**The Carol H. Pitchersky Development Fellowship**

**Application**

**I. Background**

The Carol H. Pitchersky Development Fellowship was established by The Leadership Conference Education Fund to honor [Carol Pitchersky](http://www.civilrights.org/about/fellowship/biopitchersky.html), a social justice fundraising pioneer who passed away in 2004. The purpose of the fellowship is to:

* Expand the fundraising capacity of the nation’s social justice community, which safeguards the civil rights, human rights and civil liberties of all Americans;
* Offer opportunities for career training, advancement and mentorship to people of color who are emerging professionals engaged in fund development efforts that further social justice.

The fellowship is managed by The Education Fund and reflects the organization’s commitment to diversity and equal opportunity. Through the fellowship, The Education Fund helps to promote racial diversity in the fund development profession. The fellowship is funded by a partially endowed fund and by supporters who share Carol Pitchersky’s passion for an equal and just society.

**II. Fellowship Award**

Applicant Requirements: The fellowship program considers persons of color who are US citizens with at least an undergraduate degree. Applicants should also:

* Be aspiring development professionals,
* Have demonstrated a commitment to social justice
* Intend to advance their careers in nonprofit fundraising and management

Highlights of the award:

* Two-year placement at The Education Fund Development Department
* Salary and benefits commensurate with education and experience
* Opportunity to learn and implement fundraising strategies related to all contributed revenue streams as a valued member of the team
* Mentoring by an experienced fundraising professional
* Association with a network of development professionals in the civil and human rights community

The Pitchersky Fellow is appointed at the discretion of the leadership of The Education Fund and The Leadership Conference with guidance from the Pitchersky Advisory Committee.

**III. Fellowship Timeline**

* Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.
* The fellowship will begin in Summer 2015, on a date agreed upon with the recipient.

**IV. Fellowship Application**

Please submit all sections described below by US mail to:

Carol H. Pitchersky Development Fellowship

The Leadership Conference Education Fund

1629 K Street, NW, 10th Floor

Washington, DC 20006

or by email to [CHPFellowship@civilrights.org](mailto:CHPFellowship@civilrights.org)

**A. A resume** that includes community service involvement, awards, and memberships, if any, in addition to education and work experience.

**B. Personal Information**

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| **Name:**    **Date of Birth:**  **Email:**    **Phone:**  **Street Address:**    **City:**  **State:**Click here to enter text.  **Country:**  **University or College**:  **Graduation Date**:  **Advanced Degree / College or University**  **How did you hear about the Fellowship?** | Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text.    Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text.  **Zip:** Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter a date.  Click here to enter text.  Click here to enter text. |

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: Click here to enter a date.

*For further questions contact* [*CHPFellowship@civilrights.org*](mailto:CHPFellowship@civilrights.org)