



## Applications Sought for SVP Fellowship Program

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SVP announces a fellowship opening for community-minded individuals working and/or living in Boulder County. Individuals with experience in information technology, process mapping, marketing, fundraising, program evaluation, nonprofit management, or nonprofit consulting are invited to apply. The intent is to open SVP's doors to people who will add value to, and get value from, the work and conversations within SVP.

**Email resume & application by  
January 8, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. to  
Jennie Arbogash, at  
[jennie@svpbouldercounty.org](mailto:jennie@svpbouldercounty.org)**

### About SVP Boulder County

[SVP Boulder County](#) believes that strong nonprofits deliver better results. That's why we invest capacity building consulting, education, coaching, and cash grants to build the strength and sustainability of local organizations. SVP also believes givers and volunteers can have greater impact when they are educated, engaged, and working together towards community wellness. SVP Boulder County has provided over \$2 million worth of education and management consulting and \$1.4 million in cash grants to 24 nonprofits in Boulder County. We are an active group working collectively to impact our community.

### About the Fellows Program

We will award one new Fellowship in the winter of 2015, and encourage people of all backgrounds, races, ages, and classes to apply that meet the following criteria:

- You have a desire to make a significant contribution to your community.
- You have experience and knowledge in **information technology, process mapping, marketing, fundraising, program evaluation, nonprofit management, or nonprofit consulting** and are interested in volunteering your expertise on behalf of SVP.
- You are someone that will bring a diverse set of perspectives and experiences.
- You would not otherwise have the financial means to join SVP.
- You live and/or work in Boulder County.
- You are at least 21 years of age.
- You are willing to make a donation to SVP that is personally meaningful.

Fellows will participate and be involved in SVP just like any other member\*. Participation in SVP will include engaging as a volunteer and attending partner events. We ask for a brief yearly report from each Fellow and expect a minimum contribution of 90 hours per year. Fellows may have either for-profit or non-profit experience.

*\* The only exception is that Fellows may not vote on matters of policy, such as the amount of annual dues, or serve on the Board of Directors.*

## Involvement Opportunities

This is a unique opportunity to receive hands-on learning experience on grant giving, community issues, and how to work strategically with a non-profit while also making significant contributions to nonprofit investees and SVP itself. The SVP experience is centered on our community of like-minded professionals from Boulder County. At this time SVP is specifically welcoming applications from individuals interested in volunteering their experience in **information technology, process mapping, marketing, fundraising, program evaluation, nonprofit management, or nonprofit consulting.**

As a Fellow you will have the opportunity to volunteer your time in the following ways:

- *Portfolio Grants Committee:* The PGC is responsible for educating itself on community issues, reviewing proposals, conducting site visits, ensuring due diligence and making a final investment recommendation to the SVP partnership. Committee members gain an understanding of the local non-profit sector, insight into issue areas, learn how to evaluate grant proposals and non-profits, and learn how to make group funding decisions.
- *Volunteer Teams:* Volunteer teams focus on supporting non-profit investees in capacity building projects such as developing an IT plan, conducting a marketing audit, strategic planning, fund development planning, and business model revisions.
- *Education and Events:* SVP values supporting the personal growth of our partners through partner education, events, and relationship building. As a Fellow you are encouraged to attend as many events as your schedule permits or help SVP offer an educational session!
- *Nonprofit Education:* SVP impacts a broad variety of Boulder County nonprofits by offering educational programs and materials for staff and board members. Coordinate an activity, teach a session, write a how-to paper, or serve as a topic-area expert.
- *Executive Coaching:* SVP develops the leadership capabilities of local nonprofit leaders through a new nine-month executive coaching program. SVP Partners serve as coaches.
- *SVP Committees:* SVP has a small staff and is successful because Partners participate in working committees such as fundraising, partner engagement, finance, and program.

## **Application Process**

This will be an open process, publicized around the community. You must be at least 21 years old to apply. Please email your resume and a two-page letter that addresses the following questions:

**Email resume and two page application by January 8, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. to Jennie Arbogash, at [jennie@svpbouldercounty.org](mailto:jennie@svpbouldercounty.org)**

1. Please provide your name, contact information, and current professional and volunteer status.
2. In what ways could you add value to SVP's impact by serving as a fellow?
3. Share highlights of your relevant experience in information technology, process mapping, marketing, fundraising, program evaluation, nonprofit management, or nonprofit consulting.
4. Why do you want to be a part of SVP? How would SVP add value to your life?
5. What does being a member of your community mean to you? What diverse perspectives would you bring to the SVP partnership?
6. What are your core values and the values of those groups you are a part of?
7. Are you able to commit at least 90 hrs/year during your fellowship? Do your commitments allow you the flexibility to contribute some time during weekdays?
8. What else should our selection committee know about you?

If you are a finalist, you will be asked to submit references. An internal committee will review applications, interview finalists, and notify all applicants of decisions.

Please direct questions to Jennie Arbogash at [jennie@svpbouldercounty.org](mailto:jennie@svpbouldercounty.org) or 303-840-0165.