



# ECF Fellowship Partners Program

## 2023 MINISTRY APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Pronoun:  He/Him/His  She/Her/Hers  They/Their/Theirs  Prefer not to answer

Domestic Status: (check one)  Married  Separated  
 Single  Divorced  
 Committed Partnership  Window/Widower

Name of Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocesan Bishop: \_\_\_\_\_

Canonical Status: (check one)  Lay  Candidate  Religious  
 Aspirant  Deacon  Bishop  
 Postulant  Priest

## LETTERS

Below please write the names of the people who will provide letters in support of your application. Three letters of reference are required; you may submit up to two additional letters of recommendation of your choosing. You have the option to mail all of your letters with your application or have your letters mailed to ECF by those who are writing them. Letters may also be submitted by email. All letters must be received or postmarked by March 17, 2023.

## LETTERS OF REFERENCE

A letter of reference from your Rector/Director/Senior Warden, Diocesan Bishop in the diocese where you are canonically resident and a personal reference are required. Please contact us if you have any questions about these letters.

Diocesan Bishop's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rector/Director/  
Senior Warden's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIPS

Are you a member of Gathering of Leaders?  Yes  No

## WRITTEN MATERIALS

Please enclose all of the following items with your application. Also, please paginate and include your surname in the header of your personal statement and project outline.

RESUME/CV

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach a personal statement of **no more than 1,000 words**. Include a brief history of how you have developed as a faith leader, your ministry, when and where you joined the Episcopal Church (or an Anglican Communion Church), and how this journey has led you to develop your proposed ministry project.

PROJECT OUTLINE

Applicants should describe their proposed ministry using the following points below. ECF strongly recommends responding to each of the following points in the order that they are listed below. The project outline may be **a maximum length of 1,200 words**.

- Outline of the ministry and the need that it addresses
- How this ministry develops your own leadership capabilities and the leadership capabilities of people at the congregational and/or community level
- How the wider Church will benefit from this ministry
- Examples of prior initiatives that you have led
- Identify project goals and how the effectiveness of the project will be measured

PROJECT BUDGET

Please attach a project budget outlining the estimated costs of the project and any other sources of funding. Please note the time period of the anticipated budget (e.g. one, two, or three years).

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following financial information for the first year of your project (August 2023 through July 2024).

### ESTIMATED HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Salary (Individual): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Savings (used as Income): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pension (used as Income): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grants/Fellowships: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family Income/Support: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ESTIMATED HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES

Education or Professional Development: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Housing and Food: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Loans: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Local Transportation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family/Other Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

In the space below, please provide any additional information relevant to your financial situation not accounted for on page 4:

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ECF Fellowship Amount  
Requested:  
(up to \$15,000 max)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

How do you anticipate using  
Fellowship funds:

- Personal support during the project (e.g. salary)  
 Project expenses (e.g. materials, consultants, capital equipment)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBMISSION

Please submit all materials through the online application or mailed together in a single packet postmarked by March 17, 2023 to:

Episcopal Church Foundation  
c/o Fellowship Partners Program  
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 750  
New York, NY 10115

You may also submit materials via email to [fellows@ecf.org](mailto:fellows@ecf.org)

Questions? Please visit the Frequently Asked Questions page located in the Resources for the Fellowship Partners Program on the Episcopal Church Foundation website:  
[ecf.org/programs/leadership/fellowship-partners-program](http://ecf.org/programs/leadership/fellowship-partners-program)

You can also contact Kjerstin Besser, Associate Program Director, at [fellows@ecf.org](mailto:fellows@ecf.org) or 800-697-2858