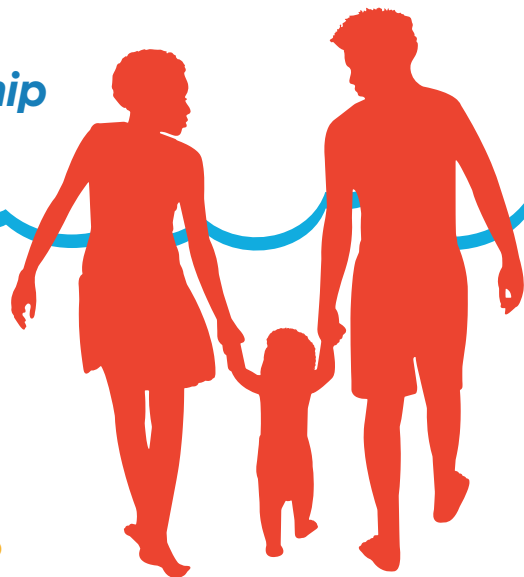


Do you want to be at the decision-making table for kids? Join the Empowment Fellowship and put your passion to work!

Are you committed to ensuring our elected officials keep their promises to kids and families?

Do you have an idea that benefits children, their families, and communities but need resources and support to take it to the next level?



Then, join us for our 2024 cohort of the empowerment fellowship!

**Application opens on Monday, February 5th and closes on Monday, February 26th.
Interviews will be held across Wednesday, March 8th to Friday, March 10th.**

Session Dates & Times:

Orientation – Thurs, March 21st from 6pm to 8pm

Communications 101 Session – Sunday, March 30th from 9am to Noon

Budget & Finance Session – Saturday, May 4th from 9am to Noon

Political Landscape Session – Sunday, June 1st from 9am to Noon

Advocating for Change – Saturday, July 27th from 9am to Noon

Creating Movement Infrastructure Locally – Saturday, August 10th from 9am to Noon

Leading for Change & 21st Century Challenges of Organizing – Saturday, September 14th from 9am to Noon

Time Commitment:

50 hours over 7 Months

Orientation: 2 hours

Synchronous Instruction: 21 hours

Asynchronous Assignments: 10 hours

Community Project: 10 hours

Advocacy in Action: 7 hours

Fellows will be expected to participate in Community Hours and Advocacy in Action Days throughout the fellowship.

The dates and times will be determined by the cohort's availability and individual fellow's policy interest.

These dates might shift contingent on speakers' schedule – this will be firmed up by Friday, February 9th.

Benefits:

- ✓ Community Project Capstone Presentation
- ✓ Real-Time Advocacy Opportunities
- ✓ Earn participation stipend
- ✓ Certificate of completion
- ✓ Participate in the graduation ceremony
- ✓ Be eligible to be a part of the Inaugural Community Advisory Council at Children First

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