

The 2023 National Youth Transportation Equity Fellowship is Now Open for Applications

The National Transportation Equity Fellowship (NYTEF) provides an opportunity for Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) youth leaders (17-29) from across the nation to participate in a 10-month educational and community engagement experience addressing transportation inequities in their local communities. This fellowship harnesses the power of digital storytelling, advocacy, and community engagement to design interventions that prioritize transportation equity and justice for all.

The NYTEF is a competitive program that will select a small group of candidates to join the fellowship.. Please Note: Applicants will now be accepted from across the country.

Fellowship Expectations

This is a paid opportunity. During their fellowship, participants will be expected to:

- Contribute 15 hrs/per month, minimum, to attending monthly virtual online cohort gatherings, one-on-one development meetings, and mentorship sessions
- Create, lead, and engage in interventions (advocacy, infrastructure, community mobilization) throughout the 10-month fellowship period
- Participate in NOYS engagements as assigned
- Serve as a youth ambassadors for equity in mobility/transportation safety
- Attend and participate in the end of program event (May 2024)

Participants will receive a stipend of \$3,000 as well as seed intervention funding for their participation in the Fellowship.

Application Criteria

A successful applicant should:

• Identify as a person from within the Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) community

- Be between the ages of 17-29 as of November 1, 2023
 - Have interest in Transportation equity, changing the environment around you, and social justice.
- Have passion and interest for health equity, community building, and advocacy
- Demonstrate good public speaking and presentation skills
- Have no current affiliation with any government institutions

To Apply

If you want to create a more equitable transportation system for youth, please apply <u>here</u>! Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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Commitment to an Inclusive Process

National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) is cognizant that there are strong candidates who won't apply if they do not fit all the criteria that have been outlined above, or have important skills not mentioned in the position description.

If you see yourself having 70% of the necessary skills for this position, we encourage you to apply and tell us about yourself!

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) at <u>kselmon@noys.org</u>.