

Voqal Partners Fellowship 2027

Basic Details

Voqal Partners will ensure everyone can submit a successful application. If you need other formats, arrangements, or alternative submission methods, please contact fellowship@voqalpartners.org to discuss how we can accommodate.

How did you learn about the fellowship?*

Choices

Another Fellowship
Email
Facebook
Netroots Nation
Other
Other website/publication
Past fellow
Twitter (X)
Voqal website
Word-of-Mouth

Additional info

If other, please tell us how you learned of the fellowship. If through a past fellow, please tell us who.

Character Limit: 250

Pronouns*

What are your pronouns? Click here to learn why we are asking.

Choices

He/Him
She/Her
They/Them
Self describe

Describe

Please enter your pronouns if you answered 'self describe' above and are willing to share.

Character Limit: 250

Project Name*

Please share a title that captures your vision and goals.

Character Limit: 200

Project Description*

Please provide an overview of your project. What do you seek to accomplish? How will you do so?

Character Limit: 750

Program Area*

Please select the social justice area that *best* describes the proposed project.

Choices

Disability Justice
Economic Justice
Educational Justice
Environmental Justice
Health Justice
Immigrant Justice
Indigenous Justice
LGBTQIA+ Justice
Racial Justice
Other

If other, please tell us, in 1-2 words, what program area you feel the project belongs.

Character Limit: 100

The Specifics

The Voqal Partners Fellowship is designed to support innovative individuals in advancing their projects that further progressive, social justice causes. Projects may be broad or narrow, but they should uproot white supremacist systems and establish equitable, community-centric ones.

Impact: What's Possible*

What does collective liberation mean to you? Who is centered in your work? How does your work/idea lead to your vision of collective liberation? How are you disrupting white supremacy culture? In 20 years, what do you hope to hand off to your community?

Character Limit: 10000

Project Summary: What You'll Do*

What are your thoughts about what needs to happen first? What are your priorities for the six months of the fellowship? What do you want to accomplish that will springboard you into the

next phase? How will you ensure disabled people have equal access and representation in the project?

Character Limit: 7500

Resources and Support: What Do You Need*

The fellowship resources help build the framework to make your idea a reality, such as a fundraising model, business plan, or operational structure. Given this, what support, guidance, or resources do you anticipate needing? Is there a specific skill, knowledge, or leadership style you're hoping to develop?

Character Limit: 5000

Idea Origin: What is the Lineage*

How did you get this idea? What about your lived experience prepared you for this moment? Who supported/supports you? Who are your people? How do you plan to carry their legacy forward?

Character Limit: 5000

Budget*

Please share a breakdown of how you plan to allocate the stipend to support the project. We ask for a budget to understand your current needs. **We do not use it in the evaluation process.**

If you have a budget, please attach what you use. If you do not have one, you can find a template [here](#). You can view budget examples [here](#).

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Additional Details

Use of AI*

Did you use generative AI in any part of this application? Will AI be used in any part of implementing your idea? Please explain further.

Character Limit: 5000

Background with Coaches*

This intense program is designed to push how you think about your project. We offer coaches to support this process who can talk through operational, structural, and strategic questions. Have you worked with a coach before? If so, what did you find the most helpful? If not, what are your questions about working with a coach?

Character Limit: 1500

Supporting Links and Documents

Share anything else you wish at this time, including links to websites or social media platforms. You can also upload up to three supporting documents.

Character Limit: 500

Document 1

Please describe what you are sharing.

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Document 2

Please describe what you are sharing.

Character Limit: 5000 | File Size Limit: 5 MB

Document 3

Please describe what you are sharing.

Character Limit: 5000 | File Size Limit: 5 MB

Anything Else

Anything else you want to share that wasn't captured in the application?

Character Limit: 2500

Demographics

This is NOT used to evaluate your application. Voqal Partners collects the following information for internal evaluation purposes only. We seek to include voices historically and systematically left out, and this is our way to measure if we are reaching those groups or if we need to adjust our own processes.

If you are uncomfortable sharing this information, it is not required (please use the "prefer not to answer" option), but we appreciate your help in tracking this vital information.

Race/Ethnicity*

Please choose which Race and/or Ethnic group best represents your identity.

Choices

African

African American/Black

Arab

Asian/Pacific Islander

Caribbean

Hispanic

Latinx

Middle Eastern

Mixed Race

Native American/Indigenous

White/European-descent

Other

Prefer not to answer

Age*

In which age group do you belong?

Choices

18-24
25-30
31-40
41-50
50+
Prefer not to answer

Sexual and Gender Identity*

Do you identify as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community?

Choices

Yes
No
Prefer not to answer

Disability

Do you identify as a disabled person or a person with a disability?

Choices

Yes
No
Unsure
Prefer not to answer

Immigration History

Are you or at least one of your parents an immigrant or refugee?

Choices

Yes
No
Unsure
Prefer not to answer

Education*

Please select the highest level of education you have completed. There is no education requirement; Voqal Partners only wants to better understand your background.

Choices

Some High School
High School
Some College
Certification
Associate's Degree
Bachelor's Degree
Master's Degree

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Ph.D
Post-Doctorate
Prefer not to answer