Student 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 urban 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
- Educational Policy and Leadership
- English
- History
- Human Resources
- International Affairs
- Political Science
- Public Service:
  - Healthcare Administration
  - Nonprofit Administration
- Spanish
- Theology

Fellows are expected to complete their Master’s program in two years as a full-time student. They are also required to take three Trinity classes focused on the following urban issues:

- Social Entrepreneurship, Nonprofit Organizations
- The Nature of Cities, Urban Policy & Politics
- Social Justice, Social Activism

In addition to full time studies, Fellows are placed at selected nonprofit organizations in the Milwaukee area, where they work in meaningful, substantive projects. Fellows work at their agencies 18 hours per week during the academic year, and 40 hours per week during the summer between academic years.

Requirements

- **Academic:** Applicant must meet the admission requirements of the Marquette University graduate program of choice.
- **Commitment to Service:**
  - Completion of the Peace Corps, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Lutheran Volunteer Corps, AmeriCorps, Teach for America, or other comparable full-time service commitment, OR
  - 2+ years of full-time employment with a nonprofit organization.

Benefits: Financial benefits include a full tuition scholarship and a monthly stipend for books, and other living expenses. Current stipend is $1,615 per month.

Fees: Each Fellow contributes a participation fee of $1,250 per semester; the participation fee totals $5,000 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.

Fellowship Term & Enrollment: Our fellowship terms last 21 months, beginning the first year in mid-August and ending the second year on May 31. We award up to 15 fellowships.

Application Deadline: January 15
Select Agency Partners

- Adult Learning Center
- Alliance for Strong Families & Communities
- Artists Working in Education
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee
- City Year Milwaukee
- Clarke Square Neighborhood Initiative
- Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
- Dominican Center for Women
- Greater Milwaukee Committee
- Greater Milwaukee Foundation
- Housing Authority – City of Milwaukee
- International Institute of Wisconsin
- Journey House
- Layton Boulevard West Neighbors
- Literacy Services
- Mental Health America of Wisconsin
- Milwaukee Public Library
- Milwaukee Public Schools Foundation
- Milwaukee Riverkeeper
- Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra
- River Revitalization Foundation
- Seton Catholic Schools
- St. Joan Antida High School
- Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership
- Urban Ecology Center
- Zilber Family Foundation

Examples of Eligible Service Programs*:

- Atlas Corps
- Amate House
- AmeriCorps
- AmeriCorps NCCC
- AmeriCorps VISTA
- André House
- Art Corps
- Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry
- Brethren Service Corps
- Capuchin Franciscan Volunteer Corps
- Christ House
- Christian Appalachian Project
- City Year
- College Possible
- Dominican Volunteers USA
- Farm of the Child
- Food Corps
- Franciscan Volunteer Ministry
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps
- Jesuit Volunteers International
- L’Arche
- Loyola University Chicago Opportunities in Catholic Education
- Lutheran Volunteer Corps
- Mercy Corps
- Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos
- Passionist Volunteers International
- Peace Corps
- Playworks
- Public Allies
- PULSE (Pittsburg Urban Leadership Service Experience)
- Repair the World
- Salesian Lay Workers
- St Joseph Worker Program
- Teach for America
- Vincentian Service Corps

*This list is not comprehensive. Please contact Trinity Fellows with any questions.