



### About Us

Founded by Rice MBA students and staff in 2008, Rice Business Board Fellows is a year-long experiential learning program that matches talented, energetic, and committed Rice MBA students as fellows to local nonprofit boards to serve as non-voting board members.

### Mission & Vision

Unite Rice MBAs with nonprofit boards to create positive change in the Houston community.

Develop the next generation of leaders in the Houston nonprofit community.

### Benefits

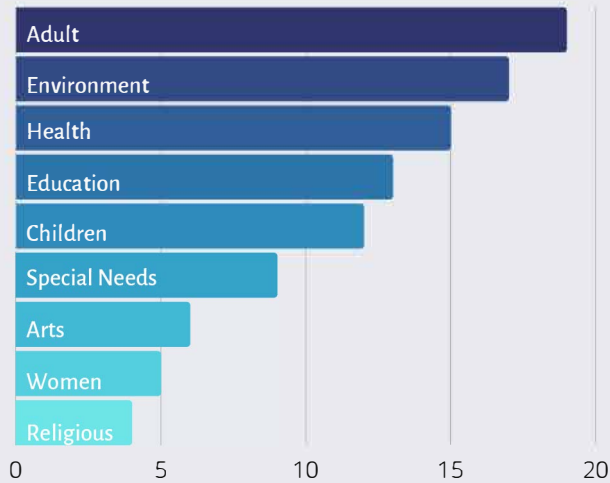
Organizations can deploy a Rice MBA student's ideas and energy to solve a problem or execute a project with the possibility of cultivating a future board member.

MBA candidates learn valuable leadership skills from community leaders and gain experience in the nonprofit sector from "real live" nonprofit management and governance.

### Key Metrics

163 Board Fellows since Inception  
145 Non-Profits Served since Inception  
32% Year to Growth

### OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS



# 36

Non-Profits  
this year

### EXPECTATIONS

- Create a supportive & stimulating learning experience
- Set reasonable and achievable outcomes for fellow
- Help fellows gain an understanding of the challenges
- Will not require fellow to make the same financial commitment as other members of the board
- Will provide with a board member expectation statement, board manual, and formal orientation.
- Assign a board member to be a mentor to fellow

### CRITERIA

- 1 Be a non-profit located in the Greater Houston area.
- 2 Complete the Rice Board Fellows Application.

For additional information, visit:  
[business.rice.edu/rice-business-board-fellows](https://business.rice.edu/rice-business-board-fellows)



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