THE FITLER CLUB IMPACT RESIDENTS

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CLASS OF 2025

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ABOUT

Making an impact beyond its walls has always been central to Fitler Club's mission. From the start, the Club was envisioned not just as a gathering place, but as a catalyst for positive change in Philadelphia. When Fitler Club opened in 2019, it brought this vision to life by founding the Fitler Foundation, with a mission to orient the Club's resources toward high-impact philanthropic opportunities.

Fitler Foundation's first major initiative was the Artists in Residence program, which provided a platform to some of Philadelphia's most talented emerging artists, showcasing their work and connecting them with new audiences. Even when COVID-19 forced the Club to redirect resources and navigate unexpected challenges, the Artists in Residence program not only endured, but flourished. Now entering its fourth iteration, Artists in Residence has become an integral part of Fitler Club and Philadelphia's vibrant art scene.

In 2023, Fitler Club appointed Dr. Kimberly McGlonn as Vice President of Social Impact, renewing its commitment to enacting positive change in Philadelphia. Under her leadership, the Club launched its Social Impact Agenda, and in less than a year, over 400 Fitler Club members and staff participated in events centered around learning, volunteering, and giving. One special highlight was the Sneakerball, an event that raised over $10,000 for the Fund for the School District of Philadelphia.

Moving forward, the Club will continue to expand its impact programming, and the Fitler Foundation will relaunch with a deeper sense of purpose, an invigorated board of directors, and compelling programs that align Fitler Club's values and resources with the most pressing needs of its city.

Iola Harper

CEO of The Women's Opportunities Resource Center

WORC's mission is to promote social and economic self-sufficiency- primarily for economically disadvantaged women and their families. Founded in 1993 WORC is the first microenterprise economic development program in Pennsylvania and one of the earliest in the nation offering a combination of entrepreneurial training, individual business assistance, incentive savings programs, micro business loans and financial resources.

Jamila Harris-Morrison

Executive Director of ACHIEVEability

ACHIEVEability is a nonprofit working to permanently break the generational cycle of poverty for low-income, single parent and homeless families through higher education, affordable housing, supportive services, community and economic development and accountability.

Tess Hart

Founder & CEO of Triple Bottom Brewing

Triple Bottom Brewing Company is a woman-owned craft brewery and event space located on Spring Garden Street in Philadelphia. We are the first and only brewery in Pennsylvania to have earned the B Corp Certification, and have been a fair chance employer since our founding in 2019. We recently launched the Future of Service Apprenticeship program, which helps people impacted by the justice system and housing insecurity to build meaningful careers in the hospitality industry and beyond.

Jennifer Kebea

President of Campus Philly

Campus Philly is an economic development nonprofit dedicated to attracting, engaging, and retaining diverse talent in Greater Philadelphia. Over the past two decades, Campus Philly has led the region in high-impact initiatives, propelling the college graduate retention rate to over 50% and resulting in more than 181,000 new degree holders calling Greater Philadelphia home.

Garry Mills

Founder & National Executive Director of Shoot Basketballs NOT People

The Shoot Basketballs NOT People Program (SBNP) is a transformative youth basketball program committed to promoting positive change and building stronger communities. Our initiative focuses on using the power of sports, specifically basketball, to inspire unity, foster personal development, and create opportunities for individuals to thrive. Our mission is to use basketball as a vehicle to change and save lives by focusing on helping youth to gain mental clarity through provided resources, supportive services, education, and guidance to develop positive interactions.

Rosalind Pichardo

Founder & Director of Operation Save Our City

Our mission is to provide trauma-informed care, life saving skills, education, and basic necessities to people who have experienced homicide grief, addiction, or secondary trauma from exposure to violence. We connect families to victim services; teach community members how to provide crisis support in the event of a homicide or drug overdose; assist unhoused people by distributing food, wound care supplies, clothing, and emergency responder kits as well as violence prevention workshops for the community.

Devi Ramkissoon

Executive Director of Sustainable Business Network

The Sustainable Business Network of Greater Philadelphia (SBN) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to build a just, green, and thriving local economy in the greater Philadelphia region. Since its founding in 2001, SBN has helped thousands of local independent businesses in the Greater Philadelphia region to build profitable enterprises that serve the community, share wealth, and protect the environment.

Michael Schweisheimer

Founder of PWPvideo

PWPvideo is a boutique video production company that focuses on nonprofits and sustainable organizations. They have been mission driven since their second year in 2001, active with Sustainable Business Network since 2008, and a Certified B Corp since 2012. They create videos to educate, inspire, and garner support for mission driven companies and nonprofits. Their projects have taken them around the US and to five continents.

