STUDENT APPLICATION - SPRING 2018

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN OUR SECOND COHORT OF EVA KASTAN GROVE FELLOWS AND LEARN FROM OUR CITY’S ACCOMPLISHED AND INFLUENTIAL PUBLIC SERVANTS.

The Grove Fellowship Program is a prestigious and rigorous fellowship that provides mentorship, professional development, support, and a $2000 stipend, to Grove Fellows, students who are committed to public service, public policy and human rights.

The Grove Fellowship Program provides students with an opportunity to learn from Grove Leaders, accomplished public policy and human rights leaders and scholars who spend the Spring 2018 semester (January 27, 2018 - May 24, 2018) mentoring students and facilitating discussions on campus. Grove Fellows work with a Grove Leader and a cohort of up to five students to complete a project that advances public policy and human rights locally, nationally or globally. Fellows also visit spaces where policies are drafted, introduced, debated or implemented.

Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must have earned, at minimum, 30 credits and be enrolled at Hunter College during the Spring 2018 semester as full-time students (12 or more credits). A minimum of 1/3 of these credits must have been earned at Hunter College. Graduate students and individuals with advanced degrees are not eligible to apply. Successful applicants will show evidence of the following:

- Academic excellence
- Leadership potential
- A history of, or future commitment to, public service
Application Deadline and Materials:

You must submit this application form along with the following required documents to complete your application by the deadline, **November 27, 2017 at 5:00 PM:**

- Most recent undergraduate student transcript (unofficial transcripts are accepted)
- A written essay of 650 words or less that speaks to each of the following:
  1. What inspired your interest in public service?
  2. Describe an activity or volunteer experience at an organization where you contributed to the public good?
  3. Which issue areas do you care about most?
  4. What are your professional aspirations upon graduating Hunter?
  5. How will the Grove Fellowship Program help you achieve these goals?

Application Checklist:

- Make sure there are no grammatical errors or type-os on the application.
- Please make sure all information provided is clear and accurate.

Submission Instructions:

Please submit the application using the portal on The Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College website.

Selection Process

The program has a competitive selection process and strives to select a class of Fellows who are academically, geographically and culturally diverse based upon the applicant pool.

If you have questions about the application process, please email Malkie Schwartz, at mschwar@hunter.cuny.edu.
APPLICATION FORM

1. Student’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

2. Empl ID Number: ________________________________________________________________

3. Date of Birth: _________________________________________________________________

4. Permanent Address:

   Street _____________________________________________________________ Apartment Number __________________________

   City __________________________________ State ___________________________ Country __________________________ Zip Code __________________________

   Daytime Telephone Number __________________________ Evening Telephone Number __________________________

   Email Address _____________________________________________________________

5. Current Mailing Address (if different from above):

   Street _____________________________________________________________ Apartment Number __________________________

   City __________________________________ State ___________________________ Country __________________________ Zip Code __________________________

6. Academic Information:

   Undergraduate Major or Intended Major: __________________________________________

   Current Grade Point Average: _________________________________________________

   College credits completed to date: _____________________________________________

   List College Honors/Awards: ___________________________________________________
7. Please list any college extracurricular activities in which you participated and any officer or leadership positions held:


8. Please list any talents, awards or honors you have received in college: academics, sports, musical ability, etc.


9. Please list any special interests, talents or hobbies you may have:


10. Please list any civic/religious/charitable /public service activities in which you are involved and any leadership positions held outside of college:


11. Please circle the 2 areas that are of most interest to you:

   Human/Civil Rights: Activism
   Community Based Organizations: Community Organizing
   Social Services
   Legislation
   Policy

12. Please identify two issue areas that you care about (Example: Immigration and Education):


13. Employment/Volunteer History:

List all past employment that you have held since high school graduation and specify whether it is full-time or part-time.

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14. Student Employment Information:

Are you employed full time? ________________ hours/wk________________
Are you employed part-time? ________________ hours/wk________________
Employer Name & Location: __________________________________________
Your position: ______________________________________________________

15. Student Employment Information:

Are you planning to work during the Spring 2018 semester?
Full time/Part time ________________ hours/wk________________
Employer Name & Location: __________________________________________
Your position: ______________________________________________________

Applicant Signature:

I swear or affirm under the penalty of false swearing that all information provided in or with this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements, misrepresentation, or omissions of fact in or with this application are grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of participation in The Eva Kastan Grove Fellowship Program.

Print Name __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date __________________________
THE EVA KASTAN GROVE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION
Program Rules

1. Eva Kastan Grove Fellows are required to write a “Thank You Letter” to the Grove family.

2. Eva Kastan Grove Fellows must be enrolled at the college full-time (minimum of 12 credits).

3. Eva Kastan Grove Fellows are required to attend 8 weekly study groups with a Grove Leader and complete a project. Fellows are required to designate approximately 10 hours/week to complete the requirements of The Eva Kastan Grove Fellowship Program.

4. Eva Kastan Grove Fellows are expected to attend every orientation, workshop and event associated with this program. Absences are not tolerated and will only be excused for family or medical emergencies. Proof of the emergency has to be supported by official written documentation. Even excessive absences for excused family or medical reasons may result in expulsion from the program.

5. Eva Kastan Grove Fellows found guilty of plagiarism, academic integrity or conduct disorder may result in their expulsion from the program. This will be managed on a case by case basis.

6. The Eva Kastan Grove Fellows are responsible for timely response and action to all email, phone and text correspondences from the program and Hunter College Administration.

7. Hunter College reserves the right to make adjustments and changes to the overall program and rules that govern The Eva Kastan Grove Fellowship Program. Fellows will be notified of such changes with ample time to meet the terms and remain in good standing.

My signature below attests that I have read the Eva Kastan Grove Fellowship Program rules and if selected to participate in the program, agree to abide by them during my academic career as an Eva Kastan Grove Fellow. I understand that failure to comply with the program rules may result in my removal from the program and the loss of the financial award associated with the Fellowship.

__________________________________________________________________
Print Name
Signature
Date
STUDENT RELEASE FORM

As a recipient (or potential recipient) of an Eva Kastan Grove Fellowship, I hereby give permission to Hunter College and to The Hunter College Foundation, Inc. (including their officials and representatives) to access such of my personal and educational information as they need to consider and evaluate my application and, if I am awarded such fellowship, to confirm my continued eligibility. I also agree that my personal and educational information may be shared, in the discretion of the College and The Hunter College Foundation, with representatives of the Grove Foundation. This information may include, without limitation, my name, date and place of birth; citizenship status; home and email address; proof of demonstrated financial need; degree program and major; GPA and number of credits completed; honors, awards and other achievements; and student activities and post-graduation plans.

__________________________________________________
Signature

__________________________________________________
Print Name (clearly please)

__________________________________________________
EMPL ID (8 digit number on front of OneCard)

__________________________________________________
Date

If student is under 18, then also:

__________________________________________________
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

__________________________________________________
Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date