

Program Overview

The mission of PennApps Fellows is to foster a student community in the Philly tech scene and promote engagement between Philly startups and talented students from across the country. This program will bring such students to work in Philadelphia for the summer and cultivate a community of students who are actively involved in the local startup scene.

Intern Expectations

Interns are expected to move to Philadelphia, live in the provided housing and work for a startup full-time from June 2nd - August 8th (10 weeks). These students have technical experience and have demonstrated an interest in startups and technology.

Applications

The first round of filtering will take place on our end, where we take the entire applicant pool and narrow it down to the most capable and suitable for the companies. Next we will work with you to narrow this smaller pool down to the best 8-15. Then, based on interviews and your preferences we will assign them to companies.

Events

We will organize weekly events for the Fellows, like tech talks based around specific tools, APIs, or methods. Speaker events with topics including entrepreneurship, how VC works, and stories from founders. Meetups with startups will be organized where the Fellows visit the office and get to know companies. We will also hold casual events like dinners and BBQs. The Fellows will explore Philadelphia with walking tours to the Old City, West Philly and cultural tours to the Italian Market and Chinatown. Other fun events might include hiking and whitewater rafting.

Program Features for Fellows

- Jointly sponsored community housing in a single residence.
- Speakers and tech talks for Fellows.
- Trips and casual events around Philadelphia.

Company Expectations/Requirements for Program

- Offer at least one internship spot for ~3 months over the Summer (2014).
- Hold interviews for pre-screen candidates.
- Offer a minimum salary and mentorship for the intern.

Company Sponsorship Opportunities

- Help sponsor housing for the interns.
- Sponsor specific technical, business, and/or casual events.
- Network with these students and future fellows.
- Provide local transportation for your intern.