

## 2022 Summer Fellowship Job Description

Organization:	Colorado League of Charter Schools
Organization City/Primary Work Location:	Denver
Website URL:	coloradoleague.org

Organization Mission Statement (and any other relevant information you feel would be helpful to understanding the organization):

The mission of the Colorado League of Charter Schools is to improve student achievement by supporting Colorado's charter schools, positively reshaping the public school landscape, and advancing opportunities for innovation and expanded high-quality public school choice.

### Fellowship Overview

Fellowship Overview:

The summer months are a critical time for planning and building out policy and advocacy resources that support our work throughout the remainder of the year. The PIFP fellow will play an integral role in developing these resources.

This position will be:

Hybrid- must be able to come to the office

A typical week as a PIFP fellow in our office will look something like this:

Support of our policy and advocacy programming. Helping to develop resources for Legislators after the Legislative Session. Assisted in key research on charter facility policy, conduct thorough survey of schools to gauge their experiences with their authorizers, and complete outreach to a number of groups and individuals in support of our fall advocacy efforts.

What support or professional development can the fellow expect from their supervisor, the team/staff, or the organization?

Regular check-ins, give them a sense of belonging and structure while also giving them the flexibility to work how they see fit.

Additional benefits offered to the fellow:

**Fellowship Details**

Primary Responsibilities:

The fellow's work will focus largely on research and development, although there may be opportunities to intersect with certain schools and school leaders over the course of the fellowship.

Through this fellowship, you will build capacity in our organization by:

The fellow would primarily work with our advocacy team in the organizing and policy space. Our hope is always for the fellow to gain experience in our industry. We would strive to provide them with insightful training sessions and challenging projects.

The ways in which you will contribute to societal systemic change during this fellowship:

Our advocacy efforts are focused on state policy, district initiatives, and on electing school board members and state legislators who agree with us that ALL Colorado children deserve access to high-quality public school options, including charter schools. Our fellow would build their charter school knowledge and advocacy skills while creating a powerful and influential community to take action on behalf of our schools, and more importantly, our students.

If applicable: You might also engage in direct service and impact your community in the following ways.

Required qualifications/skills:

Policy research and development  
Tools and techniques of successful advocacy  
Effective policy communications

Preferred qualifications/skills:

What skills/competencies will fellow learn/enhance during this experience?

Our fellow will learn from k12 education leaders at throughout the state regarding the role and responsibilities of the k12 education system in Colorado and specifically charter schools. They will conduct research on many topics regarding policy and elections.

### **Advice and Application Follow-up**

Our advice for those who apply:

Exemplary work quality, diligent, conscientious, self-motivated and independent – all exact characteristics we look for and need in our fellows.

Additional information applicants should know about the organization and/or this position:

Supplemental question to be answered in your application if interested in this fellowship: