



PULSE Placement General Information

Cultivating a community of young servant leaders to transform Pittsburgh
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What is PULSE?

PULSE (Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Service Experience) cultivates a community of young servant leaders to transform Pittsburgh. We invite talented, university graduates to partner with Pittsburgh nonprofits for a year of service and leadership.

How does the program work?

- We **partner with local, Pittsburgh nonprofits** to develop men and women to be the next generation of servant leaders in our city. Placement nonprofits receive a young, talented, university graduate to build capacity in their organization while participants receive valuable job training and skill development.
- We **cultivate community** by having our participants live together. Our participants share meals, household tasks and life together. As a result, they grow and develop as individuals and as a cohort group of young people working to make change in Pittsburgh.
- We **train and equip our participants to become servant leaders** in Pittsburgh. We provide regular, ongoing personal and professional development, mentoring relationships and other opportunities to give our participants the support they need to succeed.

What can I expect from a PULSE participant?

- University graduate - all our participants have at least an undergraduate degree.
- Hard-working, dedicated young person with lots of energy committed to your mission.
- Diverse talent/skill set based on organizational need - from admin to arcGIS, graphic design to organizing, community arts to tree planting, our participants have a wide variety of experiences and backgrounds to match what your organization needs.

Where do PULSErs work?

Participants work in a variety of different non-profits, ranging from the arts to community development to hunger/homelessness to environmental, etc. We work with accepted participants to identify a good fit for the participant and our partner organizations. Over the past 16 years, we've worked with over 100 organizations.

What are some of the details of PULSE?

- Participants work 35+hrs/week.
- Eleven month position from early September til the end of July (can be extended).
- PULSE conducts a weekly seminar that further develops each participant to succeed.
- Partner nonprofits contract with PULSE, contributing a monthly stipend to PULSE. PULSE covers employer taxes, health insurance, etc, a significant savings to a full time employee.

How can I learn more?

Visit www.pulsepittsburgh.org. Fill out our online "Placement Interest Form" under Prospective Placements. You may also contact Executive Director, Chris Cooke, directly at pulsepittsburgh@gmail.com or 412-361-0124. We are flexible and willing to work to meet your organization's needs.