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# Polikoff-Gautreaux Fellowship

#### **Position Information**

Expiration October 15, 2010

Date:

**Position** Post-grad: Fellowship/Fellowship Sponsor

Type:

Job Type: Post-Grad

**Employer:** Business and Professional People for the Public

Interest (Chicago, IL)

Division: N/A

Title: Polikoff-Gautreaux Fellowship

**Description:** THE BPI POLIKOFF

FOR A PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYER OR POLICY

**ANALYST** 

Application Deadline: October 15, 2010

Business and Professional People for the Public Interest (BPI), a Chicago policy center, seeks a recent law or public policy graduate to serve as the Polikoff one year, renewable for a second, beginning in Summer or Fall 2011.

The Polikoff-Gautreaux Fellowship offers the opportunity for recent law school or public policy school graduates to develop the experience, skills and network critical to a rewarding career in public interest advocacy. Fellows have gone on to become the Executive Director of a non-profit organization that serves youth interests, to practice affordable housing law, to accept a full-time staff position with BPI and more.

Founded in 1969, BPI is dedicated to addressing

## **How To Apply**

Send resume, writing sample, references and a cover letter detailing interest in the position, postmarked by Friday, OCTOBER 15, 2010 to:

Business and Professional People for the Public Interest Polikoff-Gautreaux Fellowship 25 East Washington Street, Suite 1515

Chicago, Illinois 60602 www.pbichicago.org

#### Requested Documents:

- Resume
- Writing Sample
- Cover Letter
- References

Applications accepted via:

Other

### **Important Dates**

#### Posted On:

Apr 22, 2010

### Contact Information

Employer: Business and

Professional People for the Public Interest

(Chicago, IL)

Name: No contact indicated

compelling issues of social justice and to enhancing the quality of life for all people living in the Chicago region. Currently, BPI works to increase the availability of affordable housing for working families, transform segregated public housing, and improve Chicago's public schools. BPI's staff of lawyers and policy specialists uses a variety of approaches, including litigation, policy research and advocacy, community organizing, and collaboration with civic, business, and community organizations.

REQUIREMENTS of the Fellowship are:

- Either a JD or MA/MS in public policy or related field
- Demonstrated interest or experience in one of BPI's program areas
- Accomplished oral and writing skills
- Strong academic record
- Initiative, creativity and flexibility
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively government, and civic leaders.

Fellows receive an annual salary of \$46,000 with medical and dental coverage. Debt service on law school or gradute school loans for the duration of the Fellowship may be available, based on need.

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BPI is an equal opportunity employer. Persons of color are strongly encouraged to apply.

Dan Klaff, a current Skadden Fellow at BPI, recently spoke at NUSL about BPI and its various internship and fellowship opportunities. To listen to an audiocast of this program go to:

http://www.northeastern.edu/law/careers/audiocasts.html

**Geographic** East North Central (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI) **Preference:** 

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Class Level 2L, 3L, Dual Degree, Graduate/Alumni (s):