



SUMMER 2010 MAYORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 16, 2010

Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson is currently accepting applications for the Summer 2010 Mayoral Fellowship Program.

About the Fellowship

The Mayoral Fellowship Program offers an unparalleled opportunity to work with one of the most dynamic, visionary and high profile leaders in the country. Working closely with Mayor Johnson and his senior staff, Fellows will have the opportunity to:

- research and evaluate innovative policy proposals
- manage special projects and initiatives
- contribute to regular strategy and planning sessions
- attend major media and community events
- support community outreach efforts

Fellows will be based in the Mayor's Office in Sacramento and serve full-time for a minimum of eight weeks during the summer. Summer stipends may be available. However, any funding will be limited, so applicants are strongly encouraged to pursue additional funding options (e.g. stipends/scholarships for social enterprise or public service). Our office is happy to support these efforts however possible.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in a graduate program (esp. MBA, MPP/MPA and JD)
- Strong interest in public service and public policy
- Exceptional leadership and management skills
- Strong strategic thinking, quantitative and analytical skills
- Demonstrated record of academic and professional achievement
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

To Apply

To apply, please email a resume and cover letter to mayorstaffing@cityofsacramento.org.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until April 16, 2010. Applicants are strongly advised to apply as soon as possible. For more information, visit www.cityofsacramento.org/mayor and www.kevinjohnsonformayor.com.





About Mayor Kevin Johnson

Sacramento native Kevin Johnson was elected as the 55th mayor of the City of Sacramento in November 2008. He is the first native Sacramentan, and the first African American to be elected to the office. His vision is for Sacramento to become “a city that works for everyone.”

In the first year of his administration, Mayor Johnson has embarked on an ambitious plan to reshape how city government serves the citizens of Sacramento. To improve public safety, Mayor Johnson increased the number of police on the streets, and held a Gang Summit to listen to the concerns and needs of gang members. To spur economic development, Mayor Johnson helped secure over \$500 million in federal stimulus dollars for the region, and jumpstarted economic development in our downtown corridor. Mayor Johnson played a central role in pushing critical school reforms through the state legislature, and convened multiple education summits with the nation’s top education reform leaders. Within City Hall, the Mayor established new standards for accessibility and accountability by holding community office hours and town hall meetings, and securing an external audit of city finances. Mayor Johnson also launched initiatives to reduce homelessness, increase volunteerism, and promote the arts.

Before his election to public office, Kevin led a diverse career as a professional athlete, entrepreneur and nonprofit executive. In May of 2000, Kevin Johnson retired from the NBA after 12 seasons with the Phoenix Suns. He returned to his hometown of Sacramento, California to serve as the CEO of St. HOPE, a non-profit community development corporation he founded in 1989 designed to revitalize inner-city communities through public education, economic development, civic leadership and arts enrichment.

Mayor Johnson served on the Board of Directors for LISC National, the CA Charter School Association, the UC Berkeley Foundation, the Institute of Governmental Studies National Advisory Council and the Harvard Divinity School SLI Advisory Board. His concern and compassion for children and education prompted President George Bush to honor Johnson with the 411th Point of Light. In addition Johnson was selected as one of the “15 Greatest Men on Earth” by McCall’s Magazine and has received the NBA’s J. Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award, the Good Morning America Award from Sports Illustrated, the “Most Caring American” award by the Caring Institute, and induction into the World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame in Boise, Idaho, and the Pac-10 Hall of Fame.

Johnson is a regular contributor on several national television programs, including CNN Newsroom, The Oprah Winfrey Show, Dateline NBC, Larry King Live, The Colbert Report, Fox Business Network, and Tom Brokaw’s “American Character.”

