

**APPLICATION**

**Economic Development Fellows Program**

**Due February 16, 2024**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***A. Personal Information***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident Alien? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak any languages other than English? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about Milwaukee Idea Economic Development Fellows Program?

***B. Summer Information (if different)***

Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates effective: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***C. Other information***

Do you have any accessibility needs related to a disability that we can accommodate? If

so, please describe.

***D. Check which program you have completed:***

\_\_\_\_ Peace Corps \_\_\_\_ Public Allies \_\_\_\_ Americorps

Where did you serve? (City/Country) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On what date did you complete your service?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your work responsibilities:

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**Please include letter from Peace Corps, Public Allies or Americorps confirming your**

**service.**

**E. Employment**

Please list two job-related experiences that you have had. Include the name of a reference with a phone number, if we may contact them.

1. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates worked: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

May we contact this supervisor for a reference? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***F. Education***

The Economic Development Fellows Program requires applicants to have earned a

Bachelor’s Degree. Please list all schools attended beginning with undergraduate school.

Include military training, trade or technical school, college or graduate degrees.

Name of educational institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Status or degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of educational institution:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Status or degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit proof of your education status. This may be a copy of your diploma or**

**course transcript.**

***G. References***

Please list the names and phone numbers of two references that we may consult about your

employment, volunteer service or education. Please do not include relatives or friends.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please forward the enclosed reference forms to the people that you listed above (be sure to**

**write your name on the top of the reference form).**

***H. Essay Question (2-3 pages)***

Please address the following in your essay:

* Describe how your service experience in the Peace Corps, Americorps or Public Allies contributed to your desire to pursue graduate studies.
* Describe the skills you gained that will enable you to make a special contribution to community based economic development organizations.
* Describe how the Economic Development Fellows Program fits into your future goals.

***I. Graduate Study***

What UWM graduate degree do you intend to pursue?

 \_\_\_\_\_ Urban Studies

\_\_\_\_\_ Sustainable Peacebuilding

\_\_\_\_\_ Urban Planning

Be sure to complete and submit your graduate school application independent of this application.

Your application to Economic Development Fellows Program will be considered once we have obtained confirmation of your acceptance to your chosen graduate program.

**Certification**

All information in this application is true.

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Signature



**UWM**

**Economic Development Fellows Program**

**Reference letter of support**

**DUE February 16, 2024**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Dear Referee:***

Please write a letter to support this person’s application to the Economic

Development Fellows Program. The Fellows Program is designed to attract graduate

students to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and to place them in work

assignments in community based economic development organizations. Please state why

you believe this applicant would be a successful graduate student as well as a community

development practitioner. A one-page letter of support would be ideal.

Thank you for your assistance and if you have any questions, please call or email:

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