



Allegany
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Fellowship for the Common Good

Be the light! The *Fellowship for the Common Good* can change your life and your community. It is a 12-month program designed to develop the leadership of individuals who live and/or work in Overtown, Lincoln Park, or Wimauma. With stronger resident leaders like you, the community you live in will be stronger and more connected. Up to 15 people (five from each community) will be invited to be a part of the Fellowship this year.

THE FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship provides civic leadership education to grow your power to lead. It is highly experiential and hands on; you will actively apply what you learn back in your community. The success of the program demands 100% commitment from all Fellows; full participation is mandatory. While it is intensive, the Fellowship is designed to accommodate your life roles and responsibilities.

Fellows participate in:

- Four 2-3 day in-person group learning sessions
- Monthly 2-hour group video-conference sessions (in months without in-person session)
- [Individualized coaching](#), 2 – 4 hours

While we are hopeful that the Fellowship will go on as planned, it is quite possible that the project dates will be pushed back given that in-person sessions are an important part of the Fellowship experience.

In addition, the following is available for Fellows:

- \$5,000 stipend, intended to offset the effort required to participate in the Fellowship.
- A tablet/laptop to allow you to interact virtually, access resources and complete assignments
- Post-Fellowship professional development specifically tailored to your interests
- Additional financial assistance to support travel and other expenses (e.g., mileage, child care)
- Access to peer networking and opportunities to connect with Fellows from previous and future cohorts.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Because leadership shows up in different ways, we seek Fellows who hold traditional leadership roles and have traditional leadership experience, as well as those who lead in quieter or non-traditional ways. You must have a passion to advocate and to serve. You're an ideal candidate if you have:

- Strong affection for your community and the people who live there
- Deep desire to affect change and lead by example
- Motivation to act, and an openness to listen and learn
- Willingness to build personal strengths, face weaknesses, and grow as an individual and leader
- Long-term commitment to serve your community.

At the time of application and acceptance, Fellows must live and/or work within the geographic boundaries of the community – Overtown, Wimauma, or Lincoln Park. Click [HERE](#) to view the established borders, or contact us if you have a question regarding eligibility.

Fellows are expected to attend all sessions. This includes four quarterly learning sessions that each involve a half-day of travel and up to three full days of learning. Dates will be provided in the near future.

HOW TO APPLY

Due to the pandemic, we are not accepting applications at this time. However, if you are interested in applying for the Fellowship for the Common Good program for next year, please complete the interest form. We will contact you soon with details on how to apply.

For more information about *Allegany Franciscan Ministries*, the *Common Good Initiative* or the *Fellowship for the Common Good*, please contact Brittney Frazier - bfrazier@afmfl.org, 727- 489-0499.

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