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Applications Open for El Pomar Foundation's 2023 Fellowship and Internship Programs

Colorado Springs, CO – November 10, 2022 – El Pomar Foundation is seeking applicants for its 2023 Fellowship and summer Internship programs. The Fellowship is a paid, two-year program for recent college graduates and early career professionals. The Internship is a similar, condensed 10 week summer opportunity for current undergraduate students. Applications for the Fellowship are open until January 10, 2023, and applications for the Internship are open until Friday, February 10, 2023.

The **Fellowship** develops high-achieving, service-minded recent college graduates and early career professionals into dynamic community leaders primed to make an impact across multiple sectors. Fellows obtain valuable learning opportunities through direct exposure to Colorado's philanthropic and nonprofit arenas, targeted professional development, peer management, program oversight and connection with an engaged network of nearly 300 alumni.

To learn more about the Fellowship or to request a conversation with a current Fellow, visit El Pomar's <u>website</u> or email <u>recruiting@elpomar.org</u>.

El Pomar's **Internship** is a unique, paid summer program that introduces continuing undergraduate students to the philanthropic sector, program administration experience and leadership development. In addition to supporting El Pomar's programs and offices, Interns meet every week to participate in additional trainings through a professional development series, covering topics ranging from grant making to leadership theory. All Interns have the opportunity to learn through hands-on practice and receive support and guidance to develop professionally.

Each Intern is assigned a specific position based on Foundation needs and the Intern's interests. As a result, all Interns have their own unique experiences. Some Intern positions in the past have included Communications, Investments Office and Programs (e.g. Awards for Excellence, Regional Partnerships, Alumni Relations and Elevating Leadership Development).

To learn more about the Internship, visit our website or email internship@elpomar.org.

About El Pomar Foundation

El Pomar Foundation is one of the largest and oldest private foundations in Colorado. El Pomar contributes approximately \$25 million annually through grants in the areas of health, human services, education, arts and humanities and civic and community initiatives, as well as community stewardship and leadership development programs to support Colorado nonprofit organizations. Spencer and Julie Penrose founded El Pomar in 1937 with the mission to enhance, encourage and promote the current and future well-being of the people of Colorado.

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