

# Yale University

## President's Public Service Fellowship

### Proposal for Fellowship Placement Summer 2024

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#### Organization information

<i>Name of organization</i>	Porter's House Inc
<i>Full street address</i>	351 McKinley Ave. New Haven CT 06515
<i>Website or link to social media page</i>	<a href="http://www.portershousedinc.org">www.portershousedinc.org</a>

#### PPSF Fellow's direct supervisor

<i>Name</i>	Cheryl Porter
<i>Title</i>	Executive Director
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**What is the best way for prospective student applicants to contact you with questions about your proposal?**

- Send an e-mail with questions

or

- Send an e-mail to set up a 15-minute phone call to discuss

**Placement dates (8-11 weeks between Tuesday, May 28, 2024 through Friday, August 9, 2024)**

June 17, 2024- August 9, 2024

**Are placement dates flexible? Are there any dates on which your Fellow must work?**

Placement Dates are flexible for the first week. Weeks 2-8 are not flexible. We would need our Fellow to work for the entirety of the program.

**Proposed work schedule (*work week should equal (and not exceed) 37.5 hours per week*)**

Monday -Friday

8am-4pm

1/2 hour break unpaid each day

total 37.5 for the week

**If a hybrid schedule is offered at your site, please describe:**

N/A

**Organization description**

Porter's House Inc. is a nonprofit community behavioral health organization working with youth ages 5-18. At Porter's House, we strive to help children overcome obstacles in order to grow and thrive across various settings. We firmly believe that in order for this to happen, we must first NURTURE children by providing them with a safe and encouraging environment, one that enables them to build healthy relationships. It is only when children feel a consistent sense of safety and security that we can then begin to TEACH them social, emotional, and life skills to promote continued growth. If children's basic needs of safety are not being met, we cannot expect them to be in a place to take in new information. When children feel safe and respected, not only can they take in new information and form healthy relationships, but they will also feel empowered to IMPLEMENT learned skills across various settings when provided with ongoing support and encouragement.

**Write a 1-2 sentence summary of the work that the Fellow would be conducting.**

The Fellow would work with our youth in our Summer Camp. Our focus for the summer is to help the youth build their Social Emotional and Life skills. Staff will be trained on our approach to teaching SEL skills.

**Write a more complete description of the specific project you propose and list the duties/outcomes expected of the Fellow.**

PH Summer Camp 2024

Camp will run from 6/24/24-8/16/24

Camp will run from 8 am-5pm Monday - Friday

For Summer Camp we focus on Fun and building our SEL skills!

We take fieldtrips each week.

**List any specific skills/experience required for the project**

Experience: have worked with youth before.

CPR/First Aid

License

**Additional requirements**

All staff working with youth are required to complete a background check and a DCF registry check. A car is not required but a reliable transportation is encouraged to enable the Fellow to make it to work. We have plenty parking for anyone working with our program.

**Briefly describe any work that Yale PPSF Fellows and/or Yale students have done with your organization.**

This is our first time applying to work with the Yale PPSF Fellows!