



We Are The Bronx Fellowship

2010-2011 Application

We are currently accepting Bronx community leaders to participate in a leadership training program to strengthen themselves, their agencies, the Bronx, and most importantly to learn how to bring resources and best practices to the Bronx. This cohort will run from October 2010 to June 2011.

The application deadline is Thursday, July 15, 2010.

Bronx Community Fellowship Highlights

- Monthly Professional Development Seminars
- Participate in specialized challenge committees to improve the Bronx community
- Meet top City leaders and funders
- Network and build relationships with other Bronx organizations and professionals
- Receive certificate of completion at closing ceremony from Hostos Community College

Application Requirements


- Completed Application
- Personal Statement
- Resume
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Signed Agency Commitment Letter (If Letter of Recommendation is from someone other than your Executive Director)
- One Photo (Headshot with just you in picture)
- Interview of Final Candidates

Applicant Eligibility

- Mid-to-senior level professional at Bronx-based non-profit, faith-based, or government organization
- Dedicated to improving and serving the neighborhoods of the Bronx
- Committed to and have a demonstrated record of promoting inclusion and diversity
- History of civic participation and leadership
- Possess proven leadership qualities, a passion to help those in need, and a clear vision for the future
- Highly motivated to improve their professional development and personal growth

Application Deadline

- Complete applications for the We Are The Bronx Fellowship must be received by **Thursday, July 15, 2010**
- Contact Monica Merlis at mmerlis@jcrny.org or 212-983-4800 x122 for more information
- Applications should be e-mailed to mmerlis@jcrny.org, faxed to 212-983-4084, or sent to:
Monica Merlis, We Are The Bronx Fellowship, 70 West 36th Street, Suite 700, New York, NY 10018.

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WATB receives consultation from CAUSE-NY, the intergroup relations department of the Jewish Community Relations Council of NY (JCRC-NY).
WATB is a partnership of the Bronx Borough President's Office, Hostos Community College, and Council of Peoples Organization (COPO).



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Personal Information

Name _____ Male ___ Female ___

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Place of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Recommended/Referred by _____

How did you hear about this? _____

Educational Background

Institution Name _____

City/State _____

Dates Attended (From/To) _____

Major/Minor Fields of Study _____

Diploma/Degree Earned _____

Professional Information

Agency Name _____

Title _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Work Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Supervisor's Information

Name _____

Title _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Executive Director's Info

(If different from supervisor)

Name _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Recommenders' Information (If different from supervisor or executive director)

Name _____

Title _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

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Personal Statement

In a two-page typed personal statement, please address the following:

1. Describe a challenge you recently faced in regard to your organization. How did you overcome this difficulty?
2. Identify three talents you possess as well as three skills you would like to develop through the Fellowship.
3. What are some challenges you have encountered while working in a team? What do you think caused these issues and how did you address them?
4. Describe a major issue impacting the Bronx. How does this issue affect your agency and community? What are some strategies that can be used to face the challenge?
5. We Are The Bronx Fellowship is intense and requires a time commitment (of at least two monthly meetings on Friday mornings). How will you be able to make the Fellowship a priority?

Resume

Please include a current resume (no longer than two pages) with your completed application materials.

Letter of Recommendation

The letter of recommendation must come from a supervisor. Once completed, it should be placed in a sealed and signed envelope, and either returned to the applicant to include with the application materials or be sent to the address below.

Agency Commitment Letter

In addition to the supervisor's letter of recommendation, we seek the endorsement of the agency's executive director. In indicating support, the executive director should speak to the skills and attributes possessed by the applicant and to the goals you have for your agency as a result of participation in the Fellowship. Please include a statement affirming your commitment to the Fellowship and a guarantee that the applicant will be able to attend all Fellowship meetings and fulfill all requirements. (This may be included in the letter of recommendation if it is written by the agency executive director)

Photograph

Please attach a photograph of yourself with the application materials. The photo will preferably be a headshot of just you.

Interview

We Are The Bronx Fellowship will review the materials submitted by each candidate and invite select applicants for interviews.

Completed Application Checklist:

- ✓ Application
- ✓ Personal statement
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ One letter of recommendation
- ✓ Signed agency commitment letter
- ✓ One photograph

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Monica Merlis, Program Director

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