



## **CITY OF BELLEVUE 2019-2021 MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP**

### **THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

Bellevue's Management Fellowship is a career development opportunity designed to attract, develop and retain talented emerging professionals seeking meaningful opportunities to explore local government management and make a difference in our community.

The management fellowship provides talented, future leaders an intense and fulfilling opportunity filled with a wide range of opportunities for career and personal growth. This unique experience offers recent graduates of Public Administration (or related) master's programs an opportunity to gain a holistic view of the workings of the city and includes rotations in the City Manager's Office, the Finance Department and other departments, based on career interests. The fellow will receive coaching and mentoring from the city manager, deputy and assistant city managers, and other leaders in the organization.

Committed to the professional development of emerging local government professionals, the city hosts two fellows on a rotation and hires once yearly. A deputy or assistant city manager will oversee the fellowship, providing career guidance and insight into management and leadership styles. The fellowship operates for two years, starting in early July and ending in late-June. This is not an internship. Fellows are full-time, salaried city employees with full benefits.

### **OUR CITY**

Bellevue is the fifth largest city in Washington, with a population of more than 140,000. It's the high-tech and retail center of King County's Eastside, with more than 150,000 jobs and a skyline of gleaming high-rises. While business booms downtown, much of Bellevue retains a small-town feel, with thriving, woodsy neighborhoods and a vast network of green spaces, miles and miles of nature trails, public parks and swim beaches. The community is known for its beautiful parks, top schools and a vibrant economy. Bellevue is routinely ranked among the best mid-sized cities in the country.

The city spans more than 33 square miles between Lake Washington and Lake Sammamish and is a short drive from the Cascade Mountains. Bellevue prides itself on its diversity. Thirty-seven percent of its residents were born outside of the U.S. and over 50 percent of residents are people of color, making the city one of the most diverse in Washington state.

Bellevue is an emerging global city, home to some of the world's most innovative technology companies. It attracts top talent makers such as the University of Washington-Tsinghua University Global Innovation Exchange. Retail options abound in Bellevue and artists from around the country enter striking new works in the Bellwether arts festival. Bellevue's agrarian traditions are celebrated at popular seasonal fairs at the Kelsey Creek Farm Park.

Bellevue 2035, the City Council's 20-year vision for the city, outlines the city's commitment to its vision: "Bellevue welcomes the world. Our diversity is our strength. We embrace the future while respecting our past." Each project completed under the Livable City Year partnership ties to one of the plans strategic areas and many directly support the three-year priorities identified by the council in 2018.

#### **CONTACT US**

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