



MAP Fellowship Letter of Support

Thank you for supporting your employee's application to the Morgridge Family Foundation's (MFF) Morgridge Acceleration Program Fellowship (MAP Fellowship).

MAP connects a powerful network of like-minded peers, forging a strong and supportive community committed to each other's long-term success. Each Fellow will be paired with an executive Mentor. Over the course of six months (April - October 2020) Fellows will collaborate with their Mentor to solve a problem facing their organization.

Fellows bring the lessons they learn and relationships they build back to their full-time positions, sharing the knowledge and networks gained with their primary employer. An executive coach has been hired to work with each Fellow to connect their experience as a MAP Fellow back to their full-time position. Fellows are expected to present their time with the program back to their colleagues. This can be in the form of a presentation, written materials, or another creative way of sharing what they've accomplished.

Each Fellow pledges to dedicate approximately 10 hours a month, or 60 hours throughout the duration of the program, to collaborating with their Mentor. This work can be done whenever is convenient to the Fellow, within or outside of their full-time position. In addition to this time commitment, Fellows must attend the following in-person touch points (the cost of which is covered by MFF):

- A kick-off event in Washington, D.C. April 16-17 2020.
- A culmination event in Denver, CO October 16 2020.

Additionally, Fellows are provided with the following support:

- A professional development stipend to be used for a shared learning experience with their MAP Mentor. The timing of this experience is decided upon by the Fellow and Mentor.
- Funding for a two-day site visit with their Mentor's organization. This will be an additional opportunity for in-person collaboration, relevant on-the-ground work related to their challenge, and leadership shadowing. The timing of this visit is decided upon by the Fellow and Mentor.

For more information on the program, please visit www.ThinkMFF.org/MAP

Please sign below to accept the commitment of your employee to the MAP Fellowship should they be accepted.

Printed Name, Title, and Date _____

Signature _____