

Public Humanities Student Fellows Application

Center for Public Humanities Messiah College

DESCRIPTION

An initiative of the Center for Public Humanities, the Public Humanities Student Fellows program encourages Messiah College School of Humanities students to engage in scholarship and reflection on issues of concern to the public humanities. Public Humanities Student Fellows are chosen from highly capable sophomores and junior who are eager to connect their disciplinary knowledge and scholarship to public humanities projects that promote learning, conversation, and engagement with humanities beyond the classroom. The amount awarded to Public Humanities Student Fellows is \$1,000 (\$500 per semester) and 6 credit hours (3 credit hours per semester) for internship.

ELIGIBILITY

- Current sophomores or juniors from the School of Humanities with exemplary academic and scholarly accomplishments, and
- Distinguished leadership and service

APPLICATION PROCESS

- The application consists of submitting the following:
 1. Application
 2. A resume, not to exceed two pages, summarizing academic projects and achievements, work experience, skills, and college and community involvement
 3. One recommendation form completed by a member of the Community of Educators
- Applications must be submitted to The Center for Public Humanities [groff@messiah.edu or Campus Mail Suite 3017 or office B215] no later than **Friday, March 18, 2016**.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Applications are reviewed by the Center for Public Humanities Executive Committee; this committee will recommend approximately 5 individuals for this honor.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome prior by March 25.

REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT FELLOWS

- Attend a weekly meeting [Mondays 4:00-5:30].
 - Meeting will include
 - Discussions of theory and best practice of public humanities
 - Discussions of public humanities with faculty members in the humanities
 - Conversations with invited community members
 - Travel to Harrisburg to work with community partners
- Fall and spring semester Humanities Students will pursue research for a collaborative, interdisciplinary project that will connect the School of Humanities to community partners in Harrisburg (5 hours per week).
- Student Fellows will present their projects to the school in April (and possibly at the Spring Humanities Symposium).
- Student Fellows will also contribute to the ongoing work of the Center for Public Humanities (3 hours a week). This would include, but not be limited to, helping out with digital humanities project, social media, and CPH website, Hoverter Course, American Democracy Lecture, Spring Symposium, Debate Day, Speech Day and History Day.

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Student's Name _____ ID No. _____

College/Current Address _____ Current Telephone _____

Permanent Address _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Please comment briefly on why you are interested in becoming a Public Humanities Student Fellow and what interests, skills, and experience you will bring to the Public Humanities Student Fellows program. [Please limit your comments to 300 words or less.]

**Please return this form, along with your résumé, and response
no later than March 18, 2016 directly to the
Center for Public Humanities, Boyer Hall 215,
groff@messiah.edu or Campus Mail Suite 3017.**

For Office Use Only: Application Elements Received

- Resume
- Recommendation Form

Humanities Student Fellows Application Recommendation Form

Student's Name _____ **ID No.** _____

[The remainder of this form to be completed by a member of the Community of Educators.]

Humanities Student Fellows are awarded for significant engagement to the Center for Public Humanities for a public humanities project.

1. In what capacity do you know this applicant?

2. How do you rate this applicant as a candidate for a **Public Humanities Student Fellow** [please circle your rating]?

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Excellent		Above Average			Average				Do Not Recommend

3. Please comment briefly on the applicant's initiative, motivation, and ability to collaborate, and ability to follow through on research for collaborate/interdisciplinary public humanities project.
[Please limit your comments to 200 words or less.]

_____ Date

_____ Sponsoring Member, Community of Educators

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