Monroe County Election Fellowship

**What?** The Rochester Center for Community Leadership (RCCL), in partnership with the Monroe County Board of Elections and a consortium of area colleges, has established the **Monroe County Election Fellows Program** to recruit, train, and retain college poll workers. These Fellows receive advanced technical, civic and leadership training, and design and implement strategies to recruit additional poll workers from their respective colleges.

**Who?** Undergraduate students attending the **University of Rochester, Roberts Wesleyan College, Monroe Community College, Nazareth College and St. John Fisher College** are welcome to apply to the Election Fellows Program. This will require a commitment beginning in **April 2018** through **December 2018**. Fellows will receive a stipend of $1,000 for their work in leading the recruitment of additional college poll workers on their respective campuses, and will serve as coordinators for the election inspectors on Election Day. Successful applicants will have a demonstrated interest in civic engagement, and community or public service.

All Election Fellows must be registered as a Democrat or Republican, in keeping with the system employed by the Monroe County Board of Elections, which requires collaboration between the two majority parties. Applicants who are already registered to vote in Monroe County must be registered as either a Democrat or a Republican in order to be eligible for this Fellowship program. Applicants who are registered to vote outside of Monroe County will need to transfer their registration to Monroe County as either a Democrat or Republican.

**How?** College students interested in the Election Fellows Program should submit an application including a cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation by **Sunday, April 15th**. The application can be accessed at: [https://podio.com/webforms/20643773/1415623](https://podio.com/webforms/20643773/1415623)

**Qualifications:**

- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Organizational skills
- An enthusiasm for working with their peers
- A commitment to civic engagement, equity, and multi-cultural programming
- A willingness to work non-traditional hours
- Ability to motivate other college students to become civically involved in the Rochester community
- Ability to work independently, and in close collaboration with other Election Fellows
- U.S citizenship or permanent resident
- Must be eligible to vote in the November 2018 election

**Preferred Qualification:**

- Past experience as an election inspector or in civic engagement

**Questions?** Contact the Rochester Center for Community Leadership at the University of Rochester: (585) 276-6860 or community.leadership@rochester.edu.