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Public School Forum of North Carolina

Attn: Lauren Bock

EPFP@ncforum.org

Deadline for Applications is July 31, 2021

Note: We will be reviewing applications and will provide rolling acceptances
June 30 and July 31.

2021-22 Education Policy Fellowship Program Application

General

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Professional Title: _____

Organization/Institution: _____

Division/Dept. (if applicable): _____

Work Address:

Office Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address (street, city, state, zip):

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Race/Ethnicity & Gender: (Required by IEL for demographic tracking only)

Birthday Month & Day: _____

Food Allergies or Dietary Restrictions: _____

How did you learn about EPFP?

Education

Please list the most recent institution first.

University/College	State	Major	Degree	Year

EPFP Outcomes

Please provide narrative responses of one page or less to each of the following questions, which relate to the personal and professional benefits of EPFP.

- 1) What are your career goals and/or professional growth goals, and how will participating in EPFP support you in meeting those goals?
- 2) How would your participation in EPFP benefit your organization? Please discuss this question with your sponsor and be as specific as possible about the value you hope your participation in the program will add, or how your development through the program will help you contribute to organizational priorities.

EPFP Program Components

NC EPFP is an immersive professional and leadership development experience. Below is a **tentative** schedule for 2021-22:

Fall 2021 Dates:

- Thursday, September 9th 2pm-5pm (virtual)
- Tuesday, October 5th 2pm-5pm (virtual)
- Tuesday, November 9th 3pm-5pm (virtual)
- Winter Retreat - Thurs/Fri, December 2-3, 2021 (tentatively in person in Blowing Rock, will confirm by September 7th if this changes)

Spring 2022 Dates:

- Tuesday, January 25th 3pm-5pm (virtual)

- Tuesday, February 22nd 3pm-5pm (virtual)
- Washington Policy Seminar – March/April 2022, Exact Dates TBD
- NC Legislative Day/EPFP Graduation - Mon/Tues April 25-26, 2022 (in person in Raleigh)

Endorsement: To the Supervisor/Sponsor

Fellows are required to attend all program components listed above, including weekday sessions, retreats, the Washington Policy Seminar in March, and the Legislative Day and Graduation event in April. Tuition and all travel-related costs are paid by the sponsoring organization. Your signature ensures (1) **your employee's release time for full participation in the program** and (2) **payment of program-related costs, including tuition and travel**. If your employee would like to request GEAR UP funding for EPFP, please use the *NC EPFP Gear Up Funding Application* to determine eligibility and apply. If you have questions, please contact Lauren Bock, Director of Policy & Programs at the Public School Forum of NC, at 919-781-6833 or EPFP@ncforum.org.

Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Supervisor/Sponsor's Name: _____

Supervisor/Sponsor's Signature: _____

Supervisor's Title: _____

Supervisor's Organization/Institution: _____

Supervisor's Office Address:

Supervisor's Office Phone: _____

Supervisor's Email Address: _____

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AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
2021-2022 NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (EPFP)

EPFP is an immersive professional and leadership development experience. With the understanding that the maximum benefits are achieved through full participation by the EPFP Fellow in ***all retreats, virtual meetings, the national conference in the spring, and the legislative day/graduation event***, the undersigned EPFP Fellow and EPFP Fellow's supervisor hereby agree that the Fellow **will participate** in all meetings, retreats, the national conference, and the legislative day/graduation event. The supervisor will be notified if the EPFP Fellow misses more than **1.5 days of EPFP programming** which is the allowable amount of excused absence for the year.

At the EPFP retreats, Fellows will be expected to be fully present and may be unable to access email for extended periods. Therefore, the supervisor and Fellow should plan in advance to avoid pressing assignments that require Fellows to be accessible on the retreat dates.

The EPFP Fellow and EPFP Fellow's supervisor understand that these conditions are requisites for the EPFP Fellow to receive a certificate of completion of the program and access to networks and resources available to EPFP alumni.

EPFP Fellow's Name

Fellow's Signature

Date

Sponsor's Name

Sponsor's Signature

Date