

Next American City Urban Leaders Fellowship Program



Fellowship Application Fall 2008/ Winter 2009 Term

Next American City is currently seeking candidates for our Urban Leaders Fellowship Program, a unique opportunity to write about the development of our nation's cities. The fellowship comes with a \$10,000 stipend. Through substantial contribution to our quarterly print magazine and Web site, our fellows will conduct new research and in-depth reportage on the issues at the forefront of urban change. In addition to diversifying and expanding the editorial content of our publications, our primary goal is to have a long-term, positive impact on the cities and urban communities covered.

Please complete the application form and submit the following: a cover letter, CV/ résumé listing professional writing and/or relevant experience and published works, three professional references and three writing samples.

Applicants must also submit an essay of no more than 1,500 words identifying his or her interest in the fellowship and possible regional and topical focus for the term.

Completed application packages will be accepted via mail, email or fax:

Next American City, Inc.
1315 Walnut Street, Suite 902
Philadelphia, PA 19107
P. (215) 546-4128
F. (215) 261-6009
fellows@americancity.org

Please note the following deadlines:

All materials for the Fall 2008 term must be received by Monday, September 15, 2008.

All materials for the Winter 2009 term must be received by Monday, December 1, 2008.

Personal

Please indicate which fellowship term you are applying for:

Fall 2008

Winter 2009

Name

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Home Telephone

Email

Date of Birth

Male/Female

Professional

Current Employer

Job Title

Full Time/ Part Time

Office Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Fax

Office email

Supervisor

Supervisor's Title

Supervisor's Telephone

Brief description of duties:

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Professional (continued)

On a separate sheet list all positions held that relate to this fellowship. Include: employer/ address, position, supervisor, phone and dates of employment.

If you are a freelancer, detail on a separate sheet your major articles or productions. Include: titles of stories, dates, publication/ media outlet and supervisor/ editor.

Education

Undergraduate institution	Degree Received & Concentration	Year
Graduate institution	Degree Received & Concentration	Year

Awards

Prize	Institution	Year
Prize	Institution	Year

Application Package Instructions

1. Cover letter

2. Application form

3. Curriculum Vitae/ Résumé

Provide a copy of your CV or résumé.

4. Essay

Applicants must also submit an essay of no more than 1,500 words identifying his or her interest in the fellowship and possible regional and topical focus for the term with Next American City.

5. Writing samples

Send three writing samples totaling no more than 4,000 words. For electronic works, please provide URLs where your work may be read or downloaded. Samples must be dated and legible and printed on 8^{1/2}" x 11" paper.

6. References

Provide the names, titles and contact information for three professional references.

Note: All submissions must be on 8^{1/2}" x 11" paper, including emailed PDFs.

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Next American City supports diversity. We encourage applications from women, ethnic minorities, disabled persons and veterans.

How did you learn about the Urban Leaders Fellowship Program?

<input type="checkbox"/> Print publication (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Web site (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Employer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)