



Allegany
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Fellowship for the Common Good Cohort 4 (2022-2023)

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 your leadership as a resident or a community supporter/civic leader of Overtown, Lincoln Park, or Wimauma. With stronger co-leaders like you, your community 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 for the Common Good 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
 - Will require adherence to Health & Safety policy (see attached document)
- Monthly 2-hour group video-conference instruction (in months without in-person sessions)
- Individualized coaching, 2 – 4 hours/month from October 2022 through June 2023.

In addition, the following is available for Fellows:

- \$5,000 stipend, intended to offset the effort required to participate in the Fellowship
- A 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, childcare)
- Access to peer networking and opportunities to connect with Fellows from previous 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 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. Limited virtual participation opportunities will be available to ensure the health and safety of all participants. The dates for the in-person sessions are:

Session 1	July 14-16, 2022 <i>(travel on July 13 & 16)</i>	Lincoln Park, Fort Pierce, FL
Session 2	October 13-15, 2022 <i>(travel on October 12 & 15)</i>	Wimauma, Tampa, Florida
Session 3	January 19-21, 2023 <i>(travel on January 18 & 21)</i>	Overtown, Miami, Florida
Session 4	April 13-15, 2023 <i>(travel on April 12 & 15 (or later, if you choose to stay longer)</i>	New Orleans, Louisiana
Graduation Event	June 24, 2023 <i>(travel on June 23 & 24)</i>	Central Florida (Exact Location TBD)

HOW TO APPLY

We want to learn about you and your unique leadership story. So the application asks some basic questions to help us create an inclusive and representative group, and also asks some deeper questions about your personal story and what you want to gain from the Fellowship.

Your personal leadership story can be submitted via essay (up to 1,000 words) or video (up to 3 minutes) by answering the following four questions which are included in the application.

1. What is your vision for the community you plan to serve? In other words, how do you want to see your community change and grow?
2. How are you working now to make your community a better place?
3. Why do you want to participate in the Fellowship for the Common Good?
4. In what ways do you hope to grow through the Fellowship?

For the application, click [HERE](#) or visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPNV28Q>. **All applications must be submitted electronically.** If you are unable to submit your application electronically, please contact the Allegany program lead (see below) by May 1, and this person will work with you to complete your application.

If you want to submit a video, you can use a mobile device or computer; your video can be informal, and should not be professionally produced. The application allows you to upload your video directly into a Dropbox folder. If you have any problems with the video upload process, or need assistance, contact Lucas Díaz at ldiaz@cipl.us.

While the program is inclusive, the application process is competitive. Please put your best self forward in your application. The deadline to submit your application is May 1, 2022.

Finalists for the Fellowship will be notified by **May 6** and invited to participate in a virtual interview with members of the selection committee between **May 16 -20, 2022**. Fellows will be selected by **May 27, 2022**.

For more information about *Allegany Franciscan Ministries*, the *Common Good Initiative* or the *Fellowship for the Common Good*, please contact:

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Spanish-speakers from any community may contact Lucas Díaz – ldiaz@cipl.us, 504-473-9958
*Hispano hablantes de cualquiera de las comunidades pueden contactar
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Fellowship for the Common Good, Cohort 4 HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY FOR 2022-23 In-Person Participation

Allegany Franciscan Ministries' core values include integrity and safety. Given the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the following approach is designed to ensure the safety and well-being of each participant in the Fellowship for the Common Good. Allegany will follow the guidance of the CDC and of our parent company Trinity Health.

Vaccination

All staff and consultants who will have in-person contact with Fellows or other members of the Fellowship team, are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before the first in-person session in July 2022. Fellows are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to be vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19 prior to the first in-person session. We urge Fellows, as leaders of your communities, to do your part to ensure the safety of all participants of the Fellowship as well as your community, by getting vaccinated.

Screenings

Every individual, whether vaccinated or not, is required to conduct a self-screening before joining an in-person session. Self-screening questions will be provided by Allegany Franciscan Ministries. You must be symptom-free in your self-screening prior to each day of in-person participation during the Fellowship experience. For example, Fellows convene quarterly for 2.5 days. Participants must self-screen each day prior to traveling to the session and each day of a session. If you have a fever, or have cold-like symptoms, participants should remain in place and contact the facilitators so that arrangements can be made for virtual participation.

Physical Distancing

To ensure everyone's safety, physical distances of 6-feet will be maintained during in-person sessions.

Hand Hygiene

Avoid touching your face. Wash your hands frequently while in session with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer for at least 20 seconds. Hand sanitizer stations will be made available at the in-person Fellowship sessions. You are encouraged to bring your own hand sanitizer (60-percent alcohol based or 70% isopropyl based).

Face Coverings

The requirement to wear a face covering will depend on CDC guidance and any local ordinances, generally based on the COVID-19 "Community Level" in the location of each in-person session at the time of the session. If the Community Level is "Medium" or "Low" where the sessions will be held; specifics about expectations for wearing face masks will be communicated prior to gathering. Generally, fully vaccinated participants may not be required to wear face coverings. If the Community

Level is High, the program may be transitioned to virtual for all participants. Disposable KN95 or surgical masks will be made available during all in-person sessions.

While Allegany Franciscan Ministries and the Fellowship team intend to offer the full Fellowship program as planned, and to make the environment as safe as possible, we cannot control for public health crises or natural disasters. In the event of a surge in COVID-19 cases, the program may be postponed or may transition to fully remote.