

The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs is a nine-month, full-time, graduate-level leadership training program. This unique program is rigorous and demanding, preparing diverse, talented and committed individuals to bring about change in New York City. Using the city as a classroom, Fellows learn through interactions with private, public, and non-profit decision-makers, and work as a group to develop critical thinking, analytical, governance and leadership skills. Coro New York Leadership Center selects 12 Fellows annually from a highly competitive applicant pool.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Deepen your knowledge of New York City public affairs

EXPLORE leadership through hands-on placement experiences

ENGAGE with people who are shaping the future of New York City

JOIN a network of committed civic leaders

Develop your leadership capacity

SHARPEN your critical thinking skills and analytic abilities

BUILD your self-awareness in order to work more effectively with others

LEARN how to lead positive and purpose-driven change



Coro Fellows use the city as their classroom to learn about how New York City works.

“Every group has its ultimate challenge; an experience that defines those who participate as among the most talented in their fields. Track and field enthusiasts have the decathlon. Fitness freaks have the Iron Man Triathlon. And aspiring public servants have the Coro Fellows Program.”

Princeton Review, [The Best 109 Internships](#)

WHO PARTICIPATES

Coro Fellows are bright, motivated individuals who are committed to public affairs in New York City. They have demonstrated leadership potential, civic involvement, and concern for the well-being of their communities. Coro New York builds a diverse cohort of young professionals interested in exploring public affairs through the lens of various sectors, multiple perspectives, and group exercises.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

For more than 30 years, the Coro Fellows Program’s experiential learning model has immersed its participants into the multiple sectors involved in shaping New York City public policy:

FIELD PLACEMENTS expose Fellows to the structure and decision-making process through placements and projects in the government, campaign, labor, business and non-profit sectors.

LEADERSHIP BREAKFASTS offer Fellows access to an influential cross-section of city leadership, helping them gain insight into diverse perspectives and the challenges of leadership.

SEMINARS build self-awareness, inquiry and critical thinking skills, and the ability to successfully contribute to an effective and collaborative group.

FOCUS WEEKS allow Fellows to explore public issues in more depth, such as public finance, state government, media, and social entrepreneurship.



PAST PLACEMENTS AND PROJECTS

Center for Court Innovation: Fellow explored and planned ways in which schools and the New York City Department of Education can better reengage students after suspension or incarceration.

Moody's Investor Services: Fellow led development and presentation of a standardized template of macro-level economic, budgetary, regulatory and financial variables that affect credit quality for local governments in each U.S. state.

Office of the Brooklyn Borough President: Fellow determined the economic impact of hiring minority and women-owned businesses and residents on local development projects.

“Before Coro, I thought of leadership as being the exclusive province of presidents, preachers, and other highly public, charismatic figures. Coro taught me that there are numerous ways to lead.”

Greg Berman (Fellows 1993); Director, Center for Court Innovation

NOTABLE ALUMNI

- **Christina Chang**, Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- **Daisy Auger-Dominguez**, Managing Director, Executive Search Initiatives, Time Warner, Inc.
- **Iris Chen**, Executive Director, I Have a Dream Foundation
- **Tim Tompkins**, President, Times Square Alliance

“My year as a Coro Fellow had a greater impact on my professional life than any one year of college or graduate school. The experiential learning at the highest levels of the public and private sectors and the critical thinking and leadership skills gained as a Coro Fellow have shaped the vision and passion I've brought throughout my professional career.”

Andrew H. Kimball (Fellows 1990); President and CEO, Brooklyn Navy Yard Development



Coro Fellows gain insight into leadership from key public figures like Steve Forbes, President and CEO of Forbes, Inc.

HOW TO APPLY

The Coro Fellows Program begins in September 2012 and runs through May 2013. For more information and to find out about upcoming informational webinars, visit www.coronewyork.org.

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Coro is New York City's premier leadership training program and a community of 2,000 alumni across businesses, government agencies, schools and non-profits that is shaping the city's future. For nearly 30 years, Coro has used the city as its classroom, teaching students and executives, activists and entrepreneurs how New York works so that they can make it better.



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