

Fellows Program



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THE COUNCIL OF URBAN PROFESSIONALS

CLASS OF 2010 APPLICATION

Empowering Through Civic Leadership Development!

Name of Applicant:

FOR CUP STAFF ONLY			
Resume		Nomination Letter	
Personal Statement & Career Goals			

Int. _____ Date _____

Application Complete Yes No



General Information & Instructions – Application for Fellowship

What is the CUP Fellows Program?

The CUP Fellows program provides talented civic-minded women and minority professionals, aged 25-45, with comprehensive skills development and networking opportunities designed to position the Fellows to serve in public leadership positions and on public interest boards in the New York tri-state area.

Who are CUP Fellows?

CUP Fellows commit to an intense 10 month curriculum focusing on key civic leadership ingredients for success: Public Speaking, Strategic Communications, Policy Research, Fundraising 101, and Grassroots Organizing.

How do I apply?

All applicants must be nominated to be considered for the program. Complete applications must be sent electronically.

The Selection Process

Received applications will be reviewed and screened. Selected candidates who make it to round one will be invited to participate in a phone interview. Phone interviews are conducted by alumni of the Fellows Program and CUP staff. Candidates who make it to round two will be invited to participate in a combination of group and individual interviews conducted by members of the Fellows Committee.

Application Requirements

1. Nomination Letter
2. Resume
3. Personal & Career Goals Statement

Email all information by January 15, 2010 to: fellows@nycup.org with a subject line reading: 2010 Fellows Program – [your name]

For more information please email vrodriguez@nycup.org

www.nycup.org

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Application & Attachments (all are required)

Nomination Letter:

All applicants must be nominated by a CUP Board member, a CUP member, or by a CUP organization.

Resume:

Submit a two page summary of your professional experience, skills, and talents. **Your resume should not exceed two pages.**

Personal & Career Goals Statement: (Typewritten, double spaced, 350 words max)

Your personal and career goals statement should provide insight into your professional experiences and describe in detail why you are interested in civic leadership. You might consider answering the following questions:

1. What are the experiences that have shaped your professional career choices?
2. Why are you interested in civic and community leadership and how have you demonstrated commitment to your community?
3. What do you want to get out of the CUP Fellows experience?
4. What are your future career goals?



Personal & General Information

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Date of Birth

Male

Female

U.S. Citizen?

Yes No

Optional:

Race_____

Ethnicity_____

Phone Numbers

Home

Work

Cell

Email Address

Mailing Address

Number/Street/PO Box_____

City

State

Zip Code

How did you learn about the Program?

- Previous Applicant Year_____
- CUP Fellow Alumni Name_____ Year_____
- CUP Website
- CUP Event
- Internet Search
- Word of mouth
- Other – Please specify_____

Application Check List

Did you remember?

- Clearly print, complete and submit all pages of the application.
- Attach resume.
- Attach personal statement and goals.
- Attach nomination letter.

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Please make sure your CUP application package is complete and all materials are identified. Please include your name to each attachment.

Incomplete packages will not be considered.