

# John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service



Strategic Partnerships

## WHAT IS THE FELLOWSHIP?

Started in 2012, the John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service is the first graduate fellowship in New York City devoted specifically to emergency management. The fellowship was established and is funded by the family and friends of the late John D. Solomon and is administered by NYC Emergency Management. The competitive paid program attracts applicants from a wide variety of prestigious graduate programs.

John was an accomplished journalist on homeland security and a devoted public servant. An active member of his local NYC Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), John was a passionate advocate of emergency preparedness and resilience and originated "[In Case of Emergency, Read Blog - A Citizen's Eye View of Preparedness.](#)"

## THE PROGRAM

**10 FELLOWS** placed at **7 ORGANIZATIONS** over **9 MONTHS**



- American Red Cross Greater NY
- NYC Dept. of Education
- NYC Emergency Management
- NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection
- NYC Fire Department
- NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene
- NYC Police Department



## ALUMNI NETWORK

**80**  
ALUMNI

Alumni stay connected to the program via events, shared experiences, and offering guidance to current fellows.



### CAREERS IN:

**42%** PUBLIC SECTOR

**35%** NONPROFIT SECTOR

**23%** PRIVATE SECTOR

**15** NY CITY AGENCIES  
**1** NY STATE AGENCY

## PROJECTS & SKILLS

Outreach to elected officials & community boards

Develop tabletop exercise toolkit

Revise agency continuity of operations plans

Create and lead auxiliary police orientation trainings

Integrate Disability, Access, and Functional Needs into shelter plans

Facilitate emergency response case management

Public speaking

Strategic communication

Program management

Problem solving



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