DRF Fellowship Program – Quality of Life Plans

About DRF: Danville Regional Foundation is a catalyst for innovation and an agent for transformation. Understanding that significant community change takes time, DRF invests for the long term in efforts that promise sustained positive impact for the Dan River Region. DRF is committed to activities, programs, and organizations that address the health, education, and well-being of residents of Danville, Pittsylvania County, and Caswell County.

About the Fellowship Program: Created in 2012, DRF’s fellowship program cultivates the next generation of philanthropic and non-profit leaders in the Dan River Region. The program offers the unique opportunity to learn about philanthropy and the non-profit sector while providing personal and professional development in an area of mutual interest to both the Fellow and the Foundation.

Project Description: DRF is interested in identifying a high energy, creative and dynamic Fellow or Senior Fellow to work alongside Senior Program Staff to create quality of life plans that serve as blueprints for our communities and towns in Pittsylvania County, VA and Caswell County, NC. The fellow will work up to two years building relationships and working with local leaders, grassroots associations and institutions to create Opportunity for All quality of life plans similar to those produced for Opportunity Neighborhoods. This is a full-time position with salary and benefits. The hours are flexible.

Qualifications: Candidates must hold a degree from a bachelor’s or master’s level program at an accredited academic institution. Candidates must possess strong written and verbal communication skills. Candidates must show interest in the non-profit sector and has demonstrated leadership in their professional life. Candidates must demonstrate knowledge and interests in one of our focus areas: Economic Development; Education & Workforce; Health and Wellness; and Community Development.

- Fellows will help shape one significant project that is of mutual interest to DRF and the Fellow.
- Fellow will research best practices as it relates to their project and field of interest.
- Fellows will work with consultants and community stakeholders to advance their work.
- Fellows will write reports and make recommendations to staff based on findings.
- Fellows will provide additional support on short term task as time allots.

There is no deadline to apply. Candidates will be reviewed beginning March 1, 2020. The position will remain open until filled.

Please send a cover letter and resumé and a list of 3 references to: Wendi Goods Everson at wgeverson@drfonline.org.