

Children's Environmental Health and Healthy Housing Summer 2025 Fellowship Application

National Center for
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**Children's
Environmental
Health
Network**

The environments where we live, learn, work, and play have a profound impact on our health. This paid summer fellowship program will give up to three individuals 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.

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, healthy housing, and/or climate and health 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 \$8,260 (\$18 per hour plus a \$2,500 fellowship stipend to be paid in two installments of \$1,250). 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:

Last name:

Preferred pronouns:

Email:

City, state:

Country:

LinkedIn:

2. 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. These answers have logic applied

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*** 3. Are you available to work 320 hours (equivalent to eight 40-hour work weeks) between June 1 and August 29, 2025?** 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. 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 and be available to start on or about June 1, 2025.

Yes

No

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

*** 4. US Payment.** Please note that, if you are selected as a fellow and are located outside of the United States, you will need to provide a letter from your bank certifying that you can receive US payment in US dollars.

I understand this requirement and affirm that I will be able to provide a letter if selected as a fellow.

Not applicable (located in the US)

Other: Please share any additional details or context about your answer to this question.

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

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

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

- Yes
 No
 Undetermined/not sure yet

*** 7. 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 climate and health 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.

8. 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).*

*** 9. 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?**

*** 10. 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!**

*** 11. Personal Essay Question: Please provide a thoughtful answer to one of the prompts below. Your response should be between 1,500-3,000 characters.**

Prompts:

- 1. Tell us about an aspect of your identity or a life experience that has shaped you as an individual and how that influenced what you would like to pursue at NCHH/CEHN. This can be a future goal or experience that is academic, extracurricular, or social.*
- 2. Describe a situation where you were in the minority; include lessons learned and how you think it will impact your time at NCHH/CEHN and your future career.*
- 3. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.*
- 4. A person's choice to pursue a particular degree or career is often shaped by their unique experiences and circumstances. Please share what first motivated you to become an NCHH/CEHN fellow and/or what inspired you to pursue a particular career path. In doing so, tell us something about you that would be helpful to know as we review your application for admission.*
- 5. NCHH and CEHN are committed to maintaining a fellowship program that enriches the educational experience and better equips our fellows to assume the responsibilities of citizenship. Please describe an experience that required you to work with individuals who were different from you and tell us what you learned and how it will impact your fellowship at NCHH/CEHN.*

* 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, you can choose to share that now. **Proposing a project at this stage is not required; a thoughtful project proposal can help make your application stand out, but if you choose not to propose a project now, it will not affect your eligibility for this fellowship.**

Would you like to propose a project with this application?

- Yes
 No

* 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. If you submit something longer than these limits, please be prepared to direct us to the portion we should review.**

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?

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16. **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).*

17. You may use the questions below 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). **Please note that, if you do not specify which portion of a longer file to review, we will review only the first five pages or first five minutes regardless of content.**

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 17-19 to upload files.

If you have trouble uploading your files, you may email them to Sarah Goodwin at sgoodwin@nchh.org.

18. **OPTIONAL: Additional materials #1** (accepted formats: pdf, doc, docx, png, jpg, gif).
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19. **OPTIONAL: Additional materials #2** (accepted formats: pdf, doc, docx, png, jpg, gif).
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20. OPTIONAL: Additional materials #3 (accepted formats: pdf, doc, docx, png, jpg, gif).

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