**2014-2015 Civic Engagement Fellows Application**

**Part 1: Application Information**

Thank you for your interest in the Civic Engagement Fellows (CEF) Program. We look forward to reading your application and will contact you to schedule an interview (phone, in-person, or Skype). Fellows will be selected based upon the strength of the written application and the interview.

**Completed applications will be accepted by the Office of Leadership and Service-Learning (EUC 217) through Oct 1, 2014.**

**Part 2: Civic Engagement Fellows Program**

*“Students Engaging Students for Change”* is the motto of the Fellows program. As such, our aim is to develop a team of students that bring meaningful service opportunities to their peers, develop issue awareness projects on campus, and encourage more students to engage in service through creative means.

**Civic Engagement Fellow benefits:**

* Employed by OLSL - compensation is $7.50/hour
* Receive training in preparation for role as Fellow
* Develop leadership skills and engage the campus and community in service
* Gain communication and project planning experience
* If eligible, may apply for the Phillips-McCracken Service and Leadership Fund Scholarship in the spring semester
* Receive OLSL gear (hoodie, polo, t-shirt) that identifies you as an OLSL student leader
* Attend service-related conferences as OLSL funding and CEF schedule permits
* Prepare for future employment

**Civic Engagement Fellow responsibilities:**

* Attend CEF staff meetings every two weeks (trainings, reflections, etc.), or as scheduled
* Assist with the planning, marketing and implementation of OLSL signature events
* Lead/Co-lead at least one ServeGSO project per each fall and spring semester
* Promote community engagement and OLSL through tabling, presentations, social media, etc.
* Do your best to ensure that all participants in your service projects have a positive, meaningful experience
* Complete OLSL documentation on your events/service projects
* Meet with OLSL staff (1:1) to discuss progress, needs, etc., on an “as needed” basis
* Complete any written program evaluations/reflections from OLSL

**Part 3: Applicant Information**

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Street Box/Apt. City State Zip Code

**Part 4: Project Information, Brief Essays + Résumé**

In addition to supporting OLSL’s community engagement events, CEF are encouraged to initiate an individual project centered on something of personal interest or connected to your disciplinary studies. (Examples from past CEFs, Fair Trade, Human Trafficking, Environmental issues, Food Insecurity).

Each Fellow will lead/co-lead ServeGSO events in the fall and spring semesters. ServeGSO projects are one-time community service opportunities that promote community engagement at UNCG and expose students to various community needs. ServeGSO take place on weekends (usually Saturdays) and on occasion may be scheduled during the week.

**Generally, will you be available during serveGSO times? YES or NO**

Throughout the year, OLSL sponsors/co-sponsors multiple signature events. Fellows will assist with the planning, marketing and implementation of these events.

**With which of the following events would you be available to assist or take the lead?** Check all that apply.

🞎 **Spartan Service Day**, August , 2014: Part of UNCG’s *Rawkin’ Welcome Week*, this is OLSL’s community service kickoff event

🞎 **Volunteer + Service Learning Fair**, August , 2014: Approximately 50 local non-profits will be on campus to talk to the UNCG

 community about service opportunities

🞎 **Hunger + Homelessness Awareness Week**, November , 2014: A week of events that serve to raise awareness of both food

 insecurity and homelessness

🞎 **MLK Day of Service**, January , 2015: Various one-time community service projects held to honor the work and legacy

 of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

🞎 **Empty Bowls**, January , March , April , 2015: A fundraiser and an awareness-raising project, Empty Bowls focuses on

 hunger and homelessness through the creative outlet of bowl painting; each bowl is a symbol of the needs that exist

🞎 **Volunteer Trainings**, dates TBD: A new OLSL venture aimed at increasing students’ capacities to serve effectively in the

 community; trainings will utilize community partners to build specific skills that students can take into the community

**Respond to the following questions for the 1 page essay requirement. Include any interest in individual project for which you would like OLSL to support. Please submit typed responses.**

1. What motivated you to apply to be a Fellow?
2. What do you hope to take away from this experience?
3. What skills or qualities do you possess that will make you an effective Fellow?
4. What social and/or environmental issues are you most passionate about? What sparked your interest with these issues?
5. What project ideas or areas of personal passion for community engagement might you have?

**Please submit your resume with this application.**

**Applicant:** I hereby certify that all information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

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**Applicant’s Signature Date**