



2017 Marjorie S. Fisher Fellows Program Application

Email completed application by March 24, 2017 to Lauren Paton at lpaton@umich.edu.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Greater Detroit Chapter Marjorie S. Fisher Fellows (Fisher Fellows) program strives to educate and empower the future generation of fundraisers in the region and is supported through the generosity of the Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation.

Fisher Fellows will receive the following benefits over a one-year period:

- Membership in the Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Detroit Chapter
- Financial assistance to attend up to six chapter-sponsored educational programs
- Inclusion in the Mentorship AFP program

A limited number of fellowships are available. For consideration, applicants must be:

- Currently employed in a fundraising capacity at a local non-profit organization located in the city of Detroit or serving a constituency in the city of Detroit
- Age 30 or under, or if over age 30 have two years or less of professional fundraising experience
- Not a current AFP member

Those working in small organizations with limited development support are encouraged to apply.

Fisher Fellows must agree to:

- Attend six chapter-sponsored educational programs during their membership year
- Participate on an AFP Greater Detroit standing committee
- Complete a year-end survey and write a thank you letter to the Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation
- Fully participate in the Mentorship AFP program, including:
 - Attend the Fisher Fellows and Mentorship AFP kickoff meeting
 - **April 26, 2017 from 3:00-5:00 pm at American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, 48076**
 - Participate in at least five of the six monthly educational conference calls (May – Oct.)
 - Coordinate at least three face-to-face meetings with their mentor
 - Attend the AFP Greater Detroit Chapter December Annual Meeting (at no cost) where mentees are recognized for completing the program
 - Research a fundraising topic of their choice and prepare a 1 – 2 page paper (due Dec. 1)
 - Complete all session or program evaluations as requested
 - Allow application information to be shared with the Mentorship AFP committee in strict confidence

Fisher Fellows are also encouraged, but not required, to attend the National Philanthropy Day Dinner in November. Volunteer opportunities may be available.



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Applicant name Click here to enter text.

Are you employed as a fundraiser? Yes No **Are you currently a member of AFP?** Yes No

Job title Click here to enter text.

Employer Click here to enter text. **Website URL** Click here to enter text.

Business address Click here to enter text.

City Click here to enter text. **State** Click here to enter text. **Zip** Click here to enter text.

Business phone Click here to enter text. **Cell phone** Click here to enter text.

Email address Click here to enter text. **City of residence (home)** Click here to enter text.

Dates of employment at this organization Click here to enter text.

Number of years of experience in professional fundraising Click here to enter text. **Age** Click here to enter text.

Previous training in fundraising Click here to enter text.

**Please attach a current resume to the application*

Employer Information

Organization's mission

Click here to enter text.

Geographic service area Click here to enter text.

Constituency served Click here to enter text.

Annual organization operating budget Click here to enter text.

Does your organization have staff specifically dedicated to fund development? If so, how many and what are their roles? How does your position fit in?

Click here to enter text.

Supervisor's signature _____

(or signature of an Executive Committee member on your organization's board)

Supervisor's phone number [Click here to enter text.](#)

Professional Goals

Why would you like to be considered for the AFP Marjorie S. Fisher Fellows program, and what qualities or characteristics would you bring to the program that could benefit AFP and your colleagues?

[Click here to enter text.](#)

What are your career goals?

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Using numbers 1 – 5, please rank the top five areas where you would like to develop your skills (this will aid the mentorship committee in selecting a mentor to meet your professional development interests):

Annual Giving	Board Development	Management
Communications/Marketing	Capital Campaign	Prospect Research
Endowment Campaign	Corporate & Foundation Relations	Public Relations
Major Gifts	Finance & Accounting	Stewardship
Planned Giving	Database Management	Strategic Planning
Special Events	Grant Writing	Volunteer Management
Other (please describe)		

Please describe your top three goals for participating in Mentorship AFP through the Fisher Fellows program:

1. [Click here to enter text.](#)
2. [Click here to enter text.](#)
3. [Click here to enter text.](#)

What would you look for in an ideal mentor both personally (e.g. work style, personality, etc.) and professionally (e.g. expertise, experiences, etc.)?

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Your signature below indicates your agreement to adhere to the requirements outlined on page 1 of this application if you are selected as an AFP Marjorie S. Fisher Fellow.

Signature:

Date:
