

# National Center for HEALTHY HOUSING



The environments where we live, learn, work, and play have a profound impact on our health. This paid summer fellowship program will give two candidates with an interest in environmental health an opportunity to intern with the [National Center for Healthy Housing](#) and the [Children's Environmental Health Network](#), two national organizations leading the fight for healthier environments. This opportunity is reserved for people of color, or those who identify as such.

The persons selected as this year's fellows will be invited to choose from a range of projects and/or submit their own ideas for projects related to a broad array of children's environmental health and healthy housing topics and may take a variety of different approaches to addressing public health challenges (e.g., research, policy, training, awareness building, communications, capacity-building).

Fellows are asked to commit to 320 hours of work (spread over 8-15 weeks) and will be compensated \$7,500 (\$15 per hour plus a \$2,700 fellowship stipend to be paid in two installments of \$1,350). For more information, please see: <https://nchh.org/who-we-are/employment-opportunities/internships/childrens-environmental-health-and-healthy-housing-summer-fellowship/>.

Information entered on this application will be shared with select staff of the National Center for Healthy Housing and Children's Environmental Health Network for use in selecting finalists for an interview.

Applicants are advised to develop their responses offline in a separate document and then to complete and submit the application in a single session to ensure that your work is not lost.

**\* 1. Please let us know your:**

First name:	<input type="text"/>
Last name:	<input type="text"/>
Preferred pronouns:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
City, state:	<input type="text"/>

**\* 2. Please tell us about your racial/ethnic identity. Select all that apply.**

*Note that this opportunity is only open to applicants who are people of color, or those who identify as such. If you select "Another race or ethnicity" or "None of the above" below but still identify as a person of color, feel free to share additional comments below and complete the rest of the application. Please note also that you can select multiple options below. If you do not identify as a person of color, you should not continue with the application, but you may be interested in pursuing other internship opportunities with CEHN or NCHH. For more information about these internship programs, visit <https://nchh.org/who-we-are/employment-opportunities/internships/> and <https://cehn.org/join-us/careers-and-internships/>.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American  | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino/a/x  | <input type="checkbox"/> Biracial or multiracial   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native  | <input type="checkbox"/> Another race or ethnicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander   | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian (including Asian American, Central Asian, East Asian, Southeast Asian, South Asian) |  |

Optional: Please feel free to share additional details or context about your answer to this question:

3. Please upload a copy of your current CV or resume. Documents can be uploaded as pdf, doc, or docx files. If you have trouble uploading your file, you may email it to Sarah Goodwin at [sgoodwin@nchh.org](mailto:sgoodwin@nchh.org).

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

**\* 4. The Children's Environmental Health Network is located in Washington, DC, and the National Center for Healthy Housing is located in Columbia, MD (about 45 minutes from Washington, DC). Please indicate your preference/willingness to work remotely and/or in-person.**

*Note that in-person work will be hosted at CEHN's Washington, DC headquarters. Staff from both organizations are currently working remotely all or a significant portion of the time due to COVID-19 so in-person work may mean working in an office with very few other staff members present.*

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| <input type="radio"/> I prefer to work remotely.                   | <input type="radio"/> I have no preference. |
| <input type="radio"/> I prefer to work in-person.                  | <input type="radio"/> I'm not sure.         |
| <input type="radio"/> I prefer a mix of in-person and remote work. |   |

Optional: Please feel free to share any additional details or context for your answer to this question:

**\* 5. Are you available to work 320 hours (equivalent to eight 40-hour work weeks) between June 1 and August 31, 2023?** If you already have a general sense of which weeks you'd like to work, please tell us in the comment field below.

*Note that fellows may opt to work full time (40 hours per week) for eight weeks or choose to work an alternate schedule that spreads the hours out over additional weeks. Actual start/end dates and schedules will be discussed and agreed upon during the selection process, but we do ask that you plan to spend a minimum of eight weeks with the organizations over the summer.*

- Yes
- No

Optional: Please feel free to share any additional details or context about your answer to this question.

