

DISTRICT FELLOWS AT THE DISTRICT CHURCH

District Fellows is a one-year ministry intensive designed to equip the next generation of church leaders. Fellows spend one year living in community in the heart of Washington, DC, and serving with The District Church family. This fellowship is perfect for people who are exploring a calling to ministry and want to learn more about the unique role of the local church in advancing God's mission in the world. It is particularly suited for young adults who are high-capacity leaders and want to learn how to serve and lead in an urban multicultural context.

Housing, all utilities, & health insurance are provided are covered as part of this fellowship. District Fellows live in the church ministry house, located two miles north of the National Mall, within walking distance to several restaurants, and right near a main city bus line.

All Fellows are expected to fundraise to financially cover their living costs typically about \$1,000 per month - housing and health insurance are covered by The District Church. Fundraising coaching & support is provided by the lead pastor of The District Church to ensure that all fellows are set up for success throughout the fundraising process.

We do offer a limited amount of scholarships and try to ensure that finances are never a barrier to those who sense a calling to serve with us, however, those who receive scholarships are also still expected to raise some support.

DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWS

- Discipleship Fellow

As a discipleship fellow, you will have opportunities for one-on-one discipleship where you can pour into our congregation as we all grow closer to God together. You will have space to grow in management and leadership skills as you help oversee our small group ministry.

- Outreach Fellow

As an outreach fellow, you will play an integral part in moving the gospel beyond the walls of The District Church. You will maintain and grow our local partnerships across the District, form new relationships with emerging organizations, plan and execute opportunities for our congregation to take action in, and in response to the things happening in our world, lead relief trips where necessary. In your time as a fellow you can expect to grow in relationship building, organizational partnerships, event planning, church mobilization, and community leadership.

- Worship Arts Fellow

In your role as the Worship Arts Fellow, you will play a significant role in our church's worship arts ministries. Opportunities to grow across creative roles include: choral, instrumental, Sunday morning worship, stage design, sound/lighting/crew, and creative writing. You will form new relationships with other artists in our church and grow in the artistic gifts that God has given you through one-on-one mentorship and active performance.

- Kids' City Fellow

As TDC's Kids' City/Youth Fellow, you will have the opportunity to share the Gospel and lead a team to form a stronger kids' ministry to help bring up the next generation of Christians. This includes assisting with trainings, curriculum and special events for both families and volunteers. You will grow skills in team building and leadership, supporting our children/youth and families and providing a safe and fun environment.

- Hospitality Fellow

As the TDC Hospitality Fellow, you will lead and support the team as they welcome newcomers and long-time church-goers alike. You will have the opportunity to grow in team building, management, and leadership skills. You will help foster a welcoming environment by setting up our Sunday morning space, spearhead newcomers dinners and by overseeing monthly events that help build a strong and welcoming community to those who join our church.

Commitment:

This is a full-time fellowship with a time commitment of 35-40 hours a week. Fellows work every Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Fri, and a few Saturdays. Mondays are Sabbath. If you require part-time employment this can be considered on a case by case basis. Fellows are given 15 days vacation. District

Fellows is best suited for people who are either preparing to enter or recently finished graduate school. District Fellows offers its own set of content and training and the time commitment does not easily allow for pursuing outside studies during the program.

Compensation/Support:

Fellows are expected to raise their own support to cover their living expenses, typically about \$1,000 per month. The District Church covers the cost of housing and health insurance.

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APPLY

Apply here to become a fellow: <https://goo.gl/6PRQwb>

FAQS

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

Application Deadline: February 26th, 2018

You'll hear back from us: by the last week of March

Fellowship start date: August 26th, 2018

Fellowship conclusion: August 9th , 2019

Further questions? Email fellows@districtchurch.org.