



Columban Advocacy Fellow Role Description

Columban Advocacy Fellows will strengthen their advocacy and leadership skills in order to promote social justice within public policy and their local communities.

Columban Advocacy Fellows will participate in a week-long “faith + advocacy” training in Washington, DC. When they return home, Fellows will have three months to complete a number of advocacy and program-related tasks.

For a full description of the program, please click [here](#).

Outcomes

Fellows are expected to complete the following tasks.

Orientation Period

July 3 to August 2, 2019

- Participate in an orientation Skype call before they arrive in Washington, DC.
- Complete a brief reading list to familiarize themselves with CCAO’s advocacy priorities. The reading list will be provided during the orientation call.
- Sign up for CCAO’s emails and follow us on social media.

“Faith + Advocacy” Training in Washington, DC

August 3 to August 10, 2019

- Fully participate during the scheduled activities.
- Advocate to Congress for one of CCAO’s advocacy priorities. Fellows must be comfortable advocating on behalf of these priorities during the course of the program.

After the Training

August 11 to November 10, 2019

- Complete an in-district visit with at least one of their Members of Congress.
- Write an LTE for a local newspaper **or** coordinate a social media advocacy action (i.e., a “tweet storm” directed at a Member of Congress, etc.).
- Participate in a post-program Skype call.

Program Length: July 3 to November 10, 2019