**DFW Albert Schweitzer Fellowship**

**2020-2021 Application**

 *Before beginning your application, please be sure to carefully review the DFW Schweitzer Fellowship application guidelines and submit through are website at smu.edu/asf.*

*If you have additional questions, please contact Courtney Ranger, Program Director, at* *caroy@smu.edu**.*

**Contact Information**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Preferred Email:

**Education Information**

Will you be enrolled in a degree-granting program through May 2022?

What year in your degree program will you be during the 2021-2022 academic year?

When is your expected graduation date?

School:

Discipline:

Degree Program:

Fellows are expected to participate in Fellowship activities throughout the year (April 2021-May 2022). Will you have significant academic/clinical responsibility during the Fellowship year that may interfere with your ability to participate in the Fellowship?

Please indicate any times you anticipate being out of the area and/or unable to participate in Fellowship activities for reasons other than those listed above:

**Project Information**

1. Please describe the target population you wish to impact with your proposed community service project, including demographic information and the community need(s) your project would address.

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2. Please describe your proposed community service project, including the following:

* Project goals, and possible activities to meet these goals.
* The intended outcomes you hope to see for the participants.
* If you are proposing to continue an existing program, please briefly describe how you might expand or build upon it.

*(Suggested Word Count: 400)*

3. Proposed Community Agency (or Agencies) project site:

4. If you are accepted as a Fellow, once your project is formed, you will be asked to evaluate your project's impact. Knowing that your evaluation strategies may change as the project is developed, please indicate what methods you have thought about using throughout the year to evaluate your project's effectiveness and determine how well your goals were met.

Please refer to the DFW Schweitzer Fellowship application guidelines (smu.edu/asf) for additional information.

***Example:*** *Fellows have often conducted baseline and follow-up surveys, provided journals to participants to record progress with individual goals, held periodic discussions with participants, or identified other ways to gauge how well community members were able to make and sustain healthy changes as a result of the project.*

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5. Bearing in mind that the majority of your service hours should be spent in direct, face-to-face community service, how would you apportion your time throughout the Fellowship year? Please include a proposed start and end date.

*Example: If you plan to meet weekly with your target population throughout the year, how many meetings would be required to fulfill direct service requirement? Be sure you have given some thought to the logistical aspects of this part of your project.*

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6. Describe the avenues you will explore to sustain the project beyond your time as a Fellow.

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7. Community work often requires flexibility and adaptability so that your programs effectively address the needs and strengths of the community. Please describe ways in which you plan to integrate community input in your project, and any other ideas that you may have about how you will adjust your project if barriers arise.

*Suggested word count: 200*

**Personal and Professional Information as it Relates to the Fellowship Activities**

7. Considering that there are many different types of community service projects a Fellow could design, what inspired you to develop your particular project idea?

*(Suggested Word Count: 200)*

8. Personal Statement: Please include anything about your personal and professional background, as well as motivation for applying to the Schweitzer Fellowship that you would like to share with the selection committee. *(Suggested Word Count: 800)*

**Reference 1/Proposed Faculty Mentor**

Contact information:

Please describe your relationship in one sentence:

**Reference 2**

Contact information:

Please describe your relationship in one sentence:

**Reference 3**

Contact information:

Please describe your relationship in one sentence:

12. Please list someone at your proposed site who could serve as a Site Mentor or who has been your site contact. Include telephone number and email address. If a possible Site Mentor or contact has not yet been identified, please type TBD.

13. Please upload your resume as a PDF.