



Alden Fellows Fellowship Expectations & Timeline – 2025

The Community Foundation of Louisville's Alden Fellows Program supports up to five nonprofit leaders in the Louisville region with up to \$10,000 for high-quality leadership development experiences. To ensure a rewarding and successful Fellowship year, we ask applicants to review the expectations and timeline below before applying. For more information on eligibility, visit www.cflouisville.org.

Fellowship Expectations: If selected, Alden Fellows (Fellows) are expected to:

- ***Use Funds for Eligible Professional Development***

Fellowship funds must be used for high-caliber leadership development opportunities, such as executive education, advanced certifications, or customized programs aligned with a Fellow's professional goals. Funds may not be used for wellness retreat centers or personal wellness experiences.

- ***Execute their Approved Fellowship Plan***

A Fellowship Plan, including a proposed use of funds, will be requested from those invited to submit a Comprehensive Application. Selected Fellows are expected to follow their plan as submitted or seek approval for any substantial changes.

- ***Maintain Communication***

Fellows will participate in four quarterly check-in calls with Foundation staff to reflect on progress, share insights, and navigate any challenges that arise.

- **Share Learnings**

At the conclusion of the Fellowship year, each Fellow will be asked to submit a final report or participate in a reflective conversation with Foundation staff. Additionally, Fellows may be invited to share their experiences at a to-be-determined community or Foundation-hosted event.

- **Remain Aligned with the Nonprofit Sector**

The Alden Fellows program is designed to support individuals working within Louisville's nonprofit sector. If a Fellow's professional role changes during the Fellowship year, the Foundation will work in good faith to assess continued alignment with the program's goals.

Key Dates & Timeline (subject to change):

Interest Application Opens	April 4, 2025
Info Session for Applicants	April 21, 2025
Interest Application Closes	May 5, 2025
Finalist Decisions Made	Early June 2025
Comprehensive Application Period	June 2 – July 7, 2025
Fellows Selected	Late July 2025
Public Announcement	Early August 2025
Alden Fellows Past + Present Dinner	Approx. August 20, 2025
Fellowship Period	August 2025 – August 2026
Fellowship Report Out	Approx. August / September 2026

Questions?

We're here to support you throughout the application process:

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