

Coro Southern California is now accepting proposals from organizations who wish to take on the exceptional services of our Coro Fellows.

WHAT IS A PROJECT?

Every spring our Fellows engage in a project period where they execute large projects and deliver comprehensive results for your organization. Projects are customizable and can and include one or multiple Fellows

HOW ARE THE PROJECTS EXECUTED?

Coro and the Fellow(s) will work with the host organization to determine a scope of work, and the project will be overseen by a project manager assigned by the host organization. The Fellows will report directly to the project manager. During the project period, Fellows are available to work full-time Monday - Thursday and weekends as necessary.

WHY PARTNER WITH CORO?

One of the highest-rated such programs in the country, the Coro Fellows Program is a nine-month, full-time fellowship that prepares young professionals for effective leadership across sectors. Fellows bring a fresh look, high work caliber and quick turn-around times to their project sites, leaving the hosting organizations better than they found them.

- You have a short-term project or a component of a larger project that requires work beyond your current staff capacity.
- You are facing limited funds and a short timeframe to meet your needs, but still need a high-caliber work product.
- Your organization has a wish list of high-value projects that you have not been able to execute.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST MY ORGANIZATION?

Coro asks all organizations to sponsor the project period with a financial contribution to Coro, which helps underwrite the cost of the Fellows Program training. The donation for individual projects is \$7,000 per Fellow per project period. The project funding can come from more than one organization. The project proposal can include any number of Fellows (1-12).

CORO FELLOWS SPRING PROJECT APPLICATION

Coro SoCal is accepting proposals for Fellows projects for the spring of 2021.

Over the last several decades, Coro Fellows have successfully completed more than 400 group and individual projects for a range of public, private and non-profit organizations.



Now it's your chance get help from talented Coro Fellows.



Monday, April 12 -Thursday, May 13, 2021

Apply Now

CORO FELLOWS' UNIQUE TALENTS, SKILLS, & CAPACITIES

Coro Southern California Fellows are:

- solution engineers
- explorers of public affairs
- exceptionally motivated and will work demanding hours
- will bring the rigor and tools of Coro's training in critical thinking to bear on complicated problems
- capable of producing final reports, communication and marketing pieces

Fellows have:

- experience synthesizing complex information from multiple sources and
- first-hand experience with multiple sectors in Southern California
- experts at designing and completing targeted projects in a timely manner
- able to provide fresh outlooks and perspectives on longstanding problems



THE CORO PROJECT EXPERIENCE - PAST PROJECTS

- **1 -** One Fellow worked with LAEDC to develop the strategic plan for the Entertainment and Digital Media Industry Cluster, a regional, cross-sector based economic development strategy created in collaboration with industry firms. The cluster provided them with a network to ensure they have a reason to stay and thrive in Los Angeles County.
- **2 -** Two Fellows assessed the barriers to bottle cap recycling and the environmental impacts of the systemic behavior. Fellows facilitated a partnership between Coca-Cola, LA Sanitation, and Friends of the Los Angeles River in order to implement an educational outreach strategy encouraging the recycling of bottle caps.
- **3 -** For the Department of Water and Power, one Fellow collected and cataloged relevant data into a GIS database for a study surrounding the risks associated with Fire Following Earthquake. The Fellow mapped this data into GIS and created an initial risk assessment to inform future investment for a more reliable water system pipeline network.

"Our Coro fellow was diligent, focused and productive. He worked well autonomously and was able to take the ball and run without close supervision. He added value and his work product was excellent. All in all, the added capacity moved the line for us on an important project that we would not have gotten to otherwise."

- Jonathan Zeichner, A Place Called Home



"This has confirmed my belief that Coro Fellows provide real value to an organization."

- Paul C. Taylor, Deputy CEO LA County Metropolitan Transit Authority

"Coro Fellows have the ability to come on board, enter a situation and immediately start helping, participating and contributing."

- Shirley Jahad, Former Host and Journalist

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