**6. Are there specific environmental health/healthy housing topics or focus areas that you're particularly interested in or passionate about? Select all that apply.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead poisoning/hazard control  | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Training                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Community capacity building              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor air quality                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falls/injury prevention        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire safety                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic mobility              | <input type="checkbox"/> Radon                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational outcomes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Climate and health                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other quality-of-life outcomes | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency preparedness/disaster response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural populations              | <input type="checkbox"/> Ventilation                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal populations             | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical safety                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Racial equity                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy/weatherization and health         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility/disability needs           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policy/advocacy                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                    |

Optional: Please feel free to add any additional detail or context for your answer to this question.

\* 7. Do you intend to complete this fellowship for a school requirement (e.g. a practicum)?

Yes

No

Undetermined/not sure yet

**\* 8. What excites you about this fellowship and the opportunity to work with these two national organizations? Why are you interested in or passionate about healthy housing and children's environmental health?**

*Please note that you don't have to have a lot of technical expertise to be a successful applicant. Maybe you became interested because you have a cousin with asthma or you went to a lecture last semester about housing that really got you fired up. We all started somewhere, so let us know what sparked your interest and where you are on your journey.*

**9. Is there anything else you're hoping to get out of this fellowship experience?** *For instance, sometimes we hear that candidates are interested in growing a particular skill set (such as using statistical software, becoming more proficient in Excel, gaining experience writing social media posts), want exposure that may help them figure out a career path (such as experience working in a nonprofit), or may be looking for a specific experience (such as attending a meeting with congressional staff, networking with other national organizations).*

**\* 10. What would you like us to know about your coursework, volunteer experience, previous job history, or future goals or aspirations that would make you a great fit for this fellowship?**

**\* 11. What is an accomplishment you're proud of and why? This can be, but isn't required to be related to environmental health or healthy housing. We want to get to know you, and we understand that you're more than just your coursework and job history!**

**12. Fellows will be invited to collaborate with staff from both organizations on designing a project or set of projects related to environmental health/healthy housing. If you'd like to propose a project, feel free to share your idea below. If not, that's okay too! Both CEHN and NCHH have plenty of ideas to share and will work with you on designing a meaningful fellowship experience.** *Please note that fellows will be expected to contribute to work relevant to both organizations and proposed projects should be relevant to both CEHN and NCHH. You can visit the fellowship page on NCHH's website for a reminder of what our organizations do (and don't do).*

\* 13. You may share any additional materials you would like for us to consider for your application (video, narrative, reference, news item, or anything else that you would like us to know about you). **Please limit the additional resources to a total of five pages of written material and up to five minutes of video/audio clips.**

Would you like to upload or share any additional materials?

Yes

No

14. How did you hear about this fellowship opportunity?

15. Do you have any suggestions for other places we should post this fellowship opportunity?

## Children's Environmental Health and Healthy Housing Summer 2023 Fellowship Application

16. You may use the questions on this page to share any additional materials you would like for us to consider for your application (video, narrative, reference, news item, or anything else that you would like us to know about you). Please limit the additional resources to a total of five pages of written material and up to five minutes of video/audio clips. If you want us to look at an excerpt of a longer file, please direct us to the relevant portion in your description (e.g. let us know by timestamps which five minute section of a longer presentation we should listen to).

Use the space below to briefly describe the additional materials (*e.g.*, a statement like "file #1 is a reference letter from my academic advisor" or "file #2 is a link to a video I created for a class about a local environmental justice issue"). You can include links to files in this response or use questions 14-16 to upload files.

If you have trouble uploading your files, you may email them to Sarah Goodwin at [sgoodwin@nchh.org](mailto:sgoodwin@nchh.org).

17. OPTIONAL: Additional materials #1 (accepted formats: pdf, doc, docx, png, jpg, gif).

No file chosen

18. OPTIONAL: Additional materials #2 (accepted formats: pdf, doc, docx, png, jpg, gif).

No file chosen

19. OPTIONAL: Additional materials #3 (accepted formats: pdf, doc, docx, png, jpg, gif).

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