

About State Policy Network's Development Apprenticeship Program

State Policy Network's Development Apprenticeship Program places aspiring leaders who support individual rights and economic freedom at state-based think tanks across the country for a 10-week course and on-the-job training in nonprofit fundraising.

"Nowhere else will you find an internship with an organization that cares so much about each individual in the program. The people I met, the friends I've made, and the doors that have opened and continue to open because of this internship have made it an unforgettable experience!"

– McKenzie, 2018 Apprentice

"The primary highlight of my participation in the Development Apprenticeship Program was securing a fulltime career path in development as a result of this experience."

– Max, 2018 Apprentice

"This program has by far been one of the most challenging and fulfilling times of my life, both professionally and personally. Getting a first-hand look not only at the world of development but also think tank culture was a unique opportunity that I would definitely take advantage of all over again."

– Ayana, 2018 Apprentice

About State Policy Network

State Policy Network's vision is an America where personal freedom, opportunity, and a more peaceful society flourish because collaborative and entrepreneurial leaders in the network secure lasting social change at the state and local level.

SPN's mission is to catalyze thriving, durable freedom movements in every state, anchored with high-performing, independent think tanks. SPN supports a powerful network of 65 independent state think tank affiliates and over 90 associate partners across the country. SPN provides resources in strategic planning, professional development, and policy solutions to accelerate thriving free-market movements in every state that are deeply rooted in and committed to economic and political freedom.

Final Application Deadline is Feb. 1, 2019

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Imagine...

...a fundraising career where you can build philanthropic partnerships that enable greater personal freedom and opportunity for all Americans.



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Jump Start Your Career with State Policy Network's Development Apprentice Program

Did you know that nonprofit executives spend a majority of their time on fundraising to develop relationships and build support for their organization's mission?

You can fast track your leadership success by gaining experience and formal training in fundraising. In this program, you will learn how to cultivate relationships that lead to philanthropic partnerships and organizational support. You will also develop research and analytical skills while growing your professional network.

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PROGRAM BENEFITS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Paid Internship: 10-week apprenticeship program with \$4,000 stipend.
- Full-time placement at a state-based think tank for nine weeks.
- Welcome Seminar with training on development fundamentals and networking opportunities (May 20-24, 2019).
- Exposure to all aspects of nonprofit fundraising operations.
- Weekly online lecture series on professional development and leadership topics.
- An assigned mentor to expand professional network and receive formal coaching.
- Scholarship to attend SPN's Annual Meeting as a Generation Liberty Fellow.
- Expanded network of fellow apprentices and other professional contacts across the country.
- Career placement services to assist in finding full-time positions after the program.
- Access and invitations to future SPN training and resources within the network.

ELIGIBILITY

This program seeks young leaders with diverse skill sets who support individual rights, personal and economic freedom, and free-market solutions. Previous experience is not required, but an entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for liberty is required.

Undergraduates, graduate students, and recent graduates from all disciplines, including social sciences, business, economics, philanthropy, etc., are encouraged to apply. Candidates must reside in the United States and meet all visa requirements, if applicable.

