

Yale University

President's Public Service Fellowship

Proposal for Fellowship Placement Summer 2023

Organization information

<i>Name of organization</i>	Greater New Haven Chamber
<i>Full street address</i>	900 Chapel St, 10th Fl, New Haven, CT 06510
<i>Website or link to social media page</i>	www.gnhcc.com

PPSF Fellow's direct supervisor

The supervisor must be available to supervise Fellow on a daily basis.

<i>Name</i>	Anne Benowitz
<i>Title</i>	VP, Economic Development & Workforce Initiatives
<i>Cell phone number</i>	203-913-2369
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Placement dates (8-11 weeks between Tuesday, May 30, 2023 through Friday, August 11, 2023)

Monday, June 5th - Friday, August 11th, 2023

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

Everything is flexible.

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

9am-4:30pm - Monday - Thursday

9am - Noon - Friday

Organization description (*mission statement, population served. 1,000 characters or less*)

The mission of the Greater New Haven Chamber is to provide value through business resources and services to its partner companies and to lead regional economic growth through bold and effective advocacy. GNHCC is comprised of the 15 municipalities of Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford, West Haven & Woodbridge and marshals the physical economic and human resources of the South-Central Connecticut Region for the sole purpose of making Greater New Haven a favorable place to operate a business and a desirable place to work and an attractive place to live. We serve over 1,000 businesses in the Greater New Haven Region.

Write a 1-2 sentence summary of the work that the Fellow would be conducting (500 characters or less).

GNHCC is engaged in the growth & retention of businesses and the advocacy that supports businesses in the Region. The work would fall into two categories: Economic Development and Workforce Initiatives.

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

The Fellow will be asked to assist VP, Economic Development and Workforce Initiatives on research companies to interview for company visits and for data collection and analysis for companies w/in the City of New Haven. These visits are a conversational collection of information to better understand the resources to be provide to companies, to assist in their growth and retention.

Workforce Initiatives – work to support the Regional Sector Partnerships in Manufacturing, bioscience and Health Care. This takes the form of creating spreadsheets, talking to CEOs to create interest in joining the collaborative and attending meetings, creating agendas, follow-up and all other support.

List specific skills/experience required for the project

Research and analytics, excel and Microsoft office, and economic development and workforce development experience a plus.

Additional requirements (e.g. a car or weekend working hours). If a car is required, include information regarding parking arrangements and mileage reimbursement.

No car required

Briefly describe any work that Yale PPSF Fellows have done with your organization in the past and present. If you have not worked with Yale Fellows, describe any work that Yale students have done with your organization.

In the past, we have hired Yale Students to assist with membership retention and growth; they have made calls to members to investigate ways in which we can deepen their experience with us and make it more valuable; they attended events and met members and had opportunity to query them about their experiences and identify ways in which we could make the membership more valuable. This was a year-long hire and they reported to the EVP. We have also hired Yale Fellows to research and create data sets for our annual Membership Directory, as well as one-off projects for workforce and economic development.