

2009 Robert Lee Ellis Civic Fellowship Application

DUE: September 10, 2009

Through support from the Carlson Leadership & Public Service Center, the Robert Lee Ellis Civic Fellowship will offer support to undergraduate students who are committed to service and community engagement through a four-year University of Washington experience.

INSTRUCTIONS

Before beginning the application, please carefully review the information on eligibility, the selection process, and the program expectations on the Carlson Center website at: <http://depts.washington.edu/leader/fellowships/ellisfellows.html>

In order to apply for the Ellis Fellowship, please email engage@uw.edu with the following information. (Please attach this information in a document, saved with your last name as the file name and "Ellis Fellowship Application" as the email subject).

Name (First, Last)

Student #

Phone Number

Email Address

Anticipated area of study and graduation year

List of your significant service and volunteer experiences

List of your relevant paid work experiences

List of any other specific scholarships or fellowships you will be receiving as a UW student (ie. Gates Millenium Scholarship, Achiever Scholarship, Governors' Scholarship, etc.)

Please respond to the two following essay questions:

The Fellowship selection committee will pay particular attention to these personal statements.

1) What are you most passionate about and why? (Please keep your response to less than 500 words)

2) How does your response to the previous question influence your interest in the Ellis Civic Fellowship and what do you hope to achieve in becoming an Ellis Fellow? (Please keep your response to less than 500 words)

If there are any special considerations or additional information you feel necessary to your application, please include it at the end of your application document (separate from your essay answers).

In addition, please include the following statements in your application:

1) I acknowledge that I will be able to make a four-year commitment to serving in the community and maintaining involvement in the Ellis Civic Fellows community-based learning and leadership development curriculum.

2) I acknowledge that I will be able to commit to attending the required Fall Course (GEN ST 344, 2 credits, Tuesdays 4:30-6:00pm), Winter Course (GEN ST 348, 2 credits, Thursdays 4:30-6:20pm) and Spring Course (GEN ST 349, 2 credits, Thursdays 4:30-6:20pm).

**For course descriptions, please visit the Ellis Fellowship website linked above.*

Ellis Fellowship applicants will receive notification of whether they have been selected for in-person interviews by September 23rd. Interviews will take place on September 28th & 29th.

Please address any questions to Ellis Civic Fellowship Selection Committee at engage@uw.edu.