

DIETRICH FELLOWSHIP

Application Guidelines

August 2019

Eligibility:

- You must be a current Concordia Language Villages (CLV) staff member who has been on staff for at least three years (time period can include summer 2020) and fully plan on returning to the Language Villages after the completion of the Fellowship in the summer of 2021.
- You must be between the ages of 21 and 30 at the time the Fellowship begins in September 2020.
- You must have the endorsement of your current Village dean/s.
- You must be willing to embody the idea of being a courageous global citizen.

How to Apply:

- You need to discuss with your Village dean whether or not they feel you would be a good candidate for the Fellowship. If they think you are, and if they have not already done so, please ask them to write a letter of recommendation for you to be submitted directly to CLV. All candidates will receive notice of nomination by no later than September 15, 2019.
- You must submit one external letter of recommendation from a recent professor, employer, or other source outside of CLV.
- You must submit a current resume or CV.
- You will need to thoroughly research and plan a journey that will fulfil the mandate of the Fellowship, which is to do service-oriented projects, internships, and/or volunteer programs on at least three separate continents and spend at least one month in each of these locales. However, you are able to visit more than three continents and pursue more than three projects if you desire. The Fellowship lasts for nine months (September 2020 through May 2021); therefore, you should plan to fill that entire time.

The Application: There is no set application, beyond what is noted above. We ask that you use all of your creative abilities to express to the selection committee the following:

- Your reasons for wanting to pursue the Fellowship;
- The qualities you possess, and wish to gain, which will make you an excellent fellow;
- Previous experiences that may have prepared you for this journey;
- What you hope to learn and accomplish;
- What you hope to share with the CLV community on your return in the summer of 2020.

Your application must be submitted no later than December 1, 2019, and should be in the form of a digital file, whether it be text, video, sound, etc. A link will be provided for the upload of the digital application file/documents at the time of nomination.

Final Selection and Interview Process:

- Applicants will be notified of their selection as a finalist by no later than January 31, 2020.
- In-person interviews will be scheduled with the selection committee in mid-March 2020.
- The Fellow will be selected by no later than March 31, 2020.