

**APPLY NOW**

*"Transformative" is really the only word that captures the impact of the CORO experience.* – Daniel Cheung, Executive Director, Trellis Youth, Class of 2011

#### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

CORO Fellows are early career professionals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership potential through their ambition, initiative, or civic engagement. Each year, CORO Northern California builds a diverse cohort of twelve participants. All applicants should have completed a bachelor's degree or have equivalent work experience.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Complete the application online at [www.coro.org](http://www.coro.org).

Required materials include:

- \* online form
- \* three essays
- \* resume
- \* official transcripts
- \* three letters of recommendation
- \* \$75 application fee

For more information on applying, please email [corosfapply@coro.org](mailto:corosfapply@coro.org).

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## CORO Northern California Fellows Program



Class of 2014

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*I always look back fondly on my time (at CORO) and know that it had a great influence in shaping my future... It put me in touch firsthand with politics in San Francisco and sparked a desire for public service that has never diminished.* — Senator Dianne Feinstein, Class of 1956

## WHAT IS THE FELLOWS PROGRAM?

The Fellows Program is founded on CORO's unique curriculum of core leadership skills training paired with real-world experiences. It is a nine-month, full-time, graduate-level program that prepares early career professionals and recent graduates for effective and ethical leadership. The Northern California program runs from August to June and takes place in the San Francisco Bay Area. There are additional CORO Fellows Programs in Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis.

### WHY CORO?

CORO is a nonpartisan nonprofit organization that transforms communities and institutions by developing individuals to manage, grow, adapt, inspire, and innovate. CORO participants find their voice, path, and passion.

### Get the Experience

Fellows gain real job experience while working on substantial project assignments in five different organizations and in a variety of sectors.

### Gain the Network

Fellows benefit from inclusion in an extensive professional network. CORO boasts over 10,000 alumni who represent all sectors of business, government, and community organizations.

### Start with CORO

Utilizing the urban environment as a classroom, CORO Fellows gain hands-on experience in order to develop an understanding of complex public issues, organizational analysis, collaborative communication, and problem solving.



## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

**Field Placements** are 6 week-long job assignments in various sectors that may include business, nonprofit, government, organized labor, politics, and philanthropic organizations.

**Focus Weeks** are in-depth explorations of a particular topic, such as innovation, state government, and agriculture.

**Interviews** are regularly held with leaders and decision makers in all areas of public life.

**Seminars** allow Fellows to reflect on their experiences and develop leadership skills twice weekly.

**Tuition** is \$3,500 (or less if paid in full before program begins).

### Benefits

- \* Bi-monthly stipend for Fellows who demonstrate financial need
- \* Healthcare premium reimbursements
- \* Student loan deferments
- \* University Partnerships with University of San Francisco, University of Southern California, The New School, and more

*It was my honor and privilege to participate in the CORO Fellows Program. It helped lay the foundation for a life in public service... Now, as Mayor of San Diego, I regularly tap the well of experience I gained in the program.*

– **Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Mayor of San Diego, Class of 1992**

*CORO taught me what it takes to be a leader, helped me build valuable and long-lasting relationships, opened doors to new and exciting opportunities, and with the breadth of experiences it offered, contextualized the world like few other programs can. - Zach Blume, Partner and Managing Director, Portal A, Class of 2008*

