Agency Information Sheet

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 leaders with a commitment to social and economic justice.

Program Overview:
Trinity Fellows participate in a 21-month study/work program while earning master’s degrees in one of the following fields:

- Applied Economics
- Applied Philosophy
- Business Administration
- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Communication
- Corporate Communication
- Criminal Justice Data Analytics
- Educational Policy and Leadership
- English
- History
- International Affairs
- Political Science
- Public Service-Nonprofit Administration
- Theology

Fellows enter having completed full-time service with Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, Public Allies, City Year, or similar organization, or have worked 2+ years full-time at a nonprofit organization. They are expected to complete their master’s program in two years as a full-time student. They are also required to take three classes focused on the following urban issues:

- Trends in the Social Sector: Social Innovation and Systems Change
- The Nature of Cities, Urban Policy & Politics
- Social Justice, Social Activism

In addition to their full time studies, Fellows work at their agency placements 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 Provide:
- Substantial, meaningful role that provides opportunity for learning and growth
- Supervisor who is willing to serve as a mentor and coach and identify resources to support Fellow
- Opportunities for professional development
- Regular feedback and evaluation of Fellows’ performance

Agency Partners Receive:
- Ongoing support and resources from Trinity Fellows staff
- Driven, professional, well-rounded Fellow who is passionate and dedicated to making an impact in the community
- Long-term placement provides time for Fellow to build capacity and make lasting contributions
- Network of supportive Marquette and Milwaukee connections

Agency Fee: $1,600 per month – a total investment of $33,600 over the 21-month fellowship term.

Fellowship Term: September 2021 – May 2023

Expected Fall Enrollment: 12 Fellows

Contact Carolyn Swabek for more information and application instructions, or to arrange a meeting.

Trinity Fellows seeks nonprofit agencies to apply to host a Fellow in the coming term. Upon receipt of student and agency applications, Trinity determines compatibility through a matching process. We cannot guarantee all applications will result in a match.

Application deadline is February 19, 2021