

Fahe's CHEF (Community Housing and Economic Fellowship)

2018 Term – Individual Project Detail

<p>Project Title: CHEF - Taking Fahe's Advocacy efforts to the next level Service Term: Summer (May – August 2018)</p>
<p>Service Site/Organization: Fahe – Advocacy Dept. Service Site Location: Berea, KY & Lexington, KY</p>
<p>Project Focus Area(s) Primary: Policy Advocacy Secondary: Communications</p>
<p>Qualifications Requested: Interest in public policy and aptitude in policy analysis. The candidate should be a clear thinker with top-notch communication abilities. Education Focus: GPA of 3.3 or higher. Student pursuing undergraduate or graduate degree, preferably in penultimate year of study.</p>
<p>Compensation: Stipend of \$5700 for 12 week term</p>

<p><u>Application Information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Completed applications are due no later than April 6, 2018, and will be reviewed in the order they are received. * Applications must be submitted via either online portal and/or email to Angela Stephens at astephens@fahe.org. <i>*Please include the CHEF Project Title you are applying for in your email subject line.</i> * Completed applications will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resume • transcript • cover letter • 2 references <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one educational (professor/teacher) reference • one employer or professional reference * Contact CHEF Program Coordinator Angela Stephens with questions: astephens@fahe.org.

Fahe is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Fahe seeks applicants who can bring diverse viewpoints, experience, talents, and culture to promote our mission to eliminate persistent poverty in Appalachia through Leadership, Education, Housing, Advocacy and Communication.

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CHEF Project Objectives and Activities

Overall Goal & Description of Project: *Responsible for researching and executing policy initiatives designed to get our economies working and improve our communities. The CHEF intern will work very closely with the Director of Advocacy to manage the delivery of programs and policy materials to advance this mission through advocacy and constituent engagement.*

Project Objective 1: (May-August 2018)

Develop a set of policy position papers and reports that can be used to build Fahe's thought leadership on pushing back against economic insecurity. These position papers will be research intensive and be focused around Fahe's five charges: Leadership, Economic Opportunity, Housing, Health and Well-Being, and Education.

- Produce and issue educational documents, handouts, comment letters, and presentations that interpret regulatory and economic issues.
- Serve as a member of the Advocacy team to develop community engagement strategies and tactics to advance advocacy priorities as part of campaigns.
 - Helps Advocacy department map collaborative stakeholders in our region, increasing opportunities for collaboration.
 - Participate with Advocacy Team in strategy calls and meetings to develop understanding of our policy focuses and strategies.
- Identify strategies to link recovery from opioid addiction with jobs – both top issues of concern in Appalachia.
 - Collaborate with Fahe's Strategic Initiatives Department Opioid Task Force
- Carry out research on where Fahe could direct funds to construction of local health centers that can better serve local hubs; catalogue current facilities.

Project Objective 2: (May-August 2018)

Working with Advocacy department, collaborate with the Membership, Strategic Initiatives, and Communications team to better disseminate our thought leadership to our Members and other constituencies.

- Working with Fahe's Membership and Communications Teams, source stories from Members that are illustrative of policy positions and priorities. Create newsletters, blog submissions or other materials for constituent publications.