as a Leadership Team member).

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List the days of the week and times when you are most available:

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**III. Education**

SCHOOL NAME + LOCATION	Graduated? Yes/No	Degree earned?

**IV. General Questions**

Why are you applying to this Fellowship?

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How long have you been a resident of the Fayetteville St. Corridor?

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How would you describe your community?

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What is your vision for organizing, engaging or empowering your community?

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What organizing skills are you hoping to gain from this experience?

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Will you need childcare?  yes  no

If yes, please list the number of children and their ages:

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Will you need transportation?  yes  no

Please bring your completed application to the Organizing Fellowship Interest Meeting that will take place on **Saturday, March 7th at 3pm at Stanford L Warren Library (1201 Fayetteville St)**. We ask that all applicants attend the interest meeting. If you are unable to attend the interest meeting but you remain extremely interested in participating, please contact the Equitable Engagement Team by calling 919-627-1122 or sending an email to: [FSCengage@upstreamworks.org](mailto:FSCengage@upstreamworks.org).

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