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
- Criminal Justice Data Analytics
- Educational Policy and Leadership
- English
- History
- International Affairs
- Political Science
- Public Service - Nonprofit Administration
- 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:

- Trends in the Social Sector: Social Innovation and Systems Change
- 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.
- **Eligibility:** To be eligible for the Trinity Fellows Program, applicants must be a U.S. citizen, Permanent Resident, or DACA recipient of the United States.

Benefits: Financial benefits include a full tuition scholarship and a monthly stipend for books and other living expenses. Current stipend is $1,665 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 next fellowship term is from mid-August 2021 – May 31, 2023. We will award up to 12 fellowships.
Application Deadline: January 15

Current Agency Partners

- Adult Learning Center
- All-In Milwaukee
- Layton Boulevard West Neighbors
- City Forward Collective
- City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works – MKE Parks
- City Year Milwaukee
- Greater Milwaukee Committee
- Housing Authority – City of Milwaukee
- International Institute of Wisconsin
- LISC Milwaukee
- Marquette University Center for Peacemaking – PARC Initiative
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Menomonee Valley Partners
- Milwaukee Academy of Science
- Milwaukee Public Library
- Milwaukee Riverkeeper
- Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra
- Safe and Sound, Inc.
- SaintA
- Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers
- Urban Ecology Center
- Wisconsin Sustainable Business Council
- 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.