



ARIZONA CENTER FOR
CIVIC LEADERSHIP

FLINN-BROWN FELLOWSHIP

Flinn-Brown Civic Leadership Academy

2023 Application Information Session

Welcome



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FELLOWSHIP



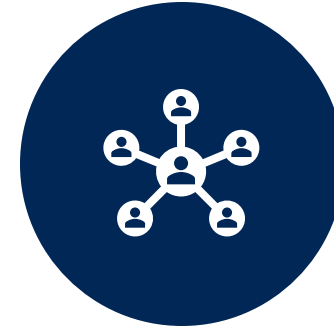
FLINN-BROWN
NETWORK



APPLICATION
TIMELINE



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2023 ACADEMY
SCHEDULE



QUESTIONS?

Flinn-Brown Fellowship

- The Flinn-Brown Fellowship is the flagship program of the Arizona Center for Civic Leadership at the Flinn Foundation.
- Financial support is provided by the Flinn Foundation and the Thomas R. Brown Foundations.



Flinn-Brown Fellowship

- **Flinn-Brown Fellows** are leaders from across Arizona with broadly diverse perspectives, politics, and policy interests.
- The Flinn-Brown Fellowship is for Arizonans who want:
 - deeper **knowledge** and experience,
 - a connected and **diverse** network,
 - enhanced **leadership** skills, and
 - a **collaborative** atmosphere.



Flinn-Brown Pathways

DESTINATIONS FOR FLINN-BROWN FELLOWS



State or Local
Elected Official



Policy
Advisor



State Agency /
University
Executive



Board or
Commission
Member



Statewide
Organization
Executive

Flinn-Brown Fellowship

- The Fellowship provides **opportunities** for Fellows to expand their knowledge, skills and networks to help address Arizona's long-term issues.
- Offers learning through **intensive** Academy sessions with a cohort.
- **Connects** Fellows with top state leaders and policy experts.
- Personalized long-term support is provided through the Flinn-Brown **Network**.
- There is no cost to attend, and travel and lodging is provided for Fellows outside of Maricopa County.

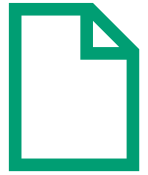


Flinn-Brown Network

- Join the diverse Flinn-Brown Network with 400+ [Flinn-Brown Fellows](#) from across Arizona.
- Participate in Network policy and skill building workshops and an annual convention.
- Connect with Fellows to collaborate, learn, and support.
- Stay up-to-date with the Fellows-only Network News digital newsletter.



Application Timeline



Feb 1-28

Application
period

March 6-20

Application
review

March 27

Applicants
notified of
interview
invitations

April 24-26

Interviews at
the Flinn
Foundation in
Phoenix

April 28

Selected
applicants
notified*

May 22

2023 Cohort
announcement*

July 28

Orientation
luncheon

Aug 10

Flinn-Brown
Academy
begins!

**About 25 applicants will be selected for the 2023 Flinn-Brown cohort.*

Application Requirements



- Only Arizona residents are eligible to apply.
- Applications will be available on our [website](#) from **February 1** through **February 28**.
- The application includes four essay prompts regarding the applicant's:
 - *civic-leadership experience,*
 - *approach to a policy issue,*
 - *future civic-leadership goals, and*
 - *response to today's political climate.*

Application Requirements



- Applicants must also submit by **February 28:**
 - a current resume,
 - a 20 second introductory video (shot on a computer or mobile device) regarding your interest in the Flinn-Brown Fellowship,
 - a headshot, and
 - two endorsement letters.
- Applicants must acknowledge their ability to attend all Academy sessions in the fall.
- Please note: If selected for an interview, the applicant's employer will be required to submit the Employer Approval Form.

2023 Academy Schedule

The 11 full-day Academy sessions will be held on Thursdays and Fridays at the [Flinn Foundation](#) in Phoenix.

August

Thursday, Aug. 10: Economy & Demographic and Meet-and-Greet

Friday, Aug. 11: Government & Budget

Thursday, Aug. 24: PreK-12 Education

Friday, Aug. 25: Higher Education

September

Thursday, Sept. 7: Public Health & Health Care

Friday, Sept. 8: Human Services

Thursday, Sept. 21: Environment

Friday, Sept. 22: Infrastructure

October

Thursday, Oct. 5: Criminal Justice

Friday, Oct. 6: Communications & Media Relations

Friday, Oct. 13: Civic Participation/Fellows Projects & Recognition Reception

November

Friday, Nov. 3: Annual Flinn-Brown Convention

**Schedule subject to change*

Application Reminders

Application deadline is February 28.

Submit two endorsement letters.

Attach your current resume.

Attach your headshot.

Submit a 20 second introductory video.

Questions?

- Visit us during our virtual info sessions:
 - Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
 - Register at: https://flinn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsdO6prTgiHtHn0os-ujuL_b2CxrMfvvio.
- View the Flinn-Brown Fellowship [FAQ's](#).
- Contact us via e-mail:
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