



FALL 2026 FELLOWSHIP

Hands-on experience for Colorado students inside a competitive statewide campaign.

The Phil for Colorado Fellowship gives high school and college students the opportunity to work alongside campaign staff, build practical skills, and contribute to the real day-to-day work of electing Phil Weiser as Colorado's next governor.

No prior campaign experience is required. We are looking for students who are curious, dependable, eager to learn, and ready to contribute consistently.

AT A GLANCE

Eligible: High school and college students across Colorado

Timing: Fall 2026 through Election Day

Commitment: At least 10 hours per week

Format: Remote, hybrid, and in-person opportunities

Compensation: Unpaid

What fellows will do

FIELD & POLITICAL

Recruit and support volunteers; help organize voter contact, campus outreach, canvasses, and community events; build relationships with local leaders.

Communications

Draft campaign materials and social copy, support research and media outreach, and help edit and publish digital content.

EVENTS

Support event planning and day-of execution; communicate with hosts; track RSVPs and contributions; prepare materials; help create welcoming, well-run events.

DATA

Maintain accurate donor records; support data hygiene, coding, audits, and reconciliations; use spreadsheets and campaign systems to turn details into useful insights.

What fellows gain

Real responsibility	Practical skills	Access and mentorship
Projects tied to current campaign priorities.	Writing, outreach, digital production, events, and data.	Exposure to campaign staff and public-service leaders.

"I got to try out a variety of roles on the team, make connections across departments, and learn skills like editing videos, conducting research, knocking doors, and staffing Phil at events."

- Jack Sanda, Summer 2026 Fellow

A fellowship designed for learning

Fellows contribute meaningful work while gaining context about how campaigns operate, how policy becomes a message, and how leaders build public trust.

Behind the Ballot Fellows will hear from leaders across campaigns, government, elected office, communications, organizing, civil-rights advocacy, and public service. Planned conversations include Phil Weiser, Team Phil's senior staff, current and former candidates, and community leaders.

COLORADO BLUEPRINT Fellows will explore Phil's vision for Colorado and practice explaining major priorities - including affordability, education, housing, public safety, clean energy, water, economic opportunity, and effective government - clearly and accurately to voters.

Who will thrive in the program

CORE QUALITIES	HELPFUL, NOT REQUIRED
Organized, reliable, and detail-oriented Strong writing and professional communication Comfortable collaborating and receiving feedback Able to manage multiple tasks and meet deadlines Committed to serving diverse Colorado communities	Google Docs, Sheets, and Drive Campaign, campus organizing, journalism, design, or data experience Spanish-language skills Familiarity with Canva, Adobe, video editing, NGP/VAN, ActBlue, or texting tools

Why share this with students?

The fellowship is especially relevant for students interested in political science, public policy, communications, government, organizing, journalism, nonprofit leadership, data, or public service. It can also be valuable for students who are simply curious about campaigns and want to develop professional skills while contributing to an important statewide election.



Scan the QR code to apply for the Phil for Colorado Fellowship!



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