



2018 Community Activist Fellowship

Letter of Interest

Instructions

Established in the spring of 2017, the Wayfinder Foundation believes that investing in women and women led activism has the potential to change the trajectory for children in low-income communities across the nation. Through the Community Activist Fellowship Program, we are looking to support dynamic community leaders who are making a difference in their communities, but who don't have the resources to enhance their leadership and/or their work.

The Letter of Interest (LOI) should provide a brief explanation of your work as a community activist. We don't have a defined list of issues we will be considering, and the Fellowships in and of themselves are not focused on project based work. However, the letter of interest should discuss how the Fellowship will improve your leadership and your work in the community.

How to Apply

To apply, submit a Letter of Interest (LOI) by **February 9, 2018, 11:50 pm**, to our online system. Here is the [link](#) to the application. The online system will open up for applications on January 17, 2018. In addition to answering the questions for the LOI, you may also submit materials that would help us to learn more about you and your work such as a resume, flyer, or bio.

Once you get onto the online system, you will be asked to provide basic contact information in order to register with our system. Once you complete the registration, you will then be asked to answer 5 questions that are a part of the LOI. The answers to your questions should be brief, but you may include any information to help understand you and your work. The questions in the LOI are focused on the following:

- Getting to know you, your community and work.
- Why you believe this work is necessary now?
- What would your community look like if the challenge you are working on was solved?
- Are there others in your community involved with you in this work?
- What do you need the most to be successful in your work as a community leader?

For questions, please email us at fellowships@wayfinder.foundation.