



C.S. LEWIS FELLOWS PROGRAM

Application

The application may be completed in handwritten form and returned via mail or fax OR information and responses to questions may be composed and e-mailed in MSWord.

Please indicate the program and track for which you are applying:

- Men's Fellows Program Women's Fellows Program
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- Young Professionals (approximately ages 24-34)
 Mid-Career Professionals (approximately ages 35-54)
 Senior Career Professionals (approximately ages 55+)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

e-Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____

Office Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Age: ____ Marital Status: _____ Number of Children: ____

Church: _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Level of Education: _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper:

1. How and when did you come to faith in Jesus Christ?
2. Where are you at this time in your spiritual journey?
3. What do you perceive to be the main areas where you need to grow spiritually at this time?
4. Other than in church or Bible study, how often do you a.) pray and b.) read your Bible in an average week? Please be specific.
5. Are you satisfied with your devotional life? If not, how would you like to see it change?
6. Have you ever been in a spiritual mentoring/discipling relationship? Do you desire such a relationship now?

7. What are your current responsibilities or ministry involvement at your church?
8. What are your spiritual gifts and interests?
9. How do you hope to benefit from participation in the C.S. Lewis Fellows program?
10. Is your spouse (if married) in agreement with your desire to participate in this program?
11. Please describe your educational background.
12. What are your career objectives?
13. How is your life currently impacting your a.) profession, and b.) your workplace?
14. How would you like your life to impact your profession and workplace in the future?
15. How long do you anticipate that you will live and work in the Washington area?
16. What are your hobbies and free-time activities?
17. Please list the non-work-related books you have read in the past 12 months.
18. How much time do you spend in non-work-related reading each week on average?
19. Please list your favorite authors in rank order.
20. What book, other than the Bible, has had the greatest impact on your life? Explain why.

Please complete the application and mail or fax it, along with your responses to the questions, to:

C.S. Lewis Institute, 8001 Braddock Road, Suite 300; Springfield, VA 22151
Attention: Karen Olink

fax: 703.894.1072

OR e-mail an MSWord document reply to: k.olink@cslewisinstitute.org

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please distribute Recommendation Forms to your pastor and one other non-related person who knows you well. Make as many copies as necessary and fill in the grayed section before giving them the form. Instruct those completing the forms to mail them directly to the C.S. Lewis Institute.



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Letter of Recommendation

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name of applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone(s): _____

Applying for admission to the C.S. Lewis Fellows Program, beginning in fall (year) _____

The C.S. Lewis Institute would appreciate an evaluation from you concerning the person named above. Your candor will help us in doing a careful evaluation. Please complete both front and back of this form. For the following section, please check as many choices as pertain to the applicant.

Christian Commitment and Character

- Above reproach
- Undeveloped in certain areas
- Obvious to others
- Questionable
- No basis for judging

Church Involvement

- Serves in leadership
- Attends frequently
- Attends occasionally
- Invested in the life of the Church
- No basis for judging

Capacity for Leadership

- Demonstrates leadership abilities
- Potential for leadership
- Authoritarian, can be harsh
- Respected leader
- Avoids leadership responsibility
- No basis for judging

Communication Skills

- Articulate, effective communicator
- Difficulty expressing ideas
- Insecure
- Argumentative
- No basis for judging

Reasoning and Decision Making Ability

- Insightful, well thought-out
- Impetuous, acts without thinking
- Seeks the counsel of others
- Disregards sound advice
- Displays wisdom
- No basis for judging

Motivation and Perseverance

- Highly motivated
- Easily distracted/discouraged
- Demonstrates persistence
- Lacks resolve/determination
- Easily swayed by circumstances
- No basis for judging

Emotional Maturity and Stability

- Accurate self-appraisal
- Insecure, poor self-image
- Prone to anger
- Exercises self-control
- Prone to depression
- Demonstrates emotional stability
- Emotionally unstable
- No basis for judging

Facility in Interpersonal Relationships

- Approachable, sought by others
- Avoided by others
- Tolerated by others
- Initiative, seeks out others
- Inappropriate in mixed settings
- Difficulty maintaining relationships
- No basis for judging

Sensitivity to Others

- Responsive to the needs of others
- Insensitive to the feelings of others
- Compassionate, caring
- Impatient with others
- Intolerant to opposition
- No basis for judging

Responsibility

- Dependable
- Irresponsible, careless
- Avoids responsibility
- Completes work in a timely manner
- Difficulty in managing personal finances
- No basis for judging

Cooperation (ability to work with others)

- Works well with others
- Intimidated in group settings
- Shares responsibility
- Dominates in group settings
- Does not work well with different personalities/temperaments
- No basis for judging

How long have you known the applicant? _____ How well?

What is the nature of your relationship? Pastor Teacher Friend Mentor
 Colleague Employer Other _____

Do you have any reservations with regard to the applicant's decision to pursue the Fellows program at this time in his/her life?

Yes No If "yes," please comment on a separate sheet.

Please comment on your perception of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses, readiness to begin the Fellows program, and overall potential for serving Christ in his/her vocation:

If there is additional information which you think will assist us in the evaluation process, please provide such information on a separate sheet. This may also include the names and addresses of additional references who would be qualified and willing to comment on the applicant's readiness for the Fellows program.

In considering the applicant's suitability for this program and overall potential for ministry, please check one of the following:

not recommended recommended with reservation recommended with confidence
 recommended with enthusiasm

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Name (print or type): _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

May we contact you, if needed, for further information or clarification? Yes No

If you have any questions, please call:

Thomas A. Tarrants, III, President, C.S. Lewis Institute: 703.914.5602 x5102

Please mail directly to:

C.S. Lewis Institute, 8001 Braddock Road, Suite 300; Springfield, VA 22151
Attention: Fellows Program.

Thank you for your valuable assistance.