



Gephardt Institute for  
Civic & Community  
Engagement

# St. Louis Fellows Practice Application Form

**Please note: This PDF form is not an official application. It is provided to allow you to structure and write your responses before completing the online application form.**

## Applicant and Recommender Information

\* First Name

\* Last Name

Preferred First Name

Pronouns

Local Mailing Address

\* Street Address or PO Box

Unit or MSC

\* City, State, Zip

\* Hometown

\* WashU Email Address

City, State or City, Country

\* Phone

\* Student ID Number

\* Anticipated Graduation Year

\* Major(s) (if declared)

Minor(s)

\* School(s)

- Arts & Sciences
- Brown School
- McKelvey School of Engineering
- Olin Business School
- Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts

Pre-professional Track


\* Cumulative GPA

\* WashU Academic Advisor Name

\* WashU Academic Advisor Email

**\*Please upload your resume below**

.doc, .docx or PDF preferred. No image files (e.g. PNG, jpeg, gif), please.



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Upload files \*

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**\* Please confirm you have uploaded your resume via the field above.**

I have uploaded my resume.

**\* How did you hear about the St. Louis Fellows Program? Check all that apply.**

- Social Media
- Gephardt Institute Website
- Faculty / Staff Member
- Friend
- Word of Mouth
- Newsletter
- Poster / Flyer / Advertisement
- Program Alumni
- Information Session
- Tabling
- Other

Please check the box below to indicate that you have thoroughly reviewed the [St. Louis Fellows Program website](#) and understand that the program includes *required* spring trainings and a fall Showcase event, in addition to the required 10-week summer curriculum that includes working a full-time nonprofit or civic internship, attending weekly seminars, participating in St. Louis outings and experiences, and an overnight off-site retreat.

**\* I have reviewed and understand the St. Louis Fellows requirements.**

I agree

## Recommender Information

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**NOTE:** The Gephardt Institute will NOT communicate directly with your recommender. It is your responsibility as the applicant to ask your recommender to complete the required form, which can be found at <https://gephardtinststitute.wustl.edu/lead-change/st-louis-fellowship-program/fellows-recommendation-form/>

\* Recommender First Name

\* Recommender Last Name

\* Recommender Title

\* Recommender Email Address

\* Recommender's Relationship to You

## Essay Questions

Provide an example of how civic or community engagement is or has been part of your life. Why is it important to you?

0 of 250 max words

(Note: For the Gephardt Institute's definitions and examples of civic and community engagement, review [these select pages](#) from our strategic plan.)

Briefly describe a time when you engaged with someone from a different community or who held a different belief or perspective than your own. What did you learn from that interaction?

0 of 150 max words

Describe your current relationship with St. Louis. How do you hope the St. Louis Fellows Program will impact this relationship?

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\* Why do you want to participate in the St. Louis Fellows Program?

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# Internship Placement Questions

Please select up to 5 of the following interest areas that you would most like to explore during the St. Louis

**\* Fellows Program:**

- 1. Alzheimer's Care & Advocacy\*
- 2. Arts as Civic Engagement\*
- 3. Animal Welfare
- 4. Community Development
- 5. Criminal Justice Reform
- 6. Economic Justice
- 7. Education
- 8. Environmental Justice / Sustainability
- 9. Food Security
- 10. Gun Safety\*
- 11. Housing
- 12. Immigration
- 13. LGBTQIA+ Rights\*
- 14. Local Government\*
- 15. Mental Health
- 16. Public Health
- 17. Racial Equity
- 18. Strengthening Democracy\*
- 19. Voting Rights\*
- 20. Youth Programming
- 20. Other
- 21. Other

\*An asterisk indicates that the Gephardt Institute has received dedicated funds for internships in that particular interest area, and that there is an additional 150-word application question to be eligible for that fellowship. These include the Morris Fellows, Arts as Civic Engagement Fellows, Democracy Fellows, WUpun Fellow, and Gun Safety Fellow. All students who apply for these named fellowships will also be considered for a general St. Louis Fellows position.

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**For Morris Fellows** This question is only for those who selected "Gun Safety" from the interest areas.

Please check this box to indicate that you understand that if selected as a Morris Fellow, you will be placed at the \*Alzheimer's Association Greater Missouri Chapter for your full-time summer internship.

I understand

Describe your personal experience and/or knowledge of Alzheimer's and all Dementia diseases. Please briefly describe how working with the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Missouri chapter would contribute to your \*personal, academic, and/or professional goals.

0 of 150 max words

**For Arts as Civic Engagement (ACE) Fellows** This question is only for those who selected “Arts as Civic Engagement” from the interest areas.

Please check this box to indicate that you understand that if selected as an Arts as Civic Engagement (ACE) Fellow, you will be placed at a local arts organization for your full-time summer internship and your placement will be \*determined jointly by the Gephardt Institute and the partner organization.

I understand

How have the arts been a part of your civic and community engagement experiences? If the arts have not been \*integral to your experiences, how do you imagine that they could be?

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**For WUpan Fellows** This question is only for those who selected “LGBTQIA+” from the interest areas.

Please check this box to indicate that you understand that if selected as the Washington University Pride Alumni Network (WUpan) Fellow, your full-time summer internship must be with a St. Louis-based LGBTQIA + \*organization.

I understand

How you have demonstrated a commitment to or interest in LGBTQIA+ advocacy and/or education? This may include lived experience, leadership positions, service to the LGBTQIA+ community, study and research as it \*relates to LGBTQIA+ issues, and/or supporting the progress of LGBTQIA+ rights.

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**For Democracy Fellows** This question is only for those who selected “Local Government,” “Voting Rights” and/or “Strengthening Democracy” from the interest areas.

Please check this box to indicate that you understand that if selected as a Democracy Fellow, you will be placed at a non-partisan democracy-based organization for your full-time summer internship and your placement will be \*determined jointly by the Gephardt Institute and the partner organization.

I understand

Share one example of how you have engaged with, or shown an interest in, strengthening democracy. This may include civic dialogue, voter engagement, advocacy, government work, and/or political engagement on a variety \*of topics and issues.

0 of 150 max words

## For Gun Safety Fellows This question is only for those who selected “LGBTQIA+” from the interest areas.

Please check this box to indicate that you understand that if selected as the Gun Safety Fellow, your full-time \* summer internship must be with a St. Louis-based organization focused on gun safety or gun violence prevention.

I understand

\* Share one example of how you have engaged with, or shown an interest in, gun safety or gun violence prevention.

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## For WashU-based St. Louis-facing Initiatives

Each year, the St. Louis Fellows Program partners with a variety of WashU offices to place Fellows at University-based St. Louis-facing initiatives for their full-time internship. A few past examples include:

- Working with WashU’s Office of Supplier Diversity with a particular interest in locating, uplifting, and supporting St. Louis based businesses
- Working with WashU’s School of Continuing and Professional Studies (CAPS) on the EMPOWER English Language Program for new immigrants to St. Louis

\* Would you like to be considered for an internship placement at a WashU-based St. Louis-facing initiative?

Yes

No

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