

# ***Eli J. Segal***

CITIZEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

## **Placement Opportunity for a Segal Fellow Summer 2010**

The Eli J. Segal Citizen Leadership Program was created in 2007 to inspire and support a new generation of leaders committed to a lifetime of service and citizen leadership, and to commemorate and honor the extraordinary contributions of the late Eli J. Segal. Eli was a skilled political strategist, the founding CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service, and, as President Clinton calls him, "the Father of AmeriCorps." He also created the Welfare to Work Partnership, for which he received the Presidential Citizens Medal.

In his honor, the Segal Program seeks to match exemplary Brandeis student Fellows with nonprofits, public agencies and businesses with social purpose missions, that are committed to providing an internship experience that:

- Results in concrete contributions to the host organization and Segal Network;
- Provides an opportunity for the Fellow to gain professional, leadership and political skills;
- Promotes access to learning opportunities by "shadowing" key organizational staff as they carry out policy or management activities;
- Is structured around mentoring by the organization's direct supervisor and a Segal Coach that we provide; and
- Increases the Fellow's commitment to service and civic engagement and ability to lead others in service.

The internship will span a minimum of eight weeks, for at least 35 hours a week, during the months of June, July, and August of 2010, unless otherwise agreed upon. Segal Fellows will provide support to selected organizations in a variety of ways, including operations management, policy analysis, strategy development, marketing, accounting or financial and human resources management. The Segal program has funds available to support a limited number of Fellows for the summer of 2010, but welcomes opportunities to share with the host organizations the cost of a \$3500 stipend for Brandeis undergraduate Fellows and \$5000 for a Heller School Master's in Public Policy Fellow. In addition, Fellows are paired and supported by a coach, who is one of the 400 founders of the Segal Program.

**Visit [www.SegalProgram.org](http://www.SegalProgram.org) to learn more**

### **Organizations that have hosted Segal Fellows include:**

- Center for Progressive Leadership
- City Year
- College Summit
- Health Care for All
- Jobs for the Future
- Massachusetts Health Policy Forum
- National Campus Compact
- Senator Kennedy's Health Policy Office
- Share Our Strength
- Teach for America

**"Our Segal Fellow proved to be indispensable. His unflagging energy and positive attitude were infectious."**

*~Kelly Harris Perrin, Teach for America*

## Expectations for Organizations hosting Segal Fellows

We are pleased to offer organizations the opportunity to work with a carefully selected Eli J. Segal Fellow during the summer of 2010 on a project that addresses important social needs. The placement should bridge practice and theory by getting students out of the classroom and into real world situations. Students will apply their knowledge, skills, and abilities to advance the needs of the host organization and to advance social justice.

Organizations interested in hosting a Segal Fellow should kindly provide us with a brief letter of interest. This letter should include:

- A brief description of your organization and its mission;
- The types of projects that you might consider a Segal Fellow to carry out; and
- Contact information for the person in your organization, including name, title, email, with whom we can discuss the letter of interest.

For further information on the Segal Program goals please visit [www.SegalProgram.org](http://www.SegalProgram.org).

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**“The Eli J. Segal Program has reconfirmed my commitment to a life aimed at sending forth those ever-powerful ripples of hope.”**

*~Jason Gray, Brandeis Segal Fellow '09*

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## Letter of Interest Submission

Please email your letters to Toni Schwarzenbach, Program Manager, at [toni@brandeis.edu](mailto:toni@brandeis.edu) no later than February 11, 2010. Should you need to mail your letter and any additional materials, the mailing address is:

Toni Schwarzenbach, Eli J. Segal Citizen Leadership Program Manager

The Center for Youth and Communities

Heller School, Brandeis University

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## Next Steps

The final group of host organizations will be selected no later than March 1, 2010, in order to carefully match 2010 Segal Fellows with potential sites. Submitting a letter of interest does not guarantee that a Segal Fellow will be placed at your organization, however all interested organizations will be considered for future placement.

Once organizations are accepted, Segal Program Staff and Fellows will contact the organizations to clarify the scope of the work, expectations, and project deliverables. A mutually agreed upon Site Agreement for Summer 2010 will serve as the basis for the ensuing Fellowship. Site agreements are due April 12, 2010.

*Please email any questions to Program Manager, Toni Schwarzenbach, [toni@brandeis.edu](mailto:toni@brandeis.edu) or call 781-736-3729.*

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**“When we applied for a Segal Fellow last spring, we sought someone who had a passion for public policy, the confidence to work with a wide range of decision makers and the ability to be a team player in a fast paced nonprofit organization. We found all of that and more in our Segal Fellow.”**

*~Maureen F. Curley, President of Campus Compact and Segal Founder*

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