MISSION and GOAL:
The mission of the Democratic Fellowship Program is to equip young leaders with the foundational knowledge and experience necessary for building and operating competitive legislative, county, and other local campaigns in the unique political landscape of Arizona. The primary goal of the Democratic Fellowship Program is to develop a trained class of political professionals in Arizona that will provide supplemental candidate support to Democrats running in races throughout the state.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The Arizona Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee (ADLCC) and Maricopa County Democratic Party (MCDP) have partnered to build the Democratic Fellowship Program, a project of the Arizona Democratic Party. This program includes comprehensive fellow training and development in the following key areas: District research and political climate, developing a campaign plan, candidate and team management, fundraising and budgeting, Voter Activation Network (VAN), communications, field and volunteer recruitment.

REQUIREMENTS:
- Four-month program (16 weeks)
- Weekly commitment of a minimum of 10 hours
- January 5th, 2016 start date
- Mandatory two-week intensive training with campaign experts
  - Tuesday and Thursday evenings (3 hours)
  - Saturday morning and early afternoon (6 hours)
- January 8th optional tour of the Arizona Capitol
- Weekly “homework assignments” and broad program goals for fellows to complete

BENEFITS:
Democratic Fellows will gain substantive and supervised first-hand experience in operations of professional campaigns, the opportunity to work day-to-day and network with top political operatives and Democratic elected officials, and develop valuable connections and knowledge that can elevate both academic and professional resumes. ADLCC and MCDP are committed to working with students to meet requirements for course/internship credit with their respective schools.

HOW TO APPLY:
Please send your resume, three references, and a cover letter explaining your interest in the position to Nick Semenchuk at nsemenchuk@adlcc.com or Cara Coleman at ccoleman@adlcc.com with the subject line “Democratic Fellowship Program Applicant – [YOUR LAST NAME].” For questions or more information, please contact Nick at (480) 280-9955 or Cara at (480) 600-3728.