

THE CENTER FOR COLLABORATIVE CHANGE

Opportunity for Deferred Associates

- Seeking applicants for 6-12 month fellowships during 2010 and/or 2011 in Newark, NJ.
- Deferred associates and recent law school graduates are all welcome to apply.
- Please send or email a résumé, 2 references, and a cover letter detailing your interest in the organization and your relevant work experience.

The Center for Collaborative Change is a nonprofit, community-based consulting firm developed to Find, Import, Tailor & Support proven and promising practices of urban revitalization in Newark, New Jersey. By engaging community and civic leadership in policy and program development, the Center will accelerate Newark's revitalization while ensuring that the process includes and responds to the priorities of its community members.

Associates will work closely with the Executive Director and staff on researching and developing policy and program responses to Newark's most pressing challenges. Work will include researching best practices from other urban areas, interviewing and collaborating with local government officials, nonprofit organizations, community groups and others to design and implement promising initiatives and draft municipal ordinances and recommendations to government agencies. Associates will have the opportunity to work in several – and/or spearhead our work in one or more – of the following issue areas:

- Employment and Workforce Development
- Environment and Sustainability
- Housing and Economic Development
- Community-Police Relations
- Municipal Government Functioning
- Child and Family Well-Being

Associates will also have an opportunity to work on municipal court reform (Newark Community Court) and assist in program development, developing legal strategies, and/or handling cases for Newark Reentry Legal Services (ReLeSe).

Qualifications: Completion of law or related graduate program. Particular consideration will be given to candidates with joint degrees in social work, public policy, urban planning, or a related field, and with proficiency in Spanish, Portuguese, Creole, or Russian. Demonstrated commitment to urban revitalization, local government and/or social justice. Connection to Newark, NJ, is a plus.

Salary: This is an unpaid position. It is expected that applicants have funding from a law firm's deferral program or other sources. Volunteer applicants will also be considered; travel reimbursement may be available for volunteer fellows.