



2019 NFTE Entrepreneurship Fellowship Program

Introduction

NFTE is pleased to announce that the application window is officially open for the NFTE Entrepreneurship Fellowship Program. NFTE and Citi created this program to provide NFTE alumni with a pathway to meaningful and paid work experience. The NFTE Fellows Program is an exciting opportunity for a cohort of NFTE alumni to be involved in the development and implementation of NFTE's 2019 summer programming.

One NFTE alum will be selected per program office for a placement as a Fellow at their local program office. Fellows will meet and collaborate with other passionate NFTE alumni from around the country over the summer. Additional Fellow responsibilities will include project management, program logistics, and opportunities to mentor current NFTE students as they progress through summer programs. This is a wonderful opportunity for motivated NFTE alumni to receive professional development training, leadership training, and **participate in a 3-day NFTE Alumni Leadership Summit in New York City, June 17 - 19**. The NFTE Fellows will reinforce the skills fellows have learned as NFTE students.

Benefits

- **Stipend:** Fellows will receive a wage of \$15/hour for being a participant of the Fellows Programs. (Max total award is \$4,500.) Payment will begin after the summit, once Fellows begin working with their program office.
- **Leadership Summit:** Each fellow will receive an all-expenses paid trip to NYC for NFTE Fellows Summit. The Summit will take place June 17th, 2019 – June 19th, 2019.
- **Collaboration:** Fellows will participate in national cohort networking opportunities to facilitate learning and collaboration.
- **Professional Growth:** Fellows will receive professional and leadership development.
- **Community Service:** The Fellows Programs gives fellows the opportunity to give back to the NFTE community by mentoring current NFTE students.

Role & Responsibilities

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Providing NFTE summer programming project management and implementation support.
- Actively mentoring and coaching current NFTE students during summer programs.
- Capturing NFTE summer program activities through photography, videography, and written accounts.
- Completing research projects on behalf of local offices, headquarters, and NFTE.
- Participating in community-building activities as assigned by local NFTE program office.



- Participating in professional development and networking opportunities facilitated by NFTE.
- Additional duties as assigned by local NFTE office.

Applicants can expect to work up to 37.5 hours per week with their program office.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be between the ages of 18-24 on June 1st, 2019.
- Applicants must be a graduate of a core NFTE program (in-school program or summer camp).
- Applicants must be available for:
 - The 3-day Summit in New York City (+ travel day): 6/17/19 – 6/19/19
 - The full 8-week internship period following the Summit: 6/24-8/16. (If there is a conflict, accommodations will only be considered on a case-by-case basis—you may inquire with your regional program office.)
- Applicants must submit their entire application by **8pm EST on Friday, April 26th, 2019**, which includes:

A complete online application (at <http://bit.ly/nftealumniapp>) includes:

- Basic personal and NFTE-program information
- Responses to short-answer prompts
- Reference information
- Your resume (to alumni@nfte.com)

NOTE: You will not be able to save this application and return to it later to submit, so it is recommended that you look over the questions in advance of starting to fill out the application (especially the short-answer prompts and reference questions).

Tip: Have all of your responses prepared in a digital text document in advance so that you can copy+paste those responses and submit your entire application in one sitting.

For your reference, the short-answer prompts and reference questions that you must enter into the online application are shown below:

Short-Answer Prompts

300-word limit for each response.

- Tell us about your experience participating in a NFTE program—what is your biggest takeaway from the NFTE program?
- Why are you interested in becoming a NFTE Entrepreneurship Fellow? What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Deadline: 8:00 PM EST on Friday, April 26, 2019

Application URL: <http://bit.ly/nftealumniapp>



- What challenges have you had to overcome in order for you to make it to where you are today?

Reference Information

- Reference's name
- Reference's title and business/organization
- Reference's relationship to you
- Reference's email address
- Reference's phone number