

APPLICATION

Milwaukee Idea Economic Development Fellows Program

Date _____

A. Personal Information

Name _____

Current Address

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____

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:

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? _____

2.)Employer _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Dates worked: _____ Hours per week _____

Supervisor _____ Title _____

Responsibilities _____

Reason for leaving _____

May we contact this supervisor for a reference? _____

F. Education

Milwaukee Idea 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 _____

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Please submit a transcript from your undergraduate university.

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 _____

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

I. Graduate Study

What UWM graduate degree will you pursue?

_____MBA _____Urban Studies _____Economics _____History
_____Sociology _____Geography _____ Political Science

Be sure to complete and submit your graduate school application independent of this application. Your application to MIED will be considered once we have obtained confirmation of your acceptance to your chosen graduate program.

Deadline for Application:

For Fall Admission, the deadline is March 15th.

For Spring Admission, the deadline is October 15th.

Certification

All information in this application is true.

_____ Date _____
Signature

Milwaukee Idea Economic Development Fellows Program

Reference letter of support

Name of Applicant:_____

Name of Reference:_____

Telephone:_____

Relationship to Applicant:_____

Dear Referee:

Please write a letter to support this person's application to the Milwaukee Idea 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 Lisa Heuler Williams at 414-229-6155.