

Saturday, July 11: Day One

12:00 – 1:45pm	Check-in and Optional Lunch <i>Davis Commons, downstairs at the Walter Isaacson Center</i>
	Fellows are invited to join us for an informal lunch before the seminar officially begins at 2:00pm.
2:00 – 3:00pm	Fellowship Welcome and Kick-Off <i>Lauder Room, Koch Seminar Building</i>
	The 2026 class of Aspen First Mover Fellows is welcomed to a shared journey of development and discovery.
3:00 – 4:00pm	Reflecting on – and Learning From – Past Accomplishments
4:00 – 4:15pm	Break
4:15 – 5:45pm	Reflecting on – and Learning From – Past Accomplishments (Continued)
5:45 – 6:15pm	Break
6:15 – 7:00pm	Welcome Reception <i>Bass Castle Creek Deck, Walter Isaacson Center</i>
7:00 – 8:30pm	Dinner <i>Davis Commons, Walter Isaacson Center</i>
After Dinner	The Limeslicer's Bar in the Walter Isaacson Center is open for drinks and conversation.

Sunday, July 12: Day Two

7:00 – 7:45am

Morning Movement (optional) – Yoga + Meditation
Andersen Park

Start your morning with a gentle yoga and meditation practice led by Design Team member Michael Koehler. We'll meet outside at Andersen Park, weather permitting. Yoga mats provided.

7:30 – 8:15am

Breakfast
Davis Commons, Walter Isaacson Center

Join us for buffet breakfast and conversation to start the morning. There will also be a light breakfast available at the seminar room if you don't have time for the buffet.

8:30 – 9:15am

Morning Reflection
Booz Allen Hamilton Room, Koch Seminar Building – unless otherwise noted, future seminar sessions will be in Booz Allen Hamilton

9:15 – 11:00am

Problem Reframing

Design Team member Eli Malinsky will lead us through an exploration of why it's important to reframe the problems we seek to solve. In small groups, Fellows will have opportunity to practice problem reframing techniques and to interrogate the focus of their own projects.

Readings: "Are You Solving the Right Problem?" by Thomas Wedell-Wedellsborg

"Reframe the Problem You Want to Solve" by Nancy McGaw

Assignment: Fellowship Project – Pre-Seminar Worksheet

11:00 – 11:15am

Break

11:15am – 12:45pm

An Introduction to Your Fellowship Project

The Aspen team will share lessons learned from prior classes. All Fellows will have the opportunity to present a brief statement of their intended Fellowship project and to learn more about each other's plans.

12:45 – 1:45pm

Lunch
Davis Commons, Walter Isaacson Center

1:45 – 4:00pm

Open Space

Free time to connect, recharge, and explore the property. Feel free to grab a bike, walk to town, or find a hiking trail. The Design Team is also available for "office hours."

Optional activities: Amy will lead a trip up the Aspen Mountain Gondola for great views and a short hike. Meet outside the Walter Isaacson Center to take a 1:50pm shuttle.

4:00 – 5:30pm	Introduction to Storytelling Design Team member Mary Gentile will lead a discussion on effective storytelling, drawing on examples from the seminar experience. <u>Readings:</u> “ <i>The Four Truths of the Storyteller</i> ” by Peter Guber “ <i>The Stories We Tell</i> ” by Lin-Manuel Miranda
5:30 – 5:45pm	Break
5:45 – 6:30pm	The Body of the Message – Somatic Tools for Leadership Presence and Inspiration <i>Buckminster Fuller Dome</i> In this session, we’ll explore how to bring your whole self—body, breath, and voice—into the moments that matter. Design Team member Michael Koehler will lead Fellows through simple yet powerful techniques to ground themselves, connect with others, and deliver their message with clarity and authenticity.
6:30 – 7:00pm	Break
7:00 – 8:30pm	Dinner <i>Albright Pavilion, Walter Isaacson Center</i>
After Dinner	The Limeslicer’s Bar in the Walter Isaacson Center is open for drinks and conversation.

Monday, July 13: Day Three

- 7:00 – 7:45am **Morning Movement (optional) – Jogging**
Lobby, Walter Isaacson Center
- Start your morning with a short jog around the Aspen Meadows campus, led by Design Team member Amy Martinez. All paces welcome — meet in the lobby of the Walter Isaacson Center to start.
- 7:30 – 8:15am **Breakfast**
Davis Commons, Walter Isaacson Center
- Join us for buffet breakfast and conversation to start the morning. There will also be a light breakfast available at the seminar room if you don't have time for the buffet.
- 8:30 – 9:15am **Morning Reflection**
- 9:15 – 11:00am **Navigating Your Organization for Change**
- The journey to change is treacherous. In this session, Design Team member Michelle Lee will help you to map the people around your project, determine what they value most, and define strategies to work with them to bring your ideas to life.
- 11:00 – 11:15am **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:30pm **Leadership Priorities & Coaching**
- Fellows will have the opportunity to determine and discuss their own leadership goals for the year ahead. Megan Shea will introduce the Leadership Triads coaching process.
- 12:30 – 1:30pm **Lunch**
Davis Commons, Walter Isaacson Center
- 1:30 – 3:45pm **Open Space**
- Free time to connect, recharge, and explore the property. Feel free to grab a bike, walk to town, or find a hiking trail. The Design Team is also available for “office hours.”
- Optional activity: Design Team member Rachel Wheeler will lead a bike ride at 1:45pm. Meet outside of the fitness center.
- Note: We'll leave for dinner in the Rockies directly after Open Space. The evening will be chilly, so arrive at the next session with warm clothes and anything else you'll need.*

3:45pm – 4:30pm

Bus Ride to Toklat

Walter Isaacson Center

The group will board a shuttle to the Catto Center at Toklat where we will spend the remainder of our evening together for conversation, dinner, and campfire storytelling.

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Preparation for Our Evening

Catto Center at Toklat

Design Team member Rahul Raj will lead us through a discussion and reflection on life's greater purposes.

Reading: "Identifying Our Values?" and "How Our Values Can Save Us" by Simran Jeet Singh from *The Light We Give: How Sikh Wisdom Can Transform Your Life*

5:30pm – 10:00pm

Dinner and Campfire Storytelling

Catto Center at Toklat

We'll take a tour of the Ashcroft Ghost Town and enjoy dinner and drinks before sharing stories around the campfire.

We'll return to the Aspen Meadows property by bus just after 10:00pm.

Tuesday, July 14: Day Four

7:30 – 8:15am

Breakfast

Davis Commons, Walter Isaacson Center

Join us for buffet breakfast and conversation to start the morning. There will also be a light breakfast available at the seminar room if you don't have time for the buffet.

8:30 – 9:15am

Morning Reflection

9:15 – 9:30am

Break

9:30 – 10:55am

Tying It All Together

Fellows will draw connections across the week's themes, explore what they're taking home, and leave with a clear sense of next steps for the year ahead.

10:55am – 11:05am

Break

11:05am – 12:00pm

Tying It All Together (Continued)

12:00pm

Adjourn

Lunch available at Davis Commons, Walter Isaacson Center