

Pittsburgh City Councilman Bill Peduto's
Guyasuta Fellowship Program 2009

CALL FOR FELLOWS: *WE WANT YOU!*

Clean Energy, Green Jobs and Community Recovery

Are you a resident of Western Pennsylvania between the ages of 18 and 40?
Do you care about making sure the future of our region is equitable and sustainable?
Do you want to connect with policy experts, advocates, and other people like you?
Become a Guyasuta Fellow!

WHO?

Engaged, committed, and passionate residents of Western Pennsylvania between the ages of 18-40 who are committed to the region for at least two more years.

WHY?

We can only create inclusive and sustainable communities by demanding equity, green jobs, and government accountability that make best possible outcomes for Recovery Act Funding.

ABOUT

Founded by *Pittsburgh City Councilman Bill Peduto* in 2001, the Guyasuta Fellowship is a new voice for public policy in the Pittsburgh region. The Fellowship engages young people and underrepresented citizens in public policy, giving them a platform to voice their concerns while providing local governments with fresh ideas addressing regional issues.

WHAT?

A policy forum for young people to engage experts and move policy from community narrative to informed and actionable recommendations about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's effect on Pittsburgh. You'll author public policy citizen-driven recommendations and organize to get it implemented! *This year's Fellowship specifically addresses bringing the green economy to Pittsburgh's underserved communities.*

ACT!

Join us. This is an open call for fellows, and **YOU ARE WELCOME!**

To be a part of this project, email guyasuta.fellowship@gmail.com

The program is a project of *Pennsylvania Voice*, which partners with over 60 nonprofits statewide to build nonpartisan voter participation, support citizen leaders and collaborate on issues of civic concern.

The last fellowship class of more than 50 young leaders crafted a regional approach to sustainability and delivered recommendations for improving transportation and infrastructure statewide. (Find more information on previous fellowship classes on Councilman's Peduto's website at <http://city.pittsburgh.pa.us/district8/>.) This year's fellowship will expand this framework with new ideas on community and economic development, and make recommendations for leveraging American Reinvestment and Recovery Act funding to build an equitable green economy in the region.

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