

NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP

One possible in each of the areas of Faith Sharing/Bible Study, Liturgical Music and Justice and Peace.
Two can be awarded in the area of Campus Outreach.

Application Form

Due Date: Monday March 22nd, 2010

Name _____ Local Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Education:

High School _____

Current year in school: Fr. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___ Grad ___ Prof. ___

Major(s) _____ Are you in Good Academic Standing? _____

Degrees received or in progress: _____

From what institution(s): _____

Application requirements:

1. Review the responsibilities of the fellowship (see the reverse side of this application form).
2. Write a brief essay addressing the following (be specific):
 - a. Your previous ministry experiences.
 - b. Identify the primary area of ministry in which you want to concentrate;
 - Faith Sharing / Bible Study
 - Liturgical Music
 - Justice and Peace Ministry
 - Outreach on Campus
 - c. Your qualifications for the fellowship (include the following):
 - The contribution you can make to the programs of the Newman Center.
 - One or two ideas you have for promoting more student involvement in the Center and its programs in the area of ministry you selected above.
 - Any background and experience in Catholic theology and practice. Note any reading you have done in this area.
3. Attach the essay to this application form. They must be received at the Newman Center **no later than Monday March 22nd, 2010.** After which an interview with the Selection Committee will be scheduled. During the interview you will be asked to explain your proposal and answer questions from the Committee.

The Ministry Development Selection Committee: Patti Rossmann, Sharon Wolbers, Tom Stockman

Resource to the Committee: Troy Shehan, Joe Mattingly, Fr. Jeff Belger, Barb Reilly

Please see reverse side of application form

Ministry Development Fellowship

Ministry Fellowship Responsibilities:

4. Attend a Spring Community Orientation once finalists are chosen - before the end of the Spring Semester – Sunday, May 2nd, 2010.
5. Attend Orientation Week (occurs 1 week prior to the start of Fall Semester):
 - d. Theology of the Church: History and Theory
 - e. Background and use of Scripture
 - f. Liturgy and Sacraments
 - g. Catholic Social Teaching
 - h. Principles of moral theology
 - i. Ministry in the Church
 - j. Prayer and Christian Lifestyle
6. Keep a weekly journal as a record of your ministry activities.
7. Near the end of the Fall Semester schedule a meeting with the Selection Committee. Prior to this meeting submit a written summary and evaluation of your completed work, and plans for the Spring Semester.
8. Submit a written summary and evaluation of the complete ministry experience and meet with the Selection Committee for an exit evaluation near the end of the Spring Semester.

On-going Responsibilities:

- Monthly Mass and common meal
- Discussion with other Fellowship/Grant recipients during common meal
- Meet with Staff Mentor weekly
- Meet with Selection Committee near end of each Semester: Evaluation of work and plans
- Progress in ministry learning:
 - k. Fellow continues educational reading with the assistance of Mentor
 - l. Fellow works at Newman Center in their area of ministry

Fellowship stipend distribution:

- ◆ \$1,000 at start of 1st semester
- ◆ \$1,000 at end of 1st semester
- ◆ \$1,000 at end of 2nd semester

Personal Expectations and Accountability:

- ◆ Fellow will be required to formulate a Ministry Development Fellowship Learning Agreement with their mentor at the beginning of the Fellowship.