

2024 Advancing Black Strategists Initiative Movement Fellowship Program Application

There is significant need for Black leadership within the movement for economic justice and democracy. The Advancing Black Strategists Initiative (ABSI) seeks to provide hands-on campaign experience and training to aspiring Black strategists through the Movement Fellowship Program. This program will offer Fellows 15 months of direct campaign experience with an existing, Black-led Southern worker campaign. Concurrently, Fellows will take academic coursework through the W.E.B. Du Bois Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy at Clark Atlanta University to deepen their campaign experience in a broader labor context and put them in relationship with thought leaders throughout the movement. The cohort of Fellows assigned to different campaigns will debrief experiences with each other and ABSI mentors to strengthen relationships helpful in future career placement. Simultaneously, Fellows will contribute needed capacity to critical campaigns, giving them an added boost and visibility to win and sustain those victories. ABSI will also elevate strategies used by these Black-led, Southern campaigns into national and global discourse on how workers are attempting to expand their ability to organize and collectively bargain.

*This is a full-time fellowship that has a salary range of \$55,000 - \$60,000 per year plus benefits (medical, dental, professional development, etc.). **Relocation IS required if you do not live in your assigned Host Campaign location.***

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Name *

First and last name

3. Phone number *

4. Preferred Pronouns *

5. Mailing Address (# Street) *

6. Mailing Address (City, State) *

7. Have you been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Not yet, but planning to

8. If "No", what has informed your decision?

9. If "Yes", are you able to provide proof of vaccination if need be?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

10. Do you have a valid driver's license?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

11. Please indicate your highest level of education: *

Mark only one oval.

High School or GED

Trade School, Certificate, or other non-degree seeking Post-secondary education

Undergraduate (Bachelors Degree)

Graduate (Masters, PhD, J.D., etc.)

12. Please describe why you are uniquely qualified to be a fellow in the ABSI Movement Fellowship Program: *

13. Please tell us about your social and economic justice activism. Describe both paid and volunteer experiences: *

14. What skills and attributes would you contribute to a host organization? *

15. Please provide the names and contact information for two references: *

16. Do you have restrictions that we should consider and / do you have a geographic limitations or preference? *

*Fellowships will be on-site at one of the Host Campaign locations (Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Virginia). ***Relocation IS required if you do not live in one of these areas.****

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

17. If Yes, please explain. Please be specific. *

18. Do you speak languages other than English? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

19. If so, which languages and how well? Please describe your skill level. *

20. What are your career goals for the next 10 years? *

21. Describe a time that you faced a challenge in your social, labor, or economic justice activism, and how you handled that challenge. *

22. Describe what you feel is lacking in social justice, economic justice, or Labor movement, and how you believe it can be addressed. *

23. This program is an intensive, full-time 15-month program. This Fellowship will require travel, *
training, college level coursework, and 40-hour work weeks. Please describe any barriers you
foresee that may prevent full participation in this program.

24. How did you hear about the ABSI Movement Fellowship Program?

25. Are you interested in degree seeking/ college credit opportunities with our partner *
institutions? ?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

26. Submit your resume, and optional cover letter, writing sample, and letters of recommendation
(references and recommendations will be reviewed at a later date and is not required at this
moment)

Files submitted:

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