Proposal for In-Person Fellowship Placement • Summer 2022

If conditions allow, PPSF will offer in-person fellowships in the summer of 2022. In the event that in-person summer placements are not approved by Yale University, prospective sites will be notified and asked to modify proposals to reflect remote work.

· Organization:

**ScoutReach (Togo West District) Connecticut Yankee Council.** The Togo West District is a district within the Connecticut Yankee Council that includes the City of New Haven.

· Organization’s street address:

60 Wellington Rd, Milford Connecticut. Note - ScoutReach program is in the Togo West District/ New Haven, CT, run by a director based and working in New Haven.

· Website:

www.ctyankee.org

· Name and title of person who will be the Fellow’s direct supervisor (the supervisor must be available to supervise Fellow daily):

**Eric Brantley, District Director.** Eric has worked in the youth development space in New Haven for over 22 years. He has developed partnerships with the City of New Haven, the New Haven Board of Education, and others. He cares deeply about forging opportunities for youth in New Haven.

· Phone number and e-mail address of proposed direct supervisor (please note during the application process, we encourage prospective Fellows to contact organizations directly with any questions about organization placements or projects):

203 214 2926 cell, eric.brantley@scouting.org

· Placement dates (8-11 weeks between Tuesday, May 31 and Friday, August 12, 2022):

Flexible.

· Are placement dates flexible? If so, please describe:
Fellow may coordinate dates with Eric.

· Proposed work schedule (placements should be equivalent to full-time and not more than 37.5 hours/week):

Fellow may coordinate with Eric.

Placement Description

· Organization description (mission statement, population served. 150 words or less.):

The Connecticut Yankee Council’s ScoutReach (Togo West District/New Haven) mission is to serve others by helping to instill values in young people, and in other ways prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential; providing leadership opportunities for all youth through quality programs; mentoring from trained adult volunteers; ongoing learning and personal development; and, engaging partners in urban and rural communities nationwide to ensure that culturally diverse youth of all backgrounds and genders have the opportunity to join the Scouting program.

We serve youth (irrespective of gender) in low-income communities and underserved neighborhoods in New Haven, Connecticut. We currently serve just over 1,500 young people in the elementary, intermediary, middle, and high schools in New Haven Public School, and are seeking to expand the program to every public and charter school within the district.

· Write a 1-2 sentence summary of the proposed work for a summer 2022 Fellow:

Prepare presentation worthy analysis of ScoutReach New Haven that covers all aspects of program. Assist Togo West District Director to grow and improve program, expand penetration within the City of New Haven, enhance STEM aspect, and assist with development/fundraising.

· Write a more complete description of the specific project you propose and list the duties/outcomes expected of the Fellow. (Suggested length: one to two pages.)
ScoutReach New Haven (Togo West District) provides – at no cost to families – leadership opportunities, personal and educational development, and life enhancing outdoor experiences. We are a preventive non-profit youth development organization, serving boys and girls irrespective of gender residing in low income, underserved New Haven communities where, historically, opportunities like Scouting have not been fully available to urban youth.

Our programming includes Scouting STEM – which provides opportunities for young people to get excited about science, technology, engineering, and math, through age appropriate experiments and activities.

We also offer - though grants and Camperships - life enhancing camping experiences to underserved New Haven youth. In Scouting, camping is much more than recreation and fun. It offers scouts the chance to participate in physically and intellectually demanding activities. Strong values are built in youth through personal reflection and by overcoming challenges. The outdoor program further provides a framework for overcoming physical and mental challenges, and a scenic backdrop for spiritual growth.

ScoutReach New Haven has experienced tremendous success – growing from zero participants to just over 1,500 in 10 years. Much of this success is primarily due to the efforts of just one person, our Togo West District Director. A Yale Presidential Public Policy Fellow working with ScoutReach can assist Eric Brantley in further establishing the program to make a lasting, life enhancing difference to youth in New Haven who otherwise wouldn’t have a chance. We have much to do and much to offer. The analytical tool box/insights of a Yale Fellow will expand the skillset at the disposal of the Director.

This is a comprehensive, hands on, three-part research and immersion project involving:

1. Preparation of a significant analysis of ScoutReach New Haven.

Prepare a comprehensive presentation worthy analysis of ScoutReach New Haven. Analysis will provide historical context and overview, identify structure, efforts, goals, outcomes, needs, resources, micro and macros of program function, benefits and challenges, opportunities for growth, replication, participation, and overall success matrix.

2. Immersion – STEM and Growth

Research and help implement most current age appropriate STEM pedagogy.

Identify additional critical ScoutReach programming.
Identify and pursue growth opportunities.

Identify and engage additional New Haven youth and charter opportunities for ScoutReach New Haven programs.

3. Immersion – Development/Fundraising

Identify and engage prospective partners/donors/volunteers under guidance of District Director and Development Director. The Connecticut Yankee Council Development Director, Denise Massingale-Lamb, is particularly interested in working with fellows in developing metrics and materials to expand the professional presentation of the program’s accomplishments.

· List specific skills/experience required for the project:

We are looking for a kind and useful, confident, self-motivated person who wants to help children engaged with a New Haven based Scouting program in the preventive youth development space - with a positive attitude and sincere desire to bring life changing/enhancing opportunities to underserved New Haven youth irrespective of gender or background.

Specifically:

- Creative and visionary thinker, without hubris.
- Flexible.
- Good communication, listening and writing skills.
- Ability to effectively interact with new people.
- Ability to conduct research across disciplines – business, science, education, development, and others as needed.
- Ability to identify and quantify relevant information/data points.
- Ability to create informational and critical matrix.
- Ability to prepare persuasive relevant power point presentation with graphs, data relevant historical and current background/data on Scouting, ScoutReach in New Haven.
· Additional requirements (e.g. a car or weekend working hours). If a car is required, include information regarding parking arrangements and mileage reimbursement):

Reliable transportation.

· Briefly describe the 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.

We have not, yet, worked with Yale Fellows or students. We would like to. Two of our Board members are affiliated with the University and many Board members and volunteers are from the New Haven community.