



We Are All Brooklyn Fellowship

Strengthening Brooklyn's Diverse Young Leaders

2007-2008 Application

We are currently accepting the next generation of young leaders between the ages 25-40 years old to participate in a leadership training program to strengthen themselves and Brooklyn. The first cohort will run from January 2008 to July 2008, at which time Fellows will receive a certificate of completion.

WAAB Fellowship Requirements

All Fellows will participate in:

- ⇒ Meet the Leaders Orientation
- ⇒ Monthly Fellow Meetings
- ⇒ Monthly Committee Meetings
- ⇒ Special Leadership Conference
- ⇒ Community Service Day
- ⇒ Closing Retreat

Application Requirements

- ✓ Completed Application
- ✓ Two Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Personal Statement
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Signed Fellowship Contract
- ✓ Signed Agency Commitment Letter
- ✓ One Passport Size Photo
- ✓ Interview of Final Candidates

Eligibility

Candidates for the fellowship must:

- ◆ Be a young leader between the ages of 25-40 years old.
- ◆ Currently work or volunteer in a program or agency serving Brooklyn.
- ◆ Be dedicated to improving and serving the neighborhoods of Brooklyn.
- ◆ Have a minimum of 3 years working or volunteering in a community-based, non-profit, or faith-based institution.
- ◆ Be committed to and have a demonstrated record of promoting inclusion and diversity.
- ◆ Have a history of civic participation and leadership.
- ◆ Possess proven leadership qualities, a passion to help those in need, and a clear vision for the future.
- ◆ Be a self-starter.
- ◆ Be highly motivated to improve their professional development and personal growth.
- ◆ Receive a recommendation and approval to participate in the program in *writing* from their Agency Executive Director, Immediate Supervisor, or Agency Board Member.

For more information about this exciting opportunity contact:

Dori Zofan, Intergroup Relations Fellow,

We Are All Brooklyn

c/o Jewish Community Relations Council of New York / CAUSE-NY

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Fellowship Meetings

Meetings are from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. All meetings will take place in Downtown Brooklyn.

Tuesday, January 8: **Meet the Leaders Retreat**

Tuesday, February 12

Tuesday, March 11

Tuesday, April 8

Tuesday, May 13

Tuesday, June 17

Tuesday, July 8: **Closing Retreat**

Committee Meetings

Meetings are from 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. All meetings will take place in Downtown Brooklyn.

Monday, January 14

Monday, February 18

Monday, March 17

Monday, April 28

Monday, May 19

Monday, June 16

Monday, July 21

Special Events

Special Leadership Conference (TBA)

Community Service Day (TBA)



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Personal Information

Name _____ Age _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male ____ Female ____
Place of Birth _____ Email _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____
Marital Status _____ # of Children _____
Recommended/Referred by _____
How did you hear about this? _____
Citizenship _____

Professional Information

Agency Name _____
Title _____
Work Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Work Phone # _____ Work Fax # _____
Email Address _____

Supervisor's Information

Name _____
Title _____
Phone # _____
Email _____

Executive Director's Information

(required if Supervisor is not the Executive Director)

Name _____
Phone # _____
Email _____

Educational Background

School Attended _____
Location _____ Major/Minor _____
Diploma/Degree Earned _____ Date _____

Personal Statement

In a two-page typed personal statement, please address the following:

1. Describe a major issue impacting Brooklyn. How does this affect your agency and the greater Brooklyn community? What are some strategies that can be used to face the challenge?
2. Identify three talents you possess as well as three skills you would like to develop through this fellowship.
3. The WAAB Fellowship is intense and requires a time commitment. How will you be able to make the fellowship a priority? Please list your community involvements.

Resume

Please submit a current resume with the application materials. Resumes should include work history with titles, dates, and responsibilities, as well as an educational history. Please limit resumes to no more than two pages.

Passport Photograph

Please attach a passport picture of yourself with the application materials.

Letters of Recommendation

One letter of recommendation must come from a supervisor. The second letter can be completed by an individual who can speak to the applicant's leadership potential, communication skills, and commitment to the community. Completed letters of recommendation should be placed in a signed, sealed envelope, and returned to the applicant to include with the remainder of the application materials.

Agency Commitment Letter

In addition to the supervisor's letter of recommendation, we seek the endorsement of the agency's executive director. In indicating support, the executive director should speak to the skills and attributes possessed by the applicant and to the goals you have for your agency as a result of participation in the fellowship. Please include a statement affirming your commitment to the fellowship and a guarantee that the applicant will be able to attend all fellowship meetings and fulfill all requirements.

Fellowship Contract

Please submit the signed Fellowship Contract with the application materials.

Interview

The WAAB Fellowship will review the materials submitted by each candidate and invite a limited number of applicants for interviews with a review panel.

WAAB Fellowship Photo and Information Release Form

I, _____, voluntarily give permission to We Are All Brooklyn and representatives of the press to use interviews with and/or information about me and video footages and photographs of me, for informational, fundraising, and/or advertising purposes to describe the work of the agency without compensation. Examples of such informational materials would include, but would not be limited to, television, newspaper or magazine articles, electronic media, website, internet, video, or brochures. In giving consent, I hereby release We Are All Brooklyn, its Directors, employees, agents, and volunteers from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary rights I may have in connection with the above use of the photographs and videos.

Print Name _____

Sign Name _____

I affirm that all of the information contained herein is complete and accurate.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please submit your complete application packet, including application, personal statement, two letters of recommendation, resume, signed fellowship contract, signed agency commitment letter, and photo to:

Attn:

Dori Zofan

We Are All Brooklyn Fellowship

c/o JCRC of New York

70 West 36th Street, Suite 700

New York, NY 10018

All application materials must be postmarked by Friday, December 14, 2007 (deadline extended).

Should you have any questions regarding the application process or are interested in applying for the Fellowship, please contact Dori Zofan, 212-983-4800 ext 140, ZofanD@jrcny.org.



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WAAB Fellowship Contract

The commitment to the WAAB Fellowship includes, but is not limited to:

- **Attending instructional workshops and community service events.**
- **Contributing my time and genuine interest to the WAAB Fellowship.**

As a WAAB Fellow I understand that:

(Mark an X on the line to indicate you accept.)

- I must attend the Meet the Leaders Orientation and the Closing Retreat.
- I commit myself to attending monthly fellow meetings.
- I will attend all required committee meetings and community service events.
- I will attend the annual WAAB Conference.

In the event of extraneous circumstances, I must notify the WAAB staff at least **24 hours in advance** about any meetings I cannot attend. Please contact Dori Zofan, WAAB Fellowship Coordinator, at 212-983-4800 x140.

I understand that if I am unable to fulfill these requirements I will not graduate from the program or receive my certification at the end of the year.

I understand and agree to fulfill the requirements and the above mentioned terms.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

WAAB Fellowship Director _____

Date _____