Piper Fellows Application

IMPORTANT NOTE: Application has REQUIRED fields, all fields on each page must be complete prior to saving the page. Page will NOT save without ALL fields completed.

For the best application experience, please type responses directly into the fields. Note that copy/paste from other sources can cause unintentional formatting issues that may interfere with your submission. We encourage and appreciate typing directly into the form fields.

Prefix (Mr., Ms. Dr., etc.):
First Name: **Middle Name (Optional):**   **Last Name:**
Suffix: (Jr., Sr., etc.) (Optional):

Organization: **Title:**
Street Address:
City: **State:**   **Zip Code:**
Email:
Direct Phone: **Cell Phone:**
Please use the format (999) 999-9999   *Please use the format (999) 999-9999*

To apply to be a Piper Fellow, your organization must be a nonprofit charity/501(c)(3); select to confirm:
☐ Yes, my organization is a nonprofit charity/501(c)(3).
☐ No, my organization is not a nonprofit charity/501(c)(3).

Are you a full-time employee of the nonprofit? ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Number of years worked in the nonprofit sector (Note: Only years working as an employee of a nonprofit charity/501(c)(3) are applicable; nonprofit consulting or consultant roles are not applicable.):

Short description of your organization, its mission, and its services:

Piper Fellows Application Questions

1. Why are you working in your field; how did your personal and/or professional experiences guide you to your field/role? (max 200 words/1600 characters)

2. What significant lessons have you learned in your work? (max 200 words/1600 characters)

3. Why are you applying to be a Piper Fellow and how is this in alignment with your professional goals and your plans for the future/next five years? (max 300 words/1800 characters)

4. How would you use the resources of a Piper Fellowship award for your "professional development" activities to benefit and enhance leadership, services, and effectiveness within your organization (include narrative and specifics about your Fellowship plan that details your professional development activities, study, reflection/respite activities and timeline)? (max 800 words/6400 characters)

5. How would you use the resources for the staff and board development component of your Fellowship; describe how this complements your overall Fellowship proposal? (max 200 words/1600 characters)

6. What do you hope to achieve/gain as a Piper Fellow? How might learnings from your Piper Fellowship contribute to strengthening your organization and the broader community? (max 300 words/1800 characters)

Additional Application Information/Attachments

Please attach the following items in PDF Format, with the naming convention indicated under each item.

A resume (including the past 10 years and current contact information)
Please save your PDF File with the naming convention: Applicant Last Name - Budget

A proposed budget for your professional development plan expenditures.
Please save your PDF File with the naming convention: Applicant Last Name - Resume

A brief letter of endorsement supporting your proposal as a Piper Fellow signed by your organization's Board chair or CEO/Executive Director, and includes: a) the plan for organizational management during your Piper Fellowship activities, b) guarantee of maintenance of your regular salary and health/other benefits during the Piper Fellowship.
Please save your PDF File with the naming convention: Applicant Last Name – Letter of Endorsement

References

Should the Selection Committee wish to gain some additional insights about you, please list the names and contact information for two references who could speak to your accomplishments and aspirations as a Piper Fellow (Note: references must be Maricopa County-based).

Include Full Name, Organization Name, Job Title, Direct Phone, Email Address, and What is your relationship to Reference 1?

Include Full Name, Organization Name, Job Title, Direct Phone, Email Address, and What is your relationship to Reference 2?

Application/Selection Timeline:
August 1
Deadline for receipt of Piper Fellows applications via online portal goapply2.akoyago.com/PIPER.
September-October
Selection Committee Process: Application Reviews/Finalist Interviews
November
Selection Completed
Early December
Public Announcement of Piper Fellows

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