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Characteristics of the Ideal FAO Schwarz Family Foundation Fellow:

While each Fellowship position has been tailored to meet the specific needs of each host organization, we believe the ideal candidates for all positions will be:

- Future leaders in the education and youth development field
- Dynamic, driven, recent college graduates looking for a challenging, multi-faceted position at a leading non-profit organization in Boston, New York City or Philadelphia
- Able to contribute to and benefit from ongoing training and leadership development opportunities facilitated by the Fellowship program
- Interested in simultaneously balancing “on the ground” direct service work with “behind the scenes” capacity-building projects, both of which will have a profound impact on the host organization’s work

Training and Informal Mentorship Provided by FAO Schwarz Family Foundation:

The FAO Schwarz Family Foundation Fellows will benefit from having a mentor from the Foundation and from participating in two training and reflection retreats a year. These training opportunities, which consist of four-day fall and spring sessions, will be a signature effort of the Fellowship and will be designed to ensure that FAO Schwarz Family Foundation Fellows across several leading organizations can share their experiences and expertise and benefit from discussions with leading youth development professionals and experts in organizational development, policy, and education. The training sessions will rotate among the three cities in which the FAO Schwarz Family Foundation Fellows work: Boston, New York City and Philadelphia.

Cohort of Nine FAO Schwarz Family Foundation Fellows in Boston, NYC and Philadelphia:

Five 2017-2019 FAO Schwarz Family Foundation Fellows will be hired to join the four 2016-2018 Fellows to form a nine-person FAO Schwarz Family Foundation Fellows cohort, who will participate in formal training retreats and informal communications throughout the year.

The 2017-2019 host organizations will be announced on February 15, 2017 on the Fellowship website FAOSchwarzFellowship.org.

Salary, Start Date, and How to Apply:

FAO Schwarz Family Foundation Fellows receive a salary consisting of $29,000 salary for the first year, $30,000 salary for the second year, and $1,000 bonus at the end of the Fellowship plus value of health-care benefits (around $11,000). Interested graduating college seniors or college graduates who have been out of college for one year should email a resume and cover note to the host organization(s). Candidates may apply directly to more than one host organization. While each host organization may have a different target start date, all FAO Schwarz Family Foundation Fellows are expected to begin their service on or before September 5, 2017.

Overview of FAO Schwarz Family Foundation:

The FAO Schwarz Family Foundation is a modest-sized foundation established by descendants of the FAO Schwarz toy store’s founders and former owners.

For more information visit: FAOSchwarzFellowship.org/Apply
SUMMARY OF 2017-2019 HOST ORGANIZATIONS & FELLOWSHIP POSITIONS

**Generation Citizen**

Boston, MA

Generation Citizen works to ensure that every young person in the United States receives an effective action civics education. GC fulfills its mission by partnering with schools to directly implement action civics programming, while building demand for the concept across the country. GC envisions a country of young people working as active and effective citizens to collectively rebuild our democracy.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to jobs@generationcitizen.org. Please submit all materials via e-mail.

**Jumpstart**

New York City, NY

Jumpstart provides language, literacy, and social-emotional programming for preschool children from under-resourced communities and promotes quality early learning for all. Jumpstart recruits and trains college student volunteers to deliver high-quality programming to and provide meaningful relationships with a consistent group of preschool children from low-income families. Jumpstart also impacts the community by strengthening the early education workforce and advocating for high-quality early education for all young children.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to: Franny Kent, Director of the Frederick. A.O. Schwarz Education Center at the Museum of the City of New York at jkent@mcny.org. Please submit all materials via email and list FAO Schwarz Family Foundation Fellowship application in the subject line.

**Museum of the City of New York**

New York City, NY

The Museum of the City of New York celebrates and interprets the city, educating the public about its distinctive character, especially its history of diversity, opportunity, and perpetual transformation. The vast majority—a little 80%—of participants are students attending under-resourced public schools.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to: Joe Kelly, Philadelphia Program Director jkelly@playworks.org.

**Playworks**

Boston, MA & Philadelphia, PA

Playworks’ mission is to improve the health and well-being of children and enhance their education by increasing opportunities for safe, meaningful play. Playworks leverages play as a tool to promote healthy behaviors, increase social/emotional learning and improve school climate. We partner with schools, districts, and after-school programs to transform the playground into an unconventional classroom designed to foster social skills, improve student’s ability to focus, decrease behavioral problems, and promote student leadership. The Boston office supports programming in 75 elementary schools serving 35,000 children daily and the Philadelphia office supports programming 40 elementary schools serving 20,000 children daily.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to: Boston position: Sam Albertson, Boston Program Director Samuel.albertson@playworks.org. Philadelphia position: Joe Kelly, Philadelphia Program Director jkelly@playworks.org.