

Coverdell Fellowships in Antioch University's

PhD in Leadership and Change Program Guidelines for Fellows

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The Antioch University PhD in Leadership and Change program is proud to announce that we have now been approved by the Peace Corps as a Coverdell Fellows Program. This partnership honors the service of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCV) and encourages them to bring their commitment back home to serve communities in the United States. This partnership reflects our University's historic legacy to provide education that 'wins victories for humanity.'

Below are the conditions of the Coverdell Fellowship in the PhD in Leadership and Change program.

1. Coverdell Fellows (CF) in the Antioch University PhD in Leadership and Change program receive a 25% tuition waiver for the first three pre-candidacy years. In return, a CF is required to do the program's required change project in/with an underserved community in the United States (Peace Corps requirement) and in the second year (PhDLC requirement).
2. If these two conditions are not met, the tuition discount will not continue into the third year.
3. The tuition waiver will not be applied to any year of the first three pre-candidacy years in which the CF is not meeting minimum satisfactory academic progress.

The PhD in Leadership and Change program can support one CF per cohort or no more than a maximum of six CFs in the program at any one time.

A RPCV applying to the program must submit his/her request to be considered for Coverdell Fellowship during the application process. The Peace Corps 'verification of service' must be submitted at that time. *CF applications will include an essay about the applicant's experience with/interest in serving underserved communities in the United States and their intended focus of their second-year change project.*

If multiple requests for an incoming cohort are submitted, the strength of the entire application packet will be reviewed by the Committee to make its determination.