



MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Trinity Fellows Program Student Information Sheet 2009-11

Description

The Trinity Fellows Program of Marquette University was created in keeping with an ideal central to the university's mission - the promotion of justice and faith through service - to develop urban leaders with a commitment to social and economic justice.

Trinity Fellows participate in a 21-month study/work program while earning Master's degrees in one of the following fields:

Business Administration*	English	Public Service, specializations in:
Civil & Environmental Engineering	History*	Administration of Justice, Dispute
Communication	Applied Philosophy	Resolution, Healthcare Administration,
Economics	Political Science	or Nonprofit Sector*
Educational Policy and Leadership*	Political Science/International Affairs	Theology*

Fellows are expected to complete their Master's program in two years, enrolling in approximately nine credits per semester. They are also required to take nine elective credits in the following urban issues courses:

- Nonprofit Organizations
- Nature of Cities
- Social Justice, Social Activism

In addition to their full time studies, Fellows work in meaningful, substantive projects designed by selected nonprofit organizations in the Milwaukee area. Fellows work at their agency-based graduate assistantships 18 hours per week during the academic year, and 40 hours per week during the summer between academic years. Expectations for time at work site are dictated by the agency's calendar, not the University's calendar. Agency partners include:

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| • Adult Learning Center | • Hope House | • Parent's Plus |
| • AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin | • Independence <i>First</i> | • Rosalie Manor |
| • American Red Cross | • Interfaith Older Adult Programs | • Safe and Sound |
| • Badger Association of the Blind | • Jewish Family Services | • St. Aemilian - Lakeside |
| • Benedict Center | • Journey House | • St. Rose Youth and Family Center |
| • Big Brothers Big Sisters | • LaCausa, Inc. | • Silver Spring Neighborhood Center |
| • Boys and Girls Club | • Menomonee Valley Partners | • Sixteenth St. Community Health Center |
| • Catholic Charities | • Meta House | • TransCenter for Youth |
| • Core/ el Centro | • Milw Center for Independence | • United Community Center |
| • Council of the Spanish Speaking | • Milwaukee Christian Center | • Walker's Point Youth and Family Center |
| • Girl Scouts of Milwaukee | • Neighborhood House | • WI Humane Society |
| • Healing Center | | • YMCA |

Requirements: Applicant must meet the admission requirements of the Marquette University graduate program of choice. Prior Peace Corps, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Americorps or other comparable post baccalaureate full-time volunteer service is also mandatory.

Benefits: Fellowships include a full tuition scholarship and a monthly stipend for books, health insurance, and other living expenses. Current stipend is \$1565 per month.

Fees: Each Fellow contributes a participation fee of \$1,250 per semester; the participation fee totals \$5000 for the 21-month, four-semester fellowship term. This contribution may come from an Americorps education voucher, a portion of the Peace Corps readjustment allowance, or a similar grant.

Expected Fall Enrollment: 10 Fellows

Fellowship term: Fellowship term is from mid-August 2009 – May 31, 2011

For more information: Visit www.marquette.edu/trinityfellows, or contact Carole Ferrara, Trinity Fellows Program Coordinator, at (414) 288-5861 or carole.ferrara@marquette.edu.

STUDENT APPLICATION DEADLINE

Trinity-HISTORY Applications: **December 31, 2008**
All other Trinity Fellows Program Applications: **February 2, 2009**