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## Newman Civic Fellowship

APPLICATION DUE: January 22nd, 2021

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### DESCRIPTION

*"The Newman Civic Fellowship recognizes and supports community-committed students who are change makers and public problem-solvers at Campus Compact member institutions. Fellows are nominated by their president or chancellor on the basis of their potential for public leadership.*

*Through the fellowship, Campus Compact provides students with training and resources that nurture their assets and passions and help them develop [strategies](#) for social change. The yearlong program, named for Campus Compact founder [Frank Newman](#), includes virtual learning opportunities and networking as part of a national network of engaged student leaders and an optional in-person convening.*

*We view the Newman Civic Fellowship as a core component of our strategy to build a national network of engaged student leaders who support one another in building transformational partnerships between campuses and communities."*

### NOMINATION CRITERIA

The Newman Civic Fellowship is intended to honor the leadership legacy of Campus Compact founder Frank Newman by recognizing community-committed students who:

- Engage in collaborative action with others from campus or from surrounding communities in order to create long-term social change
- Take action in addressing issues of inequality and political polarization
- Demonstrate the motivation and potential for effective long-term civic engagement

In addition to these core characteristics, Newman Civic Fellow nominees for the 2020-2021 academic year must also meet the following eligibility criteria:

- The nominee must be enrolled at a Campus Compact member institution during the spring semester.

- The nominee must have at least one year of their education remaining (either at their current institution or at a different one) such that they will be enrolled in higher education for the duration of the academic year.
- Nominees are encouraged to provide a short reflection piece (video, article, or letter format) to Campus Compact during their fellowship year.

**APPLICATION CRITERIA** THE DEADLINE FOR THIS APPLICATION IS January 22nd, 2021

All applications must complete the following tasks to: be sure to complete accurately as this information will be a part of the final nomination application through Campus Compact

**Nominee Information Sheet**

**Leadership Profile**

**Personal Statement**

**Mentor Information Sheet** (if you do not have a mentor, make sure to indicate so below)

Approval of student projects will be determined by the CEC Steering Committee (made up of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community partners). **Previous applicants are welcome to apply again though preference will be given to first time applicants.**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION** (Please make sure to complete each field accurately)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Retype Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sure that both names match: Yes No

Nominee's Expected Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please include expected graduation month and year)

Nominee's Major Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be enrolled in school next year (2021-2022) \_\_\_\_\_

Providing the following information is optional and is not used for selection. This information is solely used to invite students to the Newman Civic Fellows online communities after selection

Link to Nominee's LinkedIn Account (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Link to Nominee's Personal Webpage (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Linke to Nominee's Twitter Handle ( if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOW PERSONAL STATEMENT**

In the space below, please provide a brief (200 word max) statement from the nominated student about their work. The student's name will appear under this personal statement. These personal statements will be used for publicity purposes and will be featured on Campus Compact's website. The student should include information central to the recommendation including their approach to addressing the root causes of social issues and their potential for developing innovative and collaborative strategies for addressing public problems.

**Example-**

I first became involved in addressing issues of economic inequality by volunteering with my family at a nearby homeless shelter on Saturdays while growing up. As I got older and became more involved in addressing homelessness in local communities, I came to understand how societal systems can work together to create cycles of poverty and can make it incredibly difficult for individuals to get a new start. On campus, I lead one of our student services organizations that raises money and organizes volunteers for the homeless shelter in town. I also am involved in community efforts to resist potential legislation that would criminalize homelessness and to advocate for policy proposals that would provide greater alternative sentencing options for youth convicted of nonviolent minor crimes.

**Newman Civic Fellow Personal Statement (200 word limit)**

**Photo of the Nominee**

By uploading a photo, I affirm that the institution and the student nominee consent to this photo's use on the CEC and Campus Compact website, in e-newsletters, and in printed materials

**Yes**

**No**

**(UPLOAD LINK----- Please click the link and upload your photo)**

**The following information requested is regarding the Newman Civic Fellow Mentor. If you've identified your mentor, please complete the information below. If you will require assistance identifying a mentor, please check the box below.**

**I need a mentor**

**NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOW MENTOR INFORMATION**

As part of the Newman Civic Fellowship, all fellows must identify a local mentor who serves as a resource for the fellow during their experience. In nominating a student for the Newman Civic Fellowship, an institution commits to connecting the fellow with a local mentor. To review the criteria and expectations of mentors, please visit the [Newman Civic Fellowship FAQ Page](#). The mentor does not have to be identified by the time of the nomination, but contact information for mentors must be provided by February 2021. If a mentor has already been identified, please provide the following information.

**Prefix** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mentor First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mentor Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Suffix** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization/Department** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mentor's Relationship to Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor has agreed to serve as a mentor for Nominee during the duration of the 2021-2022 academic year (please indicate)

Yes

No

## LETTER OF NOMINATION

The letter of nomination will be signed by the president or chancellor of the nominating institution (CEC will facilitate signing). This letter should reflect the president/chancellor's intention to have this student represent the college or university in a national fellowship of the community-committed students. Please include information about the nominee's approach(es) to addressing the root causes of social issues. These may include, for example, involvement in public policy reform, community organizing, community-based research, social entrepreneurship, or other efforts to build the capacity of community-based organizations. Additionally, please let us know why you believe this person has the motivation and potential to develop innovative and collaborative approaches to addressing public problems and to contribute to a network of similarly committed students.

### **Letter of Nomination \***

(Accepted file types include: jpg, jpeg, png, pdf, doc, docx, txt, zip)

In submitting this letter of nomination, I commit to:

- Supporting our fellow in identifying a mentor
- Celebrating our fellow and their work

In submitting this letter of nomination, I understand that:

- I am encouraged to provide financial support for our fellow to attend a national gathering of Newman Civic Fellows

Please check the box below to indicate your understanding of the above.

**I understand the expectations involved in nominating a fellow**