

# Equity in Civics Youth Fellowship



May 2022

## Program Requirements and Important Dates:

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Students should come prepared to participate and contribute their lived experiences. The goal is to cultivate a deeper appreciation for student voices in the field of civic education by facilitating student-led discussions.

### **This is a paid fellowship opportunity. Selected students will be required to:**

- Adhere to the Student Code of Conduct
- Attend our virtual August 2022 Orientation
- Attend our in-person Washington DC Convening in early October 2022
- Attend semi-monthly virtual online cohort meetings starting with:
  - Meeting 1 on August 28, 2022
  - Meeting 2 on September 18, 2022
  - Further dates to be determined
- Create, lead, and engage in student campaigns (more information below)
- Participate in engagements as assigned
- Serve as a youth ambassadors for equity in civic education
- Attend and participate in the end of program event (May 2023)

### **Student campaigns**

- Create and distribute a youth survey to gather perspectives of their peers
- Create and publish a digital media project on a civic learning issue present in their community
  - Blog, slideshow, infographic, video, etc
- Collaborate with other Fellows to create a Public Service Announcement on the state of civic education from students' perspectives.
- Lead, build, and participate in various social media activities

Students should expect a commitment of 5-10 hours a month. Students that complete all program requirements and adhere to the student code of conduct will receive a stipend throughout the program.



## Program Eligibility:

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The Equity in Civics Youth Fellowship is a **paid** opportunity for youth to lend their voice to the public discussion on civic education. The Fellowship is a **10-month program (August 2022 - May 2023)** for US high school students that will provide leadership opportunities for students, including civic and media workshops, learning how to articulate and share youth perspectives on civic education; and showcasing youth civic learning experiences. Students are expected to seek engagement from peers and others from their local community.

### Applicant Eligibility:

1. US high school students\* for the 2022-2023 school year
2. Interest in civics, education, equity, government, history, justice, or politics
3. Required attendance at an in-person gathering in Washington DC in October (paid for by ECYF)
3. [Completion of Equity in Civics Youth Fellowship 2022-2023 Application](#)
4. [Completion of Equity in Civics Youth Fellowship 2022-2023 Educator/Mentor Nomination](#)

*\*This program is for rising 9th - 12th grade students living in the US states, DC, and Puerto Rico.*

### Contact Us:

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