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**University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work**

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: 2012 Graduate School Fellowship

Employer/Agency: Education Pioneers

With a mission to identify, train, connect and inspire the most promising professionals to help accelerate excellence in education, Education Pioneers has been building a nationwide network of change agents outside of the classroom since 2004. Through the Graduate School Fellowship, the Analyst Fellowship and Alumni Services, Education Pioneers helps exceptional emerging leaders impact education through mission-critical consulting work, become education innovators and launch high-impact careers across the sector. To date, we've connected more than 1,200 talented professionals with top school districts, charter school organizations and nonprofits to ensure that all students receive a quality education.

Job Description: The Education Pioneers Graduate School Fellowship is a 10-week, full-time, paid leadership development program that places Fellows with top education organizations for the summer. Placements include school districts, charter school organizations and nonprofits in seven metropolitan areas including Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York City, the San Francisco Bay Area and Washington, DC. The Fellowship offers an unparalleled opportunity to make a significant contribution in 10 weeks, connect with a robust, nationwide network and launch a high-impact career in education.

Fellowship Features

High-Impact Work Experience

- \$7,000 stipend
- Individualized placement
- Clearly defined scope of work

- Supervision by experienced organization leader
- Leadership Development
- Five full-day workshops and two full-day retreats
- Study of key education topics and challenges
- Interaction with diverse, multi-disciplinary cohorts
- Career Support
- Networking opportunities during and after Fellowship
- Access to a robust, nationwide network
- Career coaching and connection to opportunities

Qualifications:

Required Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Have at least two years' full-time professional work experience (excluding undergraduate summer work)
- Have completed at least ONE year of graduate studies or must have graduated from a graduate degree program
- Be authorized to work in the United States (international students eligible only if visa assistance is NOT required)
- Commit to the 10-week program, workshops and other mandatory aspects of the Fellowship

Preferred Qualifications

- Knowledge of and experience in: finance, strategy, marketing, operations, human resources, curriculum design, professional development, policy analysis, urban education or law
- Strong commitment to Education Pioneers' mission and core values of courage, optimism, collaboration and action
- Track record of excellence and success in academic and professional settings
- Exceptional interpersonal, written and verbal communication, and project management skills
- High self-awareness and keen desire to work with and learn from others with diverse backgrounds and perspectives
- Passion for K-12 public education

Salary/Hours:

June-August 2012 , \$7000 stipend

**Employer/Agency:
City, State, Zip:**

Education Pioneers
Chicago, DC Metro Area, Greater Boston Area,
Houston, Los Angeles, New York Metro Area, and San
Francisco Bay Area

Application Method: Apply via www.educationpioneers.org before the Priority Deadline on December 15, 2011.

The Graduate School Fellowship has a multi-step admissions process that incorporates an application, critical thinking exercise and interviews.

Opening Date: Apply before the Priority Deadline on December 15, 2011

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