Zach Wilcha

CEO of Independence Business Alliance

The Independence Business Alliance is the LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia and provides connections, opportunities, and resources to LGBTQ+ businesses, professionals, and allies in the Greater Philadelphia tri-state area. In collaboration with our members and partners, we expand economic opportunities, advocate for diverse spaces, and promote inclusive leadership. We aspire to foster an environment of equitable access to economic empowerment for local, vibrant LGBTQ+ communities and those who support equality.

Tonie Willis

Executive Director of Ardella's House

Ardella's House is a service and advocacy organization committed to helping women and girls with criminal justice histories realize new possibilities for themselves and their families. Our program services make it possible for women and girls to obtain work, housing and healthcare.

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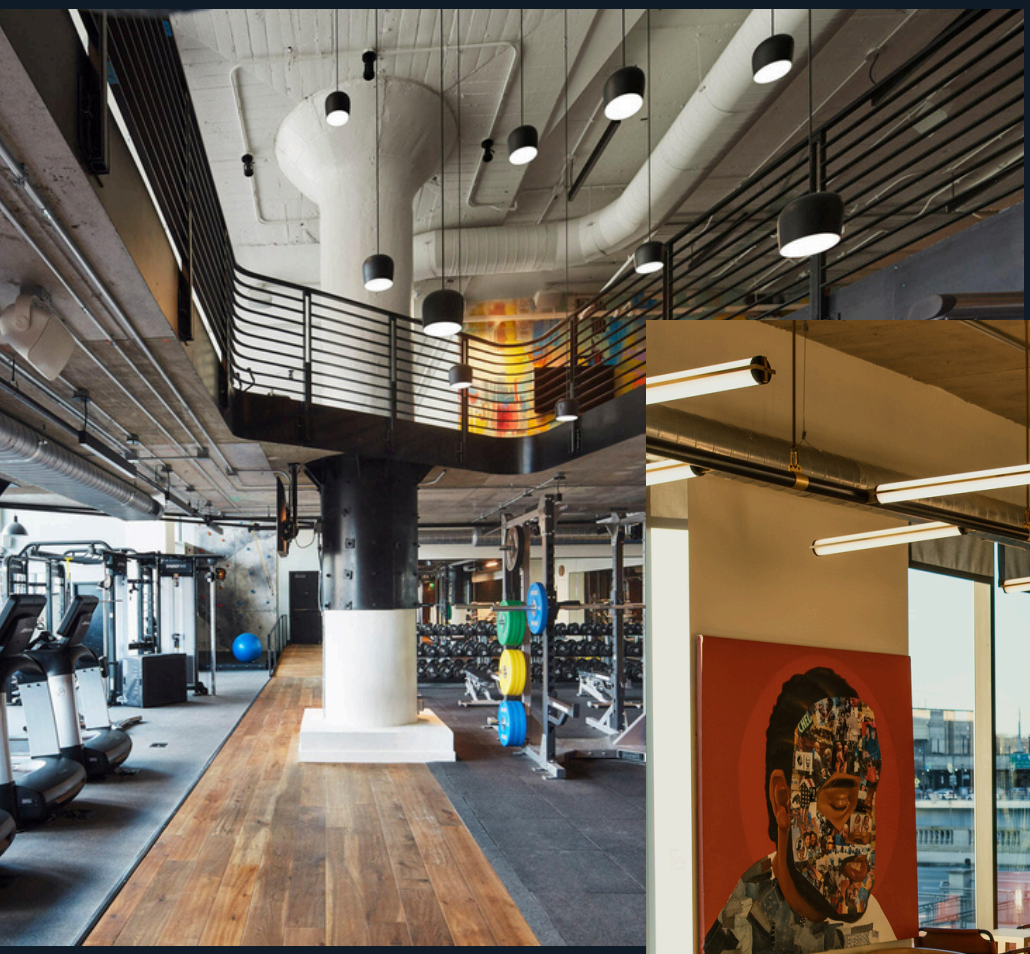

ABOUT FITLER CLUB

Opening the door in 2019 in the heart of Center City, Philadelphia, Fitler Club boasts a stunning 14-room hotel, unparalleled gym and spa, 34,000 square feet of workspace and private office suites, and refined yet relaxed culinary and event venues – all under one roof.

To learn more, visit fitlerclub.com.