University of Rochester
Rochester Center for Community Leadership

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 encouraged to apply to the Election Fellows Program. This will require a commitment beginning in **April 2011** through **December 2011**. 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 a completed application with names and contact information for two references by **Friday, March 25, 2011**.

Two copies of the application must be submitted: One (1) to the appropriate Campus Champion (see contact list below) and one (1) to Jenna Dell at the Rochester Center for Community Leadership. Contact information is below.

**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 2011 election

**Preferred Qualification:**

- Past experience as an Election Inspector or similar position

**Questions?** Contact Jenna Dell, Assistant Director for Civic Enagement in the Rochester Center for Community Leadership at the University of Rochester: (585) 275-5957 or jdell2@admin.rochester.edu
Election Fellowship Application

Deadline: Friday, March 25, 2011

Please print or type.

Background/Personal Information

Name: _______________________________ Date of Birth: ________________

College/University: ___________________________ Class Year: ________________

Major(s): ___________________________ Minor(s): ___________________________

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ___________________________ Political Affiliation: ________________

Preferred Phone: ______________________________

Have you previously served as an Election Inspector in Monroe County? ___________________________

Preferred Email: ______________________________

Campus Address: ______________________________

Home Address: ______________________________

Do you have a license? ___________________________ State of Issue: ________________

Will you have regular access to a car? ___________________________

Emergency Contact: ___________________________ Relation: ___________________________

Contact’s Phone Number(s): ______________________________

Recommendations

Please include contact information for two recommenders. At least one recommender should be able to speak to your academic abilities.

1. Name: _______________________________

   Address: _______________________________ Phone: __________________

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2. Name: _______________________________

   Address: _______________________________ Phone: __________________

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**Cover Letter**

In a cover letter, please address the following questions:

- What experience(s) have you had as background to civic engagement?
- What are your reasons for wanting to participate in this program?

**Resume and Transcript**

Submit your resume and transcript with this application.

**Application Deadline: March 25, 2011**

**Send completed application to:**

Jenna Dell, Assistant Director for Civic Engagement  
Rochester Center for Community Leadership  
University of Rochester  
500 Wilson Commons  
Rochester, NY 14627-0443

**Campus Champion Contacts:**

**University of Rochester**  
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**Roberts Wesleyan Colleges**  
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myrthil_brenda@roberts.edu  
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**Monroe Community Colleges**  
Elizabeth M. Stewart  
estewart@monroecc.edu  
Office: 585-292-2536

**Nazareth College**  
Adam Lewandowski  
alewand8@naz.edu  
Office: 585-389-2307

**St. John Fisher College**  
Sally Vaughan  
svaughan@sjfc.edu  
Office: 585-385-8196

Please Submit Two Copies of:  
- Background Information  
- Recommender Information  
- Cover Letter  
- Resume  
- Transcript