

Early Childhood Policy Fellowship Application Instructions

The 2027 Cohort application consists of three parts:

1. Application Questions

You will be asked to respond to several multiple choice and short-answer questions in this application.

2. Required Documents

You will be asked to upload the following as part of your application:

- a copy of your resume
- an organizational chart from your place of work (or a comparable document that shows your role within the organization)
- a completed [Capstone Project Proposal Form](#)

3. Supervisor Statement of Support

Participation in the Fellowship requires the support of your direct supervisor.

Please make sure to share this link with your supervisor: [Supervisor Statement of Support Form](#).

Deadline and Notification

All application materials including your supervisor's support form must be received by **Friday October 16, 2026, 5pm EST**.

Final candidates will be selected and notified in early December.

Information and Questions

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about the Bank Street Early Childhood Policy Fellowship.

If you have any questions, please email edcenter.ece@bankstreet.edu.

PART I: About You

Full Name

Email address

Phone Number: XXX-XXX-XXXX

Professional title

Organization name

In which state do you currently reside?

What is your race/ethnicity? Select all that apply.

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latine
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe:
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

What is your gender identity?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe:
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

PART II: About Your Work

Briefly describe your current professional role and responsibilities.

Please upload a copy of your **resume**.


[Select a file](#) or drag here

Upload a copy of an **organizational chart** from your place of work.

(If no organizational chart is available, please write a brief statement below that identifies where your work/role is situated within the organization.)


[Select a file](#) or drag here

Organization chart statement *(in lieu of an uploaded organizational chart)*

Briefly describe where your work/role is situated within the organization.

PART III: Fellowship Questions

In keeping with our commitment to inclusion, equity, and representation, the Bank Street Early Childhood Fellowship selection process gives priority to applicants who contribute diverse perspectives shaped by cultural fluency, resilience, and lived experiences.

Please limit your response to each question to a maximum of 200 words.

How have your identity and lived experiences shaped your leadership and commitment to advancing equitable, high-quality early childhood systems? Briefly describe specific roles, initiatives, or accomplishments that demonstrate this commitment

Why are you interested in participating in the Early Childhood Policy Fellowship? How will it support your growth and trajectory as a leader? Please be specific in describing how this opportunity aligns with your professional goals and leadership journey?

The **capstone project** is a key component of the Early Childhood Policy Fellowship, giving Fellows the opportunity to apply their learning to a project that advances equity in early childhood systems.

As part of the application process, you are asked to submit a proposal for a capstone project. Please download and complete this [Capstone Project Proposal Form](#). Then upload it here as part of your application.

Please upload your capstone proposal as either a Word or PDF document.

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PART III: Supervisor Support

Participation in the Fellowship requires the support of your direct supervisor.

Please ask your supervisor to complete the [Supervisor Statement of Support Form](#) using the following [link](#):

Ask them to complete, electronically sign and submit the form no later than the **Friday, October 16th** deadline.

- ☐ I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to share the Supervisor Statement Support Form link with my supervisor and to ensure they complete, sign, and submit the form by the October 16th deadline.

How did you learn about the Bank Street Early Childhood Policy Fellowship?

- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ Email
- ☐ A former fellow
- ☐ My supervisor
- ☐ EC colleague/network
- ☐ Other (write-in):