



## PULSE Nonprofit Partner General Information

Cultivating a community of young servant leaders to transform Pittsburgh  
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### *What is PULSE?*

**PULSE** (Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Service Experience) cultivates a community of young servant leaders to transform Pittsburgh. We invite talented university graduates to partner with Pittsburgh nonprofits for a year of service and leadership. Over the last 22 years, PULSE has invited about 250 young adults to partner with over 125 Pittsburgh nonprofits, contributing some 400,000 hours of service to the city and its residents.

### *How does the program work?*

- We **partner with local, Pittsburgh nonprofits**. Partner nonprofits receive a talented, university graduate to serve the organization while fellows receive experience and skill development.
- We **cultivate community** by having our fellows live together. They share meals, household tasks and life together. As a result, they grow and develop as individuals and as a group. You have someone who is more connected and committed to your organization and Pittsburgh.
- We **train and equip our fellows to become servant leaders** in Pittsburgh. We provide regular, ongoing personal and professional development to give them the support they need to succeed.

### *What can I expect from a PULSE fellow?*

- Hard-working - dedicated young adult with lots of energy committed to your mission.
- University graduate - all our fellows have an undergraduate degree.
- Diverse talent/skill set - from admin to arcGIS, graphic design to community organizing, arts to tree planting, our participants have a wide variety of experiences and backgrounds to match what your organization needs.

### *Where do PULSE fellows serve?*

Fellows serve in a variety of different nonprofits, ranging from the arts to community development, from social services to the environment. We work with accepted fellows to identify a good fit for the fellows and our nonprofit partners. Over the past 22 years, we've worked with over 125 different nonprofit partners.

### *What are some of the details of PULSE?*

- Eleven month position, 35+ hrs/week, from early September until the end of July (can be extended).
- PULSE conducts a weekly seminar that further develops each fellow to succeed.
- Partner nonprofits contract with PULSE, contributing a monthly stipend to PULSE. There are no employer taxes, health insurance, etc, a significant savings to a full time employee.

### *For more information:*

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