

RHI Fellowship Application

RHI Fellows Description

- RHI Fellows is one component of the RHI Institute (see description below).
- **It is a competitive 8-month career development program designed for Red Hook residents, under age 30, interested in non-profit youth and community-focused careers.**
- Fellows **will work 20 hours per week under the guidance of an RHI Staff Mentor** with expertise in the areas of youth development, operations, technology, development, or community building.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Who is eligible?

- Between 18- 29 years old, as of 10/1/2017
- Able to work 20 hours per week
- From Red Hook (currently living in Red Hook or lived here previously)
- Have at least one year of work experience

How to apply?

- **Complete the attached application by September 15th**
- Submit a resume and cover letter
- Be able to provide a professional reference

How many people are being selected?

- Up to 6 applicants

How long does the program run?

- October - May

What will you get out of it?

- Paid work experience (\$15/ hour)
- Well-connected professional network to build your career
- RHI Staff Mentor
- Monthly coaching in topics related to non-profit career advancement
- Access to external trainings, conferences, and professional resources
- Support with clarifying your career path

RHI Institute Overview

The Red Hook Initiative (RHI) has been leader in place-based social change work for the last 15 years. **Our model prioritizes youth development, community building and organizing, and community hiring to strengthen Red Hook's future, interrupt cycles of injustice, and build hope.**

- **We believe the RHI Institute can confront and reduce barriers to professional advancement that are rooted in systemic inequities.** Our commitment is to leverage resources for local talent.
- We believe **RHI Institute participants will contribute greatly to programming and leadership roles within RHI as well as the broader non-profit field and civic professions.**

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Contact Information	
Name	
Age (as of 10/1/2017)	
Address	
Email	
Phone number	

Tell us about Yourself: Please answer the questions below or on an additional page.

1. What is your career goal?

2. What did you hear about the RHI Fellows Program that you believe could support you in reaching your career goal?

Personal Statement: Written or Video: Choose one of the questions below to explain why the RHI Fellowship is a good match with your personal and professional goals. ***You can choose between doing a written or video personal statement to answer your selected question.**

1. What skills, talent, or passion do you want bring to the group of RHI Fellows that you will train with over the next 8 months?
2. How do you want to make a difference in the world and what do you need to make it happen?
3. How does your personal mission connect to RHI's vision and mission as an organization?

The written statement should be 1 to 3 pages, double spaced, 1-inch margins, and 12 inch font. The video should be between 5-10min in length. **Send application, resume, cover letter, and written or video personal statement to apply@rhicenter.org with "RHI Fellows" in the subject line. Applications are due Friday, September 15, 2017